

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 1, 2010

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *Open to us the gates of righteousness,*

People: *that we may enter through and give thanks to the LORD.*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

People: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.*

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us worship our Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn** **“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”** **#457**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, 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 dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ,
the Son of God.*

People: *Christ is the foundation of our salvation, in Him
we are truly forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”** **#88**
(sing through twice)

*** Affirmation of the Apostle’s Creed**

Page 12, Red Hymnal

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6

Special Music

VBS Children & Youth

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Melinda Kendall and Kendall Nelms to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-14

Sermon **“Created To Become Like Christ”** **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Dedication Hymn** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”** **#106**

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

*¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. ⁶"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! (**Matthew 18:1-7**)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. to begin discussing plans for this year's Stewardship Campaign. Anyone interested in being a part of this discussion is invited to attend, or you may contact Kristy Stephenson.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: David Collier and Jeffrey Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Avery Berg
Greeter: Elaine Wood
Nursery: Jason and Cindy Parrish, Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 8:

Ushers: Nathan Dry and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson
Children's Church: Phil and Christy Cross
Nursery: Sue Bryant, Pam Collier, Johnathan & Amy Reed

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, Aug 2: Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug 3: Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug 4: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug 5: Personnel Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 8: Communion Sunday

Upcoming Events:

August 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 10. Finance Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 11. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
August 17. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.
August 22. Worship Committee meeting immediately following Worship
August 22. Churchwide Pool Party from 8pm – 10pm at McGee's Pool
August 23. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 25. NO YOUTH CHOIR TONIGHT

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us!

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, recovering from stent procedure*
Jill Smith-Lilly, *Patsy Bowman's niece, liver failure*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, homebound due to health*

All persons living with cancer, including:

Hunter Aiken, *member of community*, **Pam Aycock-Grimes**, *member of community*, **Elaine Bass**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **Edward Bernier**, *Pam Collier's father*, **David Carson**, *member of community*, **Linwood Cobb**, *member of community*, **Cynthia Connell**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **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*, **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*, **Elaine Penny**, *friend of Pat Embrey*, **Randy Pope**, *member of community*, **Wayne Reed**, *Bob Reed's cousin*, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, *friends of Sue Bryant*, **Andrew Stephenson**, *Ann Stephenson's grandson*, **Molly Ward**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*, and **Billie Wright**, *Chris Nooney's mother*.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Jean Blalock, *member of community*
Alice Honeycutt, *Elaine Wood's mother*

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:

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

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

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Jones
<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Ann Stephenson	<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 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 7/25.....	\$200.00
General Fund Receipts for 7/25.....	\$1,588.52
Total Receipts for 7/25.....	\$1,788.52*
Total Receipts for July	\$7,853.70*
Attendance for Sunday School July 25	57
Attendance for Worship July 25.....	125

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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