

# HARVEST SUNDAY

November 8, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Dick and Pat Embrey, by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*

*The flower on the piano is given to the glory of God and in honor of Hannah Stephenson on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, by her family.*

Welcome, Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

**People:** *according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.

**People:** *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**People:** *wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**People:** *and put a new and right spirit within me.*

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

**People:** *and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

**All:** *Let us worship God and be joyful.*

Opening Hymn      “All Creatures of Our God and King”      # 23

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*O Gracious and merciful God, our souls long for you, our hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in your presence. You demonstrate Your love for us throughout the ages and we turn away from You and abuse those we love. We sin against You and ourselves, for we are sinners who blemish all that we touch. Our hearts and flesh cry out for You, the living God, to have Your Spirit sing to our soul so that we might see Your beauty and hope. O LORD, forgive us for we know not what we do. Create in us a clean spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our lives.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Lamb of God we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

\*Responsive Hymn      “Give Thanks”      # 359

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson      Deuteronomy 11:1-9

Anthem      “I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes”      Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church

*(Children ages 4-7 exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson      Acts 2:38-47

Sermon      “Sealing of the Word”      Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn      “Take My Life and Let It Be”      # 466

\* Acolyte

\* Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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## November Scripture Passage

<sup>5</sup> He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. <sup>6</sup> So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord -- <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup> For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 5:5-10

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called a Congregational meeting for Sunday, November 22 immediately following worship to approve the minister's terms of call.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.** The Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m., followed by refreshments and a visit from Santa. Rehearsals will be held at the beginning of Pioneer Clubs on November 15 at 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m.. Any adults who can help with costumes or backstage should contact Kristy Stephenson at 919.207.0111. All children are welcome to participate.

**APPAREL FUNDRAISER.** Please stop by the Fellowship Hall during Fellowship time and after worship to support the 2009/2010 Youth programs by purchasing one or all of the many different clothing items offered. All apparel will bear the Providence Presbyterian Church logo! **All orders are due by November 15.**

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Nathan Dry and Hamilton Greene      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Tim Nooney  
**Nursery Workers:** Pat Davis, Brenda Dupree, Joan Littleton and Kelly Nordan

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov. 15:

**Ushers and Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Youth Group  
**Children's Church:** Johnathan and Amy Reed  
**Nursery:** Christina Nelms, Carolyn Stuart, Kathy Ryals & Kathy Wood

### Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults; New Member's Class  
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Worship, followed by a Harvest Luncheon  
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, Nov 9:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Nov 10:** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday, Nov 10:** PW Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Nov 11:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Thursday, Nov 12:** Presbyterian Women outing to Ron's Barn at 6:00 p.m.; Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**November 15.** Youth Sunday  
**November 20.** Middle School Youth Lock-In at 7:00 p.m.  
**November 21.** ALL Youth Group RAKE-N-RUN, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**November 22.** Stewardship Sunday; Youth Advisor Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**November 28.** Presbyterian Women decorate for Advent and Christmas at 9:00 a.m.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for the bountiful blessings he has bestowed upon us!

### **CONCERNS:**

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*  
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*  
Sylvia Barbour, *member of community, recovering from a stroke*  
Jerry Batchelor, *Linda Roberts' nephew-in-law, cancer*  
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*  
Billy Blackmon, *Randy Benson's cousin, health problems*  
Jean Blalock, *member of community, cancer*  
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*  
Patsy Bowman, *member of church family, recovering from hip replacement*  
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*  
Betty Carroll, *Linda Roberts' sister, health concerns*  
Shelby Clifton, *member of community, health concerns*  
Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats, deployed to Afghanistan*  
Megan Collins, *Bob Zattiero's niece, recovering from car accident*  
Odell Council, *friend of Lisa Nelms, health concerns*  
Sonja Dunn, *Robert Joyner's mom, health concerns*  
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*  
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*  
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, health concerns*  
Ray Manuel, *Nadine Reed's dad, health concerns*  
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*  
Wanza Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's mother, health concerns*  
Joan Morris, *friend of Pat Embrey, complications from car accident*  
Jeremy Muncert, *friend of community, recovering from car accident*  
Stephen Nicholson, *friend of Melinda Kendall, deployed to Iraq*  
Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health concerns*  
Maxine O'Connell, *friend of Lisa Nelms, cancer*  
Carter Pepper, *2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant*  
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*  
Robert Powell, *Brandy Joyner's dad, cancer*  
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*  
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*  
Angie Walton, *Barbara Walton's daughter-in-law, health concerns*  
Kathy Ward, *friend of Ann Stephenson, lung cancer*  
Carmen Watson, *friend of Brandy Joyner, cancer*  
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, health concerns*

### **Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**

Alice Honeycutt at *Oak Hill Assisted Living in Angier*  
Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*  
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson at *Britthaven in Smithfield*  
Alice Stephenson at *Oak Hill Assisted Living in Angier*

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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	<u>Class of 2009</u>	
John Kopanski <i>Personnel &amp; Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2010</u>	
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property &amp; Facilities</i>
	<u>Class of 2011</u>	
Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>

*Staff*

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<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,  
 To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship,  
 fellowship and Christian education,  
 To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
 And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

**Weekly Statistics**

Designated Funds Receipts for 11/1.....	\$810.00
General Fund Receipts for 11/1.....	\$2,443.00
<i>Total Receipts for 11/1.....</i>	<i>\$3,253.00*</i>
Total Receipts for November.....	\$3,253.00*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$42,609.31
Attendance for November 1.....	85(approx)

*\*Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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