

**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 OF EASTER
April 28, 2013**

**Prelude and Acolyte
Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship from Psalm 117

Leader: *Praise the LORD, all you nations!*

People: *Extol him, all you peoples!*

Leader: *For great is his steadfast love toward us...*

All: *Praise the LORD, let us worship the Lord God this day!*

***Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" #66**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *"For I know I have plans for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

People: *Then we will call on God and go to Him and pray to Him, and he will listen to us. We will seek God and find Him when we seek Him with all our heart.*

Leader: *I declare to you, by the blood of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn #261
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

***Affirmation of Faith Red Hymnal, page 12
"The Apostle's Creed"**

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 16:8-11

Anthem

Providence Choir

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"

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

(Children's Church led by Scott and Barri Martin;

Kid's Crusade led by Jennifer Crocker)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-23

Sermon "Thank You for Tomorrow" George Dudley

***Dedication Hymn**

#544

"The Church's One Foundation"

***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)

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 21	\$3,062.26
Total General Fund Receipts for April	\$9,125.27
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$263,042.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Apr 21.....	72
Attendance for Worship on Apr 21.....	120

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

8th ANNUAL FISH FRY is planned for Friday, May 17 from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 per plate, and eat-in or take-out is available. If you would like to help in selling tickets, please contact Scott Martin. For other information, please contact Mark Nelms.

REV. DAVIS WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE Wednesday, May 1 - Friday, May 3 for continuing education. In the event of an emergency, please contact Wayne Lamm.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeffrey Wood
Ushers: David Collier and Gary Phillips **Acolyte:** Emma Phillips
Nursery: Christina Jones, Emily Langdon, Laura Langdon

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 5:

Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte:** Grace Martin
Children's Church: Jonathan and Beth Breeden
Nursery: Candace Creech, Israel and Karen Morrow

Today at Providence:

9:00 a.m.: Youth Breakfast
 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:

Wednesday, May 1 Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 3: Scout Spaghetti Fundraiser; Presbyterian Women Beach Retreat

Upcoming Events:

May 5. Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study at 5pm
May 6. Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.
May 7. Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.; VBS Craft Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Bagley.
May 11. Youth Car Wash from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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.
May 17. 8th Annual Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 19. Youth Sunday during Worship
May 21. Presbyterian Women Combined Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

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