

**EASTER SUNDAY  
MARCH 27, 2016**

*The flowers on the piano today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of DeEtta Wood by Jeff, Justin, Mary Elaine and Ava Wood*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 18

Leader: *I love you, O LORD, my strength.*

**People:** *The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer*

Leader: *You have given me the shield of your salvation,*

**People:** *and Your right hand has supported me;*

Leader: *The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock,*

**People:** *and exalted be the God of my salvation*

Leader: *I will extol you, O LORD, among the nations,*

**People:** *and sing praises to Your name.*

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

**\*Opening Hymn      “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”      #288**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. 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: *God anointed Jesus Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God.*

**People:** *Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name!*

**\*Responsive Hymn      “Shout to the Lord”      # 94**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Easter Cantata      Please refer to insert      Providence Choir**

**Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

**\*Dedication Hymn      “Lift High the Cross”      # 287**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Recessional to Cross outside for Benediction**

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*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ’s Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!
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**March Scripture Passage**

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

## ***Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church***

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

### *Pastor*

Rev. Jim Davis

### *Session*

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#### *Class of 2016*

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

#### *Class of 2017*

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

#### *Class of 2018*

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

### *Staff*

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#### *Accounting Treasurer*

Kristy Stephenson

#### *Collections Treasurer*

Ann Benson

#### *Music Director/Organist/Pianist*

Brittany Jones

#### *Pianist*

Angie DeJesus

#### *Website*

David Nelms

#### *Usher Coordinator*

Russell Wood

#### *Secretary*

Kimberly Callis

## **Honoring our history.....building our future**

### *Weekly Statistics*

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Total General Fund Receipts for February .....	\$14,377.24
General Fund Expenses for February .....	\$25,408.09
Total Receipts for March.....	\$16,634.48
*Receipts for March 20 .....	\$3,666.42
Capital Campaign Receipts March 20.....	\$770.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 20) .....	\$734,728.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,668.48
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,139,829.36
Attendance for Sunday School March 20.....	87
Attendance for Worship March 20 .....	142

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier  
**Ushers:** David & Lisa Nelms, Wayne Ennis (back)  
**Acolyte:** Lily Martin  
**Nursery:** Todd & Barbie Frickman  
**No Children's Worship**  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 3, 2016**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Lindsey Frampton  
**Ushers:** Eric Smith & Bob Stolle, Kent Walton (back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Christy & Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Worship Leaders:** Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden  
**Children's Worship Helper:** Ann Benson  
**Youth Worship:** Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today at Providence:**

**9:45 am:** Sunday School for Children and Youth  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service - Easter Communion & Cantata

**Weekly Events:**

**Mar 28.** Easter Monday Holiday/ Office Closed  
**Mar 30.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Mar 31.** Men's Softball Game at 6:45 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 3.** LOGOS 5:00 pm  
**April 4.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
**April 5.** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
**April 6.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**April 10.** Gospel Sing 4:00 to 6:00 pm Hickory Grove Quartet  
**April 11.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**April 12.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church 12:00 noon  
**April 13.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Reminders** – Please contact Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the lower or upper fellowship hall or directory updates.

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** He has risen from the grave and He is Lord! We proclaim the power of Your Resurrection!

**CONCERNS:**

**Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**

**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Grant Joyner**, **Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

**Persons Living with Cancer, including:**

**Vicky Austin**, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Jerry Benson**, *Randy Benson's* cousin; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **David Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Luke Jordan**, friend of *Christina Jones*; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis's* sister; **Joe Rudd**, church family; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's* cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **Wayne Toler**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's* brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of *Kristy Stephenson*

**Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:**

**Levon & Nancy Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's* parents; **Velma and Ray Bost**, *Heath White's* grandparents; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's* parents; **Ricky Faircloth**, *Beck McLamb's* brother-in-law; **Ed Fontana**, *Mary Langdon's* father; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Janet Harris**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's* sister-in-law; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's* father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's* brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, *Joe & Beverly Martinelli's* son; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* mother; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Carol McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's* sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Hunter Stephenson**, son of *Laura McLamb's* friend; **Barbara Walton**, member; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's* father

**Pastor's Office Hours** – The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Church Directory** – If you have not retrieved your copy of the new directory they are now with Kim Callis. Please contact Kim to arrange receipt. One copy per family is available, even if you were not able to have your picture taken.

**Please Note – Doors Unlocked** – Please make sure that when you leave the church that all exterior doors are locked. Many doors are being left unlocked and the church facilities are not secured. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry** – Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins leading into the new Fellowship Hall. Also, used plastic grocery bags are needed for Backpack Buddies. The types of food needed for each ministry is posted on the bulletin board.

**Men's Softball** – Games will begin on Thursday, March 31 at 6:45 pm! Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

**Fun, Fellowship, Gospel Sing...Food Too!** – The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a meet and greet on Sunday, April 10 from 4-6 pm in our new Fellowship hall. This will include a Gospel Sing from the Hickory Grove Quartet. Everyone is invited out for fellowship time with our church family and to grab a hot dog and listen to some wonderful Gospel music. Please notify Ryan Nelms or Elaine Wood, if you will be attending this event. Hope to see you there!

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon** – The April Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 12 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or 919-207-0149 by April 6 with your reservations.

**Help is needed from Providence youth of the past and present!!!**

Preparations for the DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center is near completion and excitement is building for the youth of Providence to begin using the facility! The youth center committee has plans for a piece of artwork for this space. The help of Providence youth (past and present) whose lives were touched by DeEtta is needed for this art project.

Both current Providence high school and middle school youth **and** recent high school graduates (Class of 2000 to the present) who were active in the Providence youth program are asked to contribute their input to this artwork. Also, members of the congregation are encouraged to contact former Providence youth that might like to participate.

Participation will be very simple and involves using a black Sharpie to write or draw on a copper circle that will be a part of the artwork. The deadline for participation is April 3, 2016. To contribute please contact Jeff Wood at 919-801-2737 or [jdwood72@gmail.com](mailto:jdwood72@gmail.com).



## *Come to the Cross*

*An Easter Cantata*

By: Cindy Berry

Arranged By: Keith Christopher

Directed and Narrated By: Brittany Jones

Accompanied By: Angie De Jesus

Performed By: Providence Choir

*Hosanna, Blessed Is He*

*Remember Me*

*Come To The Cross*

*He Is Not Here*

*Every Knee Shall Bow*

