

2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS
January 3, 2010

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of William Paul Stephenson, Jr., by Ann Stephenson*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: *To you, O LORD, I call; my rock,*

People: *be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our shield*

People: *Hear our supplication, as we cry to You for help,*

Leader: *in You, O LORD, our hearts trust*

People: *and with our song we give thanks.*

Leader: *The LORD is the strength of his people;*

People: *he is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

Leader: *O save Your people, and bless Your heritage;*

People: *be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn**

“We Gather Together”

#81

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. We confess our ways in this world are less than genuine, our ways are not Your ways, and our hearts and minds dwell on things that decay the soul and destroy our neighbors. Forgive us O God, send Your spirit into us this day, so that we may seek Your will and not our own. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding.*

People: *We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn**

“I Believe In Jesus”

675

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Joel 2:23-32

Special Music

Brittany Kefauver

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Sue Bryant and Carolyn Stuart to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

“Answering God’s Call”

Rev. Jim Davis

Ordination and Installation of Elders (see insert)

***Dedication Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

#559

***Acolyte and Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

... lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling. ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:1a-7

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.

CHURCH-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE. The Outreach Committee is hosting a church-wide blood drive on Friday, January 29 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up times are available from 2:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Please plan to donate!!!!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Keith Weatherly **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton, Lauren Langdon, Jane Pickens & Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Jan 10:

Ushers: Johnathan Breeden & Nathan Dry **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood
Children's Church: Melinda Kendall and Kendall Nelms
Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley, Jane Pickens & Carolyn Stuart

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
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, Jan 5: Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; PW Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan 6: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 7: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

January 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 13. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
January 17. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship at 5:30 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.
January 29. Church-wide Blood Drive from 2:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the New Year and all the blessings it will bring!

CONCERNS:

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*
Pam Aycock-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 Presb/yerian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

<i>Sandra Lordi</i> <i>Finance</i>	<i>Mark Nelms</i> <i>Worship</i>	<i>Atlee Roberts</i> <i>Property & Facilities</i>
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<i>Gary Phillips</i> <i>Christian Education</i>	<i>Carolyn Stevenson</i> <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<i>Russell Wood</i> <i>Congregational Care</i>
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<i>Laura McLamb</i>	<i>Kristy Stephenson</i>	<i>Kent Walton</i>
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Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
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<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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Webmaster
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 12/27.....	\$918.00
General Fund Receipts for 12/27.....	\$3,597.65
<i>Total Receipts for 12/27.....</i>	<i>\$4,515.65*</i>
Total Receipts for December	\$21,994.30*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$49,319.31
Attendance for Sunday School December 27.....	49
Attendance for Worship December 27.....	105

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and ALL: together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, *Laura McLamb, Kristy Stephenson, Kent Walton* were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elders, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

CLERK: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Providence Presbyterian Church now ordains *Kristy Stephenson* to the office of elder and installs *Laura McLamb, Kristy Stephenson, Kent Walton* them to active service.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CLERK: Do we, the members of the church, accept *Laura McLamb, Kristy Stephenson, Kent Walton* as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

CLERK: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME