

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**March 31, 2013**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** **from Psalm 118**

Leader: *Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.*

**People:** *This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.*

Leader: *I thank you that you have answered me, and have become my salvation.*

**People:** *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

Leader: *This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

**People:** *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: *Christ is risen*

**People:** *Christ is risen indeed!*

**All:** *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!*

**\*Opening Hymn** **"Christ Arose!"** **#294**

**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. 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: *Hosanna! The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

**People:** *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** **"He Lives"** **#302**

**\*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 25:6-9**

**Anthem**

**"No Other Name But Jesus"**

**Providence Choir**

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

*(Children's Church led by Wendy & Hannah Stephenson; Kid's Krusade led by Brandy Joyner)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 23:33-43**

**Sermon**

**"In the Company of God and Sinners"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

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

Invitation to the Table

Prayer and Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may drink together)*

**\*Dedication Hymn** **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"** **#288**

**\*Acolyte**

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

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**March Scripture Passage**

*<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.*

*<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. <sup>7</sup> 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

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*Session*

*Class of 2013*

Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property</i>
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*Class of 2014*

Nathan Dry <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Wayne Lamm <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Phillips <i>Fellowship</i>
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*Class of 2015*

Robert Joyner <i>Christian Education</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Jeffrey Wood <i>Personnel, Clerk</i>
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*Staff*

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
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<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
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**Honoring our history....building our future**

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*Weekly Statistics*

General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$10,076.12
General Fund Expenses for February.....	\$9,547.59
General Fund Receipts for March 24 .....	\$1,694.50
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$305.62
Total General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$9,110.25
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$259,552.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Mar 24.....	69
Attendance for Worship on Mar 24.....	100

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BECOME LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN.....**who for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering collected: *271 quarters, 326 dimes, 234 nickels, 1,057 pennies, and \$6 in cash!*

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MONTREAT** final deposit is due April 7, in the amount of \$189.50. Please give your deposit to Janice Parrish.

**YOUTH BBQ FUNDRAISER** will be held on Friday, April 19. Please look for more information to come! If you'd like to help with this event, or have questions, please speak with any of the Youth Advisors: David & Pam Collier, Mark & Pam Nelms, Cathy Creech or Wendy Stephenson.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Nathan and Kay Dry, Russell and Elaine Wood  
**Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver  
**Nursery:** Haley Jones, Laura Langdon, and Jane Pickens

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Apr 7:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Jeffrey Wood  
**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Jonathan Breeden **Acolyte:** Olivia White  
**Children's Church:** Israel and Karen Morrow  
**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart, Heath and Heather White

### Today at Providence:

7:00 a.m.: Easter Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
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

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, April 1:** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 2:** Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 3: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week**

### Upcoming Events:

**April 7.** Adult Bible Study, Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5pm

**April 8.** Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**April 9.** Senior Luncheon will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Kay Dry by April 2.

**April 13.** Youth Car Wash from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**April 16.** Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**April 19.** Youth BBQ Fundraiser

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for answered prayers!

### **CONCERNS:**

**Norma Parsons**, member of church family, at WakeMed

**Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of:**

**Fred Harris**, Pete Booth's nephew

**Norman Wallace**, member of community

### **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 Parsons, Chellie Poston, Frances**

**Schmidt, 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, **Kim Anderson**, friend of Georgeanna Phillips, **Elaine Andrews**, Andrea Jones' mother, **Betty Campbell**, David Collier's mother, **Jean Carroll**, Kelly Nordan's mother, **Mel Crocker**, friend of Carolyn Stevenson, **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, **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father, **Melinda Kendall**, member of church family, **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones, **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law, **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother, **Sue Nicholson**, Chris 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, **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.