

**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 OF EASTER
April 14, 2013**

**Prelude and Acolyte
Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship from Psalm 5

Leader: *Give ear to my words, O LORD*

People: *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray.*

Leader: *O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;*

People: *in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch.*

Leader: *Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will enter Your house,*

People: *I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe of You.*

Leader: *Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness*

People: *make Your way straight before me.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn** #473
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God of limitless blessings, You created us in Your image to worship and glorify You. We confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. We cling to the things of this world that subtract from our relationship with You. Help us to Bless You and those who proclaim Your love in our lives. May You fill our hearts with the joy of the knowledge of the one true Lord and Savior. O God, add to our faith and understanding of Your Grace in this world. Convict our hearts that we may serve You with joy and peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Everyone who believes in the Son of God may not perish but have eternal life.*

People: *God sent not the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.*

***Responsive Hymn** "Jesus Loves Me" #437

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Job 19:19-27

Anthem Providence Choir

"Communion Meditation"

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

(Children's Church led by Barbie Frickman and Brandy Joyner;

Kid's Crusade led by Jennifer Crocker)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:24-26

Sermon Rev. Jim Davis

"Christ Against Culture.....Tough Love"

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 by intinction – we invite you to come forward and partake of the bread and wine)

***Dedication Hymn** #466

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

***Acolyte, Benediction & Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

(John 20:18-23)

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 March.....	\$11,385.25
General Fund Expenses for March	\$10,669.63
General Fund Receipts for April 7	\$4,698.61
Total General Fund Receipts for April 7.....	\$4,698.61
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$262,117.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Apr 7.....	66
Attendance for Worship on Apr 7.....	100

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BEACH RETREAT is planned for May 3-5 in Swansboro, NC. All women within the congregation are invited to attend this weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and relaxation. If you would like to attend, please notify Georgeanna Phillips.

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.

PACK 210 SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER will be held on Friday, May 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Please support our scouts in their fundraising efforts!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeffrey Wood
Ushers: Don Dupree and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte:** Margot Porter
Nursery: Israel and Karen Morrow, Amy Reed

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Apr 21:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Heath White **Acolyte:** Riley Wood
Children's Church: Travis and Brittany Jones
Nursery: Lauren Langdon, Ryan and Allison Nelms

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.: Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, April 16: Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 17: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 19: Youth BBQ Fundraiser from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 21. Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.
April 28. Youth Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
May 3-5: Presbyterian Women Beach Retreat
May 5: Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study at 5pm
May 14. Senior Luncheon at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Kay Dry by May 7 at 919.639.9784.

JOYS:

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

CONCERNS:

Frances Schmidt, member of church family, pneumonia
Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:
Billie Wright, Chris Nooney's mother

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, and
Ann Woodall at home

Our Nation's Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces

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, **Jennifer Councilman**, friend of Karen Morrow, **Helen Creech**, **Ronnie Creech's** sister-in-law, **Bucky Gardner**, friend of Christina Jones, **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.