

CHRIST THE KING AND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 22, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of the Providence Presbyterian Women*

Prelude

Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

People: *He makes me to lie down in green pastures:*

Leader: *he leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul:*

People: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:*

Leader: *Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

People: *thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

People: *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

Opening Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Help us to trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn**

“Seek ye First”

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*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Presentation of Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership

**Collection of Thanksgiving Offering for
Barium Springs Home for Children**

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Leviticus 26:2-6

Anthem

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church

(Children ages 4-7 exit with Kathy Ryals and Kathy Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:24-28

Sermon

“Bearing and Following the Word” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

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*** Acolyte**

*** Benediction and Postlude**

Congregational Meeting

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord -- ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ 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

YOUTH CHOIR will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights during December at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to rehearse for the Christmas cantata. Please plan to participate on December 2 and December 16.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet in the Manse on Saturday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m. for theological review, conversation, final preparation and lunch. Parents are asked to come at 12:00 for a brief dialogue regarding the confirmands. These students will be recognized for completing Confirmation on Sunday, December 6 during Worship. We are extremely proud of the students for completing the program and for their commitment and faith to Jesus Christ and our church.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Ken Lordi and Heath White **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Nursery Workers: Haley Jones, Beth & Jane Pickens, and Christina Nelms

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov. 29:

Ushers: Sandy Kopanski & Carolyn Stevenson **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Makayla H. Darren and Joan Stuart
Children's Church:
Nursery: Mark, Pam and Kendall Nelms, Melinda Kendall

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 Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, Nov 25: No Choir Rehearsals this week
Thursday, Nov 26: No Adult Bible Study this week
Saturday, Nov 28: Presbyterian Women to decorate for Advent at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov 29: First Sunday of Advent

Upcoming Events:

December 1. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
December 2. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
December 3. Presbyterian Women outing to Meadow Village and Christmas lights
December 5. Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation class meeting at 10:30 a.m.; Children's Christmas Program FINAL rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.
December 6. Children's Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m.
December 8. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.; Stated Session meeting at 7pm
December 13. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
December 15. Presbyterian Women Christmas Dinner and Program at 6:30 p.m.
December 16. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
December 19. FINAL Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.
December 20. Christmas Cantata during Worship; Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group Christmas Caroling at 5:00 p.m.
December 24. Christmas Eve Communion Services at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for Bob Reed's recovery from emergency surgery!

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*
Randy Cade, *friend of Charlie Porter, who lost his mother this week*
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*
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*
McKenna Parrish, *newborn baby of Jason and Cindy Parrish*
Pat Penny, *member of community, breast 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*
Allison Tart, *member of church family, health concerns*
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*
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

Class of 2009

John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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Class of 2010

Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
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Class of 2011

Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
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Staff

<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 worshipping 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 11/15.....	\$540.00
General Fund Receipts for 11/15..	\$1,078.00
<i>Total Receipts for 11/15.....</i>	<i>\$1,618.00*</i>
Total Receipts for November.....	\$8,066.00*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$43,079.31
Attendance for November 15.....	120

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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