

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 11, 2010

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 57

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*

People: *for in you my soul takes refuge;*

Leader: *In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,*

People: *until the destroying storms pass by.*

Leader: *I cry to God Most High,*

People: *to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*

Leader: *He will send from heaven and save me,*

People: *God will send forth his steadfast love and his faithfulness.*

Leader: *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;*

People: *I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

Leader: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.*

People: *Let your glory be over all the earth.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God!*

*Opening Hymn “O God, You Are My God” #494

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Merciful God of all that is and that will be. You are our one hope, hear our prayer. We confess our ways in this world are less than genuine, our ways do not align with Your purpose in our lives. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those You love. We trust in objects we can control and create. We speak much and risk little. Forgive us O God, send Your spirit into us this day, so that we may seek Your purpose for Your church. Restore us to a right relationship with You, ourselves, and others in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God's purpose for humanity is founded upon grace and guaranteed to all who believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

People: *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners.*

*Responsive Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” #466

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Recognition of Older Adult Nomination Award

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 44:1-8

Anthem “Come, Christians Join to Sing” Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

Sermon “A Life of Purpose” Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” #319

*Acolyte

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Signifies Congregation to Stand

July Scripture Passage

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled¹ you² to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers -- all things have been created through him and for him. (*Colossians 1:11-20*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following Worship today in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a brief meeting to finalize all items related to VBS. All who are assisting with VBS in any way are asked to come and be a part of this FINAL meeting. If you have questions regarding VBS, please contact Beth Breeden or Kristy Stephenson.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Charlie Porter **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Greeter: Carolyn Stevenson
Nursery: Pat Davis, Sue Bryant & Laura Langdon

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 18:

Ushers: Johnathan Reed and Heath White **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Denver Berg
Children's Church: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Nursery: Jane Pickens, Kathy Ryals, Lisa Weatherly & 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

Weekly Events:

Monday, July 12: Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14: Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 17: Habitat for Humanity at 8:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

July 20. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m.
July 23. Blood Drive from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
July 24. Set-up/Decorate for VBS at 9:00 a.m.
July 25-29. Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. each evening
July 28. Deadline to turn in items for the August newsletter
August 1. VBS Wrap-Up during Worship at 11:00 a.m. with ALL youth and children performing the songs that were learned during VBS.
August 2. Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 3. LRP Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 8. Communion Sunday
August 22. Churchwide Pool Party at McGee's Crossroads Pool 8pm – 10pm
August 23. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the blessing of church family.

CONCERNS:

H.A.. Andrews, *Andrea Jones' father, double pneumonia and pleurisy*
Ralph Everhart, *Debbie Greene's father, renal failure*
Sallie Johnson, *member of church family, homebound due to health*
Wayne Reed, *Bob Reed's cousin, Lou Gehrig's disease*
Helen Strader, *friend of Brenda Byrd, recovering from surgery*
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*, **David Carson**, *member of community*, **Linwood Cobb**, *member of community*, **Laura Fite**, *member of community*, **Jo Hawley**, *friend of Laura Langdon*, **David Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's brother*, **Frank Matthews**, *member of community*, **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*, **Denise Napp**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*, **Ray Nooney**, *Jon Nooney's father*, **Maxine O'Connell**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Carol Pigott**, *friend of Allison Tart*, **Tony Pleasant**, *Jim Ingram's cousin*, **Tommy Pope**, *member of community*, **Bobbie Powell**, *Brandy Joyner's mother*, **Charles Powell**, *Brandy Joyner's uncle*, **Teresa Vaughn**, *friend of Christina Nelms*, **Bunny Walker**, *Andrea Jones' aunt*, **Kay Williams**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, and **Sue Wood**, *friend of Ann Benson*

Other persons with health concerns, including:

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother*, **Eddie Blanks**, *Randy Benson's friend*, **Odell Council**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's dad*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, *friends of Sue Bryant*, **Molly Ward**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*, and **Billie Wright**, *Chris Nooney's mother*.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Glenn Carroll, *Kelly Nordan's father*
Virginia Ennis, *member of Berea Presbyterian Church*

All persons serving in the armed forces, including:

Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats serving in Afghanistan*
Matthew Lang, *Laura McLamb's brother-in-law serving in Djibouti*
Jamie Powell, *Sue Bryant's niece serving in Afghanistan*

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*
Bobbie Langdon *at Highland Commons in Cary*
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
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 Brittany Jones

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 Ann Stephenson

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 Ann Benson

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 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 7/4.....	\$125
General Fund Receipts for 7/4.....	\$1,429.00
<i>Total Receipts for 7/4.....</i>	<i>\$1,554.00*</i>
Total Receipts for July	\$1,554.00*
Attendance for Sunday School July 4.....	46
Attendance for Worship July 4.....	60

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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