

**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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2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
February 24, 2013

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 85

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,*

People: *and put away your indignation toward us.*

Leader: *revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You*

People: *Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.*

Leader: *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,*

People: *for he will speak peace to his people,*

Leader: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;*

People; *righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,*

People: *and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

Leader: *The LORD will give what is good.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord this day.*

*Opening Hymn #23
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Compassionate God, you are more ready to hear than we are to speak. You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to you and follow other paths. Again and again you draw near, but we keep turning away. Our sinfulness has led to our undoing. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek you. In your light may we see our darkness. In your truth may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel*

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!*

*Responsive Hymn #349
"Seek Ye First"

*Affirmation of Faith Red Hymnal, Page 12
"The Apostle's Creed"

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-8

Anthem

Providence Choir

"That Old Rugged Cross"

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

(Children's Church led by Ann Benson and Cathy Creech)

Kid's Crusade led by Laura Langdon)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:9-13

Sermon

"Giving"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

#440

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

*Signifies Congregation to Stand

February Scripture Passage

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. **Romans 3:19-26**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

	<u>Class of 2013</u>	
Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission & 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>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2015</u>	
Robert Joyner <i>Christian Education</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Jeffrey Wood <i>Personnel, Clerk</i>

Staff

<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

General Fund Receipts for January.....	\$12,208.61
General Fund Expenses for January.....	\$10,929.43
General Fund Receipts for February 17.....	\$2,075.58
Total General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$8,381.93
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$249,377.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Feb 17.....	72
Attendance for Worship on Feb 17.....	105

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 3, immediately following Worship, for the purpose of electing Officers of the Congregation. In the event of inclement weather, the date will be March 10.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin on Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m. Nathan Dry will be leading the first meeting. This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of each month, in conjunction with Pioneer Clubs. All those attending the study, are invited to eat dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Robert Joyner.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Stephanie Bagley
Ushers: Rick and Margie Taylor **Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Candace Creech, Mary and Lauren Langdon

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Mar 3:

Ushers: Ken and Sandra Lordi **Acolyte:** Graycen Murray
Children's Church: Phil and Christy Cross
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton, Brandy Joyner, and Crissy Porter

Today at Providence:

9:00 a.m.: Youth Breakfast
 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.: Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, Feb 27: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 3. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.; Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.
March 4. Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.
March 5. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.
March 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
March 12. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon at Johnson Memorial Church. Please RSVP to Kay Dry by March 5th.
March 17. Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.
March 19. Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

JOYS:

We are thankful for Christ's sacrifice on the cross for us.

CONCERNS:

Judy Raye Miklas, member of community, at Hospice House
Jessica Wheltle, member of church family, health concerns

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Robert Bernier, Pam Collier's brother
Billy Reed, Bob Reed's nephew

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 & Norma Parsons, Chellie Poston, and **Ann Woodall** at home

Our Nation's Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces, including: Christopher Hagadon and Daniel Thorwart, 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, **Patsy Bowman**, member of church family, **Edith Bowser**, friend of Bob Zattiero, **Denise Brown**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Helen Creech**, Ronnie Creech's sister-in-law, **Ann Hargiss**, member of community, **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **David Kopanski**, John Kopanski's brother, **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, **Edna McLamb**, Pauline Jones' sister, **Barbara Owens**, friend of Laura Langdon, **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Reed, **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, **Elaine Andrews**, Andrea Jones' mother, **Betty Campbell**, David Collier's mother, **David Collier**, member of church family, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **Bill and Bobbie Ellis**, Georgeanna Phillips' parents, **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father, **Linda GoForth**, friend of Elaine Wood, **Rose Hollingsworth**, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father, **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, **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt, **Kathy Ryals**, member of church family, **Frances Schmidt**, 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.