

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

April 11, 2010

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;*

People: *Praise Him in His mighty firmament!*

Leader: *Praise Him for His mighty deeds;*

People: *Praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!*

Leader: *Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!*

People: *Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!*

Leader: *Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!*

People: *Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!*

All: *Praise the LORD! Let us worship the LORD this day!*

*Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#59

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

With new life all around us, O Gracious God, we still cling to old ways. Hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We confess that we remain captive to our sinfulness and selfish desires Through Christ, as the sacrificial lamb, You shattered the power of sin and death. Help us to honor You in Christian discipleship and service to our neighbors. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline those whom You have called through the ages. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the risen Lord of our salvation,*

People: *Our sins are forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

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(sing through twice)

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

Anthem

“The Holy City”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Phil & Christy Cross to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Sermon

“Witnesses to the Resurrection”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Because He Lives”

#447

*Acolyte

*Signifies Congregation to Stand

April Scripture Passage

⁴⁶ ... (Jesus) said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God. **Luke 24:46-53**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2010

Sandra Lordi <i>Long-Range Planning</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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Class of 2012

Laura McLamb <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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Staff

Secretary
 DeEtta Wood

Music Director
 Brittany Kefauver

Treasurer - Accounting
 Joan Littleton

Treasurer - Collections
 Ann Benson

Organist
 Ann Stephenson

Pianist
 DeEtta Wood

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 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 4/4.....	\$411.00
General Fund Receipts for 4/4.....	\$4,696.25
<i>Total Receipts for 4/4.....</i>	<i>\$5,107.25*</i>
Total Receipts for April	\$5,107.25*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$51,889.31
Attendance for Sunday School April 4.....	52
Attendance for Worship April 4.....	140

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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Announcements for the week of April 11, 2010

PINE STRAW SALE! The youth group needs your orders in today. Please support our Youth Ministries through this opportunity to purchase long-leaf pine straw at \$5.50/bale. Contact Mary Langdon with any questions.

ALL YOUTH MEETING for youth and their parents is scheduled for today at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A review of past events and upcoming summer events will take place. Retreat forms and money need to be turned in as well. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Davis.

PIONEER CLUBS YEAR-END CELEBRATION. Our next Pioneer Clubs meeting will be our final meeting until the fall. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend the Year-End Celebration on Sunday, April 18 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. with games, bouncy slides, cotton candy, homemade ice-cream, and more!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATE. The Presbyterian Women are planning an outing for dinner and a show at Garner Towne Players on Friday, April 23. Any woman who would like to attend is welcome, but please notify DeEtta Wood or Brenda Byrd. Also, the Presbyterian Women are planning a beach retreat to Swansboro, NC from Friday, May 14 – Sunday, May 16. If you are interested in participating for all or part of the weekend, please notify DeEtta Wood. This retreat is open to all women within the congregation.

RELAY FOR LIFE LUNCHEON. The Relay for Life team will host a luncheon on Sunday, April 25, immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. You may order luminaries, angels in honor or memory of someone, and/or make a donation to Relay for Life during this luncheon. All orders for luminaries are due no later than Sunday, May 2. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend this luncheon! If you have questions concerning Relay for Life, please contact Brandy Joyner, or any member of our team.

2010 VBS UPDATE. The first planning meeting for VBS 2010 will be held on Sunday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who has volunteered to help with VBS is asked to be at this meeting. Volunteers are still needed, so if you have not already, please complete a Volunteer Form located in the vestibule, or contact Beth Breeden or Kristy Stephenson.

MAY NEWSLETTER. Anyone with information that should be included in the May edition of the *Presbyterians at the Crossroads* newsletter should submit that information to Dave Nelms by Sunday, April 25 at davenelms@embarqmail.com

OLD-FASHIONED GOSPEL SING. On Sunday May 2, we will host an Old-Fashioned Gospel Sing at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate in this sing by playing an instrument or singing, please contact Brittany Kefauver.