

**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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**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 21, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by John and Beth Pickens in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary*

**Prelude and Acolyte  
Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 19

Leader: *The heavens are telling the glory of God*

**People:** *and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

Leader: *their voice<sup>1</sup> goes out through all the earth,*

**People:** *and their words to the end of the world.*

Leader: *The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul*

**People:** *the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple*

Leader: *the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes*

**People:** *the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.*

**All:** *Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

**\*Opening Hymn** #30  
**"All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God our Redeemer, We confess our sin to You this Easter day. We have not called on You in the midst of our distress and sin; we remain captive to our self centeredness and remain blind to Your vision for our lives. Help us to repent of our sins and hard hearts, draw us close to You and transform us into Your disciples of love, truth, and faith. Help us to trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives that we might fully know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ our risen savior.*

**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** #656  
**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** I Samuel 8:1-10

**Anthem** "Psalm 8" Providence Choir

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

*(Children's Church led by Travis and Brittany Jones;  
Kid's Crusade led by Jennifer Crocker)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** John 2:1-11

**Sermon** "Christ of Culture" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** #344  
**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

**\*Acolyte, Benediction & Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**April Scripture Passage**

<sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> 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*

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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*

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<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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Weekly Statistics

General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$11,385.25
General Fund Expenses for March .....	\$10,669.63
General Fund Receipts for April 14 .....	\$1,364.40
Total General Fund Receipts for April .....	\$6,063.01
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$262,542.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Apr 14.....	80
Attendance for Worship on Apr 14.....	110

**OUTSTANDING OLDER ADULT AWARDS** will be presented at the 83rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope later this summer. If you would like to nominate someone from our congregation, please notify Wayne Lamm. The nominee must be at least 60 years old and be one who actively lives out his/her faith in service to our church and community.

**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.

**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:** Hamilton Greene and Heath White      **Acolyte:** Riley Wood  
**Nursery:** Lauren Langdon, Ryan and Allison Nelms

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Apr 28:**

**Ushers:** David Collier and Gary Phillips      **Acolyte:** Emma Phillips  
**Children's Church:** Wendy and Hannah Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Christina Jones, Emily Langdon, Laura Langdon

**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 and Adult Bible Study

**Weekly Events:**

**Wednesday, April 24:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 28:** Youth Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 3-5.** Presbyterian Women Beach Retreat  
**May 5.** Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study at 5pm  
**May 6.** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
**May 13.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**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*

**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's 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's 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's grandmother*, **Marie Wellman**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*, and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*.