

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



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,  
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,  
To prayerfully serve God by worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

**Providence Presbyterian Church**

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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS  
January 6, 2013**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

**from Psalm 31**

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

**People:** *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

**People:** *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

**People:** *you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love*

**People:** *O how abundant is your goodness for those who fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

**People:** *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"We Gather Together"**

**#81**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O LORD our God, You have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have fallen short of our calling. We have been timid and frightened, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Holy Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Renew us through Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our calling as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

**People:** *and through our baptism we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

**Responsive Hymn**

**"I Believe in Jesus"**

**#675**

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

Prayer of Dedication

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Isaiah 61:1-7**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"Go Tell It On the Mountain"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade**

*(Children's Church led by Jonathan and Beth Breeden)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 4:12-22**

**Sermon**

**"Being Called by God"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**#559**

**"Here I am, Lord"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**January Scripture Passage**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**John 14:6-14**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
**The People of Providence Presbyterian Church**

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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	<u>Class of 2013</u>	
Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property</i>
	<u>Class of 2014</u>	
Nathan Dry <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Wayne Lamm <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>
	<u>Class of 2015</u>	
Robert Joyner	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Jeffrey Wood

*Staff*

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<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood	
<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood	

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Weekly Statistics

Maximum Budgeted Monthly General Fund Expenses...	\$12,496.00
General Fund Receipts for November.....	\$13,985.70
General Fund Expenses for November.....	\$12,064.27
General Fund Receipts for December 30.....	\$5,723.33
Total General Fund Receipts for December.....	\$15,547.03
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$242,992.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Dec 30.....	55
Attendance for Worship on Dec 30.....	120

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** will be led by Ann Stephenson today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All children 1st grade and older who currently serve, or would like to serve, are asked to attend this training.

**CHICKEN PASTRY & SILENT AUCTION** fundraiser will be hosted by the Presbyterian Women on Friday, January 25 from 4pm - 7pm. Please mark your calendars now to come out and support this event. If you have item to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Brenda Byrd.

**WOMEN'S CONNECTION AT MONTREAT** is planned for May 28 – 31, 2013! All women who are planning to attend, should plan to have their **\$180 deposit** in by January 20. Please make checks payable to Providence Presbyterian Women, and give them to Janice Parrish. The balance of \$189.50 will be due by April 16.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte:** Haleigh Weaver  
**Nursery:** Candace Creech, Israel and Karen Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Jan 13:

**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte:** Paige Smith  
**Children's Church:** Robert and Brandy Joyner  
**Nursery:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Jonathan Breeden

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  
 5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group

Weekly Events:

**Monday, Jan 7:** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Jan 8:** Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
**Wednesday, Jan 9:** Worship Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

**January 13.** Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.  
**January 14.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**January 15.** Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
**January 20.** Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.  
**January 25.** Chicken Pastry/Silent Auction from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

**JOYS:**

We are joyful for a New Year to serve Christ!

**CONCERNS:**

**David Collier**, member of church family, broken ankle  
**JoAnn Creech**, member of church family, health concerns

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

**Mary Lou Palmer**, Margie Taylors's sister

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

**Brack Johnson** at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield  
**Lacy & Marilyn Johnson** at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield  
**Pauline Jones** at Liberty Commons in Benson,  
**Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon, Bernard and Norma Parsons, Chellie Poston**, and **Ann Woodall** at home

**Our Nation's Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces, including: Christopher Hagadon**, serving in Afghanistan.

All Persons Living with Cancer, including:

**Carol Badalucco**, friend of Sue Bryant, **Alvin Bagley**, Carlos Bagley's uncle, **Sherry Baker**, friend of Laura Langdon, **Louise Benson**, Randy Benson's sister-in-law, **Nancy Biernacki**, friend of Bob Zattiero, **Shirley Bledsoe**, member of community, **Edith Bowser**, friend of Bob Zattiero, **Helen Creech**, Ronnie Creech's sister-in-law, **Ricky Ennis**, member of community, **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **David Kopanski**, John Kopanski's brother, **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, **Judy Raye Miklas**, member of community, **Barbara Owens**, friend of Laura Langdon, **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Reed, **Billy Reed**, Bob Reed's nephew, **Bob Stephenson**, Ann Stephenson's cousin, **Bobby Stephenson**, member of community, **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin, **Crystal Stotter**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Kay Williams**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson.

Other Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Nancy Allen**, Sheila Dupree's mother, **Barbara Anderson**, friend of Brenda Byrd, **Elaine Andrews**, Andrea Jones' mother, **W.R. Atkins**, Linda Roberts' brother, **Betty Campbell**, David Collier's mother, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **Bill and Bobbie Ellis**, Georgeanna Phillips' parents, **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father, **Rose Hollingsworth**, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father, **Herman Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **Maverine Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father, **Melinda Kendall**, member of church family, **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones, **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother, **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister, **Robin Nooney**, Jon Nooney's sister, **David Raynor**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Mike Rhodes**, Tony Bryant's step-brother, **George Roberts**, friend of Eunice Newnam, **Kathy Ryals**, member of church family, **Gary Schmidt**, Kim Schmidt's brother, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, friends of Sue Bryant, **Nan Walker**, Andrea Jones' grandmother, and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father.

## INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

### PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and**

**ALL:** together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

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### STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, *Robert Joyner, Kristy Stephenson, and Jeff Wood* were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elder, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

CLERK: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Providence Presbyterian Church now installs *Robert Joyner, Kristy Stephenson, and Jeff Wood* to active service.

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

CLERK: Do we, the members of the church, accept *Robert Joyner, Kristy Stephenson, and Jeff Wood* as Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

CLERK: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

### PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

### DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### WELCOME