

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
August 8, 2010

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Acolyte

Call to Worship

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.*

**All:** *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth. Let us worship the LORD our God, Amen.*

Psalm 57

\*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #59

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*Almighty God, we come before You here in this place and confess our sins together as Your people, whom You have redeemed through Christ Jesus. As the potter shapes the clay, You have shaped us for Your pleasure, forgive us for our hardness and pour Your Holy Spirit upon us this day so that our hearts might be reformed into vessels of hope and joy. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us anew, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ the risen Lord.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are all welcome at the table of the Lord,*

**People:** *We are washed clean with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

\*Responsive Hymn "Change My Heart, O God" #373

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 34

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:4-9

Anthem "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Phil and Christy Cross to Children's Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 9:17-26

Sermon "Shaped for Serving God" Rev. Jim Davis

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

\*Dedication Hymn "Amazing Grace" #422

\*Acolyte

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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August Scripture Passage

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>He called a child, whom he put among them, <sup>3</sup>and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup>Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. <sup>6</sup>"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. <sup>7</sup>Woe 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

**CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY** will take place on Sunday, August 22 from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the McGee's Crossroads Pool. Everyone within the congregation is invited to attend. The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, and those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share! Please come out and join the fun!!!

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Don Dupree and Wayne Lamm      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Greeter:** Elaine Wood  
**Nursery:** Sue Bryant, Johnathan & Amy Reed

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 15:

**Ushers:** Dave Nelms and Mark Nelms      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood  
**Children's Church:** Gary and Georgeanna Phillips  
**Nursery:** Brent & Lindsey Frampton, Mary & Emily Langdon

### 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.: Communion Worship

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, Aug 9:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug 10:** Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug 11:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**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**  
**August 26.** Deadline to submit items for the September newsletter  
**August 29.** Adult Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal  
**September 7.** Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**September 12.** Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise God for the gift of salvation!

### **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 Aycok-Grimes**, *member of community*, **Elaine Bass**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **Edward Bernier**, *Pam Collier's father*, **Ronnie Betts**, *friend of Jean Carroll*, **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*, **Betty Pleasant**, *member of community*, **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*, **Teresa Noblin**, *member of community*, **Odell Council**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Toni Jones**, *friend of Elaine Wood*, **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*.

### **All persons serving in the armed forces, including:**

Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats serving in Afghanistan*  
Jamie Powell, *Sue Bryant's niece serving in Afghanistan*

### **Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**

**JoAnn McGee**, *member of community*

### **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 &amp; Facilities</i>
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*Class of 2011*

Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
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*Class of 2012*

Laura McLamb <i>Personnel &amp; 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 8/1.....	\$3,500.00
General Fund Receipts for 8/1.....	\$3,862.02
Total Receipts for 8/1.....	\$7,362.02*
Total Receipts for August .....	\$7,362.02*
Attendance for Sunday School August 1.....	47
Attendance for Worship August 1.....	115

*\*Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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