

**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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**5th SUNDAY IN LENT
March 17, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Harris Bagley's 1st birthday,
by Carlos, Stephanie and Kimsey Bagley*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 81

Leader: *Sing aloud to God our strength; In distress you called, and I rescued you;*

People: ***I tested you at the waters of Meribah.***

Leader: *Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;*

People: ***O Israel, if you would but listen to me!***

Leader: *I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*

People: ***"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.***

Leader: *So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,*

People: ***O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!***

Leader: *I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey*

People: ***from the rock I would satisfy you.***

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

***Opening Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" #257**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O LORD our God, Your wondrous love surpasses all things, we humbly stand before You today redeemed sinners in need of hearing Your good news. We run away from You when we should praise You, we praise ourselves on our work and achievements, we ignore Your presence in our lives until the things of this world overwhelm us. Forgive us, for we listen to our own words rather than seek the truth in Yours. Help us to listen for Your words in the midst of our busy lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the good news. God's promises rest on grace and guaranteed to all who believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

People: ***Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners!***

***Responsive Hymn #88**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

(sing through twice)

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Rite of Baptism & Reception of New Members (see insert)

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Exodus 19:1-8

Anthem "Ah, Holy Jesus" Providence Choir

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

(Children's Church led by Beth and Jane Pickens)

Kid's Crusade led by Brandy Joyner)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 16:11-15

Sermon "Listening to God" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn #260**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Table with 3 columns: Name, Role, and Class Year. Includes Stephanie Bagley (Worship, Class of 2013), Nathan Dry (Long-Range Planning, Class of 2014), and Robert Joyner (Christian Education, Class of 2015).

Staff

Table with 3 columns: Position, Name, and Role. Includes Secretary DeEtta Wood, Accounting Treasurer Ann Stephenson, Collections Treasurer Ann Benson, Music Director/ Organist Brittany Jones, Pianist DeEtta Wood, Webmaster David Nelms, and Usher Coordinator Russell Wood.

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Weekly Statistics

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Lists financial statistics for February and March, such as General Fund Receipts and Expenses.

YOUTH BREAKFAST is planned for Sunday, March 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Youth will be accepting donations during this breakfast in support of their retreats, mission projects and activities.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be collected next Sunday, March 24, during Worship. As part of the Palm Sunday celebration, the children will begin our worship with a Processional and song. Please plan to be a part of this special service.

APRIL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION is due to David Nelms by Wednesday, March 28 at davenelms@embarqmail.com.

CHILDREN/YOUTH EASTER CELEBRATION is planned for Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. The celebration will begin with the Easter story and crafts, followed by lunch and an Easter egg hunt. If you have questions, please contact Robert Joyner.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Wayne and Joyce Lamm Acolyte: Haleigh Weaver
Nursery: Kendall Nelms, Lisa Nelms, and Pam Nelms

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Mar 24:

Ushers: Tony and Sue Bryant Acolyte: Silas Porter
Children's Church: Scott and Barri Martin
Nursery: Pat Davis, Mary Langdon, and Elaine Wood

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, Youth Group & Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, March 19: Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 20: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 24. Youth Breakfast and Palm Sunday
March 28. Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.
March 30. Children/Youth Easter Celebration at 10:00 a.m.
March 31. Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m.; Easter Sunday Worship and Communion at 11:00 a.m.
April 1. Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.
April 2. Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.
April 3. No Choir Rehearsal this week

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for answered prayers!

CONCERNS:

Wayne Langdon, member of church family, surgery
Judy Raye Miklas, member of community, at Hospice House

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, Brad Davis, Rev. Davis' father, Rowland Gilchrist, Becky Kleaver's brother, 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, Barbara Shaw, Kathy Ryals' aunt, 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, Jean Carroll, Kelly Nordan's mother, 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, B.J. Parker, friend of Christina Nelms, David Raynor, friend of Sandy Kopanski, Kathy Rose, friend of Kim Schmidt, Kathy Ryals, member of church family, Donny Salmon, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, 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.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Candidates for Baptism

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obeing the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Matthew Ryan Dupree and William Allen Dupree** for the sacrament of baptism and I present **Andy and Sheila Dupree** to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer in reaffirmation of faith.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

The Laying on of Hands

Renunciations

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

- With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice. What do we believe ...

(In Unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty ...

Affirmation of Faith

Will you **Andy and Sheila** be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help

Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Please greet the **Dupree** family in the love and joy of Christ.

Andy and Sheila Dupree

Matthew & Will

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