

**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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**3rd SUNDAY IN LENT
March 3, 2013**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Macy Simmon's 8th birthday, by Joan Littleton

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 68

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up*

People: *God is our salvation.*

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

People: *Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.*

Leader: *God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

People: *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.*

Leader: *Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel*

People: *He gives power and strength to his people.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord Our God!*

***Opening Hymn #136**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

God of redeeming grace, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we have been washed clean!*

***Responsive Hymn "Sanctuary" #482**
(to be sung through twice)

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Recognition of Cancer Survivors

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson Luke 11:1-8

Special Music DeEtta Wood

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

(Children's Church led by Phil and Christy Cross)

Kid's Crusade led by Brandy Joyner)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 11:9-13

Sermon "Living a Life of Giving" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn #393**
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Congregational Meeting

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

:1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah ² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. ⁷ May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Psalm 67:1-7

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 & 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>
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<i>Staff</i>		
<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 24	\$1,693.71
Total General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$10,075.64
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$251,297.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Feb 24.....	76
Attendance for Worship on Feb 24.....	115

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today, immediately following Worship, for the purpose of electing Officers of the Incorporation.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin tonight at 5:00 p.m. Nathan Dry will be leading the first meeting and Kay Dry the following 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: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Ken and Sandra Lordi **Acolyte:** Graycen Murray
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton, Brandy Joyner, and Crissy Porter

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Mar 10:

Ushers: Wayne and Joyce Lamm **Acolyte:** Olivia White
Children's Church: Ryan and Allison Nelms
Nursery: Kent, Gwen, Courtney and Abbey Walton

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, followed by a Congregational Meeting
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

Monday, March 4: Congregational Care Meeting at 10:00 .m.; Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5: Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 6: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
March 12. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon at Johnson Memorial Church.
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.
March 24. Palm Sunday
March 28. Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.
March 31. Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We are thankful that Christopher Hagadom has returned home from his service in Afghanistan!

CONCERNS:

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

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: 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.