

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER
April 18, 2010

Welcome

Prelude "Blessed Assurance"

Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,*

People: *and give thanks to God's holy name.*

Leader: *God has turned mourning into dancing;*

People: *we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

Psalm 30

***Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" #2

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O merciful God, You are our Creator, Judge, and Redeemer, hear our prayer of confession. Have mercy upon us, forgive our hard hearts and selfish ways, let Your mercy and grace feed our souls so that we might hunger for Your truth and follow Your will in our lives. Just as Jesus called the disciples from fishing, You call the church to be the light of Your love in the world. You have revealed Your love through the Christ the sacrificial Lamb, our Savior and Messiah. Forgive us, O God, restore us into a right relationship with You.

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** "He Is Exalted" # 122
(sing through twice)

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "In the Calm"

Providence Trio

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-8

Special Music

Providence Trio

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Johnathan & Amy Reed to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 21:9-19

Sermon "Fishing....Feeding....Following" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #317

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 next 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. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend this luncheon!

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.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene & Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Greeter: Russell Wood
Nursery: Mary Langdon, Darren and Joan Stuart

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Apr 25:

Ushers: David Collier & Jonathan Breeden **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Denver Berg
Children's Church: Mary and Lauren Langdon
Nursery: Emily Langdon, Chris & Kristy Stephenson, Kathy Wood

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.: Worship
12:00 noon: Relay for Life Team meeting
2:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs Celebration; **5:00 p.m.:** Middle & High School Youth Group; **5:30 p.m.:** Men's Fellowship

Weekly Events:

Monday, Apr 19: Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20: Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 21: NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thursday, Apr 22: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Apr 23: Presbyterian Women outing to dinner and a show
Sunday, Apr 25: Relay for Life luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship. Everyone is invited! **4:00 p.m.:** VBS Volunteer Meeting

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We praise God for all our many joys and blessings.

CONCERNS:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mother, at Wake-Med Raleigh*
Caleb, *Andrea Jones' cousin, recovering from spinal surgery*
Chellie Poston, *member of church family, heart & kidney problems*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, homebound due to health*

All persons living with cancer, including:

Hunter Aiken, *member of community*, **Pam Aycok-Grimes**, *member of community*, **Doug Bailey**, *member of community*, **Elaine Bass**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **Edward Bernier**, *Pam Collier's father*, **Jean Blalock**, *member of community*, **Glenn Carroll**, *Kelly Nordan's father*, **Laura Fite**, *member of community*, **Jo Hawley**, *friend of Laura Langdon*, **David Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's brother*, **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*, **Denise Napp**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*, **Maxine O'Connell**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Carol Pigott**, *friend of Allison Tart*, **Tommy Pope**, *member of community*, **Charles Powell**, *Brandy Joyner's uncle*, **Benny Smith**, *member of community*, **Teresa Vaughn**, *friend of Christina Nelms*, **Bunny Walker**, *Andrea Jones' aunt*, **Carmen Watson**, *friend of Brandy Joyner*, **Kay Williams**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, and **Jesse Wise**, *Ronnie Creech's nephew*

Other persons with health concerns, including:

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother*, **Eddie Blanks**, *Randy Benson's friend*, **Shelby Clifton**, *member of community*, **Odell Council**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's dad*, **Bobbie Langdon**, *member of church family*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, *friends of Sue Bryant*, **Danny Stephenson**, *Edsel and Lou Penny's son-in-law*, and **Molly Ward**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*.

All persons serving in the armed forces, including:

Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats serving in Afghanistan*
Matthew Shattell, *friend of Pam Collier serving in Afghanistan*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Alice Honeycutt *at Liberty Commons in Benson*
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

<i>Sandra Lordi</i> <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	<i>Class of 2010</i> Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
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Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	<i>Class of 2011</i> Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
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Laura McLamb <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	<i>Class of 2012</i> Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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Staff

Secretary
 DeEtta Wood

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 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 4/11.....	\$220.00
General Fund Receipts for 4/11.....	\$1178.00
<i>Total Receipts for 4/11.....</i>	<i>\$1,398.00*</i>
Total Receipts for April	\$2,505.25*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$51,889.31
Attendance for Sunday School April 11.....	47
Attendance for Worship April 11.....	90

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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