

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
December 27, 2009

Prelude

Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 41

Leader: *Happy are those who consider the poor;*

People: *the LORD delivers them in the day of trouble.*

Leader: *The LORD protects them and keeps them alive;*

People: *they are called happy in the land.*

Leader: *You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.*

People: *The LORD sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness
You heal all their infirmities.*

All: *Blessed be the LORD, from everlasting to everlasting,
Let us worship God.*

*Opening Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #182

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 grave light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O Come let us sing of the Christ Child who redeems us.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior we have been saved.*

*Responsive Hymn "Sing We Now of Christmas" # 193

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Collection of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

Anthem

"Ring the Bells"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Mary and Emily Langdon to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-13

Sermon

"After Christmas Day...."

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Go Tell It On the Mountain" #218

*Acolyte

*Benediction and Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

December Scripture Passage

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see -- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Luke 2:10-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FUNDRAISER. The Presbyterian Women will host a Chicken Pastry Supper and Silent Auction on Friday, January 22 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 per plate, eat-in or take-out. Those attending will have an opportunity to bid silently on handmade items, gift cards, home-baked goods, etc. during the Silent Auction. All monies raised from this event will go towards the purchase of new pew cushions for the sanctuary. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, or help in anyway, please contact DeEtta Wood.

2009 CONTRIBUTIONS. To receive credit for contributions made in 2009, all monies must be received by December 31. If you are mailing in a contribution, it must be postmarked by December 31. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Benson.

DVD IS READY! The “2009 DVD – Year In Review” is now ready for delivery! Please find the order form on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed for the week of December 28-31.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Christina Nelms and Lisa Nelms **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Nursery Workers: Emily Langdon, Kathy Ryals, Carolyn Stuart, Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Jan 3:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Keith Weatherly **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood
Children’s Church: Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton, Lauren Langdon, Jane Pickens & Elaine 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

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, Dec 30 : No Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Dec 31: No Adult Bible Study
Friday, Jan 1: Happy New Year!
Saturday, Jan 2: Clean-up the Church from Advent and Christmas at 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

January 3. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group resume their meetings at 5:00 p.m.
January 5. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; PW Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 7. Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
January 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 19. Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
January 22. Chicken Pastry Supper and Silent Auction from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the blessing of Christmas!

CONCERNS:

*The families of Adelma (Del) Benson and Gladys Gardner
Elaine Andrews, Andrea Jones’ mother, health concerns
Pam Aycok-Grimes, Robin Grimes’ wife, breast cancer
Jerry Batchelor, Linda Roberts’ nephew-in-law, cancer
Edward Bernier, Pam Collier’s father, cancer
Jean Blalock, member of community, cancer
Eddie Blanks, Randy Benson’s friend, tumor
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
Odell Council, friend of Lisa Nelms, health concerns
Brad Davis, Rev. Davis’ dad, lung cancer
Bill Duncan, husband of Charlotte Johnson Duncan, heart surgery
Barbara Ennis, aunt of Brenda and Janice, cancer /
Larry Ezzelle, Brandy Joyner’s uncle, cancer
David Kopanski, John Kopanski’s brother, cancer
Norbert Kopanski, John Kopanski’s dad, health concerns
Laura Krivac, friend of Pam Collier, cancer
Carol Mayben, Sandy Kopanski’s sister-in-law, cancer
Wanza Mayben, Sandy Kopanski’s mother, health concerns
Jeremy Muncert, friend of community, recovering from car accident
Willie Naylor, friend of Jeff Wood, cancer
Stephen Nicholson, friend of Melinda Kendall, deployed to Iraq
Ray Nooney, Jon Nooney’s father, health concerns
Thomas Nooney, Jon Nooney’s uncle, stroke
Maxine O’Connell, friend of Lisa Nelms, cancer
Carter Pepper, 2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant
Tommy Pope, friend of Brenda Dupree, cancer
Charles Powell, Brandy Joyner’s uncle, cancer
Ina Jean Powell, Chris Roberts’ aunt, cancer
Robert Powell, Brandy Joyner’s dad, cancer
Michael Shattell, friend of Pam Collier, deployed to Afghanistan
Pete and Brenda Skinner, friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns
Vic Tart, friend of Dick Embrey, heart problems
Michael Tillis, Chris Nooney’s nephew, deployed to Iraq
Skylar Wagner, 5-year old neighbor of the Bagleys, health concerns
Angie Walton, Barbara Walton’s daughter-in-law, pregnancy concerns
Kathy Ward, friend of Ann Stephenson, lung cancer
Carmen Watson, friend of Brandy Joyner, cancer
Kay Williams, friend of Sandy Kopanski, 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 12/20.....	\$2,564.00
General Fund Receipts for 12/20.....	\$4,164.00
<i>Total Receipts for 12/20.....</i>	<i>\$6,728.00*</i>
Total Receipts for December	\$17,478.65*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$48,819.31
Attendance for Sunday School December 20.....	73
Attendance for Worship December 20.....	150

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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