

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER • May 5, 2013

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of Michelle Simmons upon graduation from  
Campbell University School of Pharmacy, by Joan Littleton*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 148

Leader: *Praise the LORD! all His angels; praise Him,  
all His host!*

People: *Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him  
in the heights!*

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD*

People: *Praise Him, you highest heavens, and waters  
above the heavens!*

Leader: *Praise the LORD from the earth*

People: *Mountains and the hills, Kings of the earth  
and all peoples*

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD,*

People: *for His name alone is exalted;*

All: *His glory is above earth and heaven. Let us  
worship the LORD!*

**\*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #40**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace  
endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we  
confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave  
earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all  
for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do  
what we want. Open our ears to Your righteousness and forgive  
our harsh and judgmental words. Elevate and convict our  
hearts, O Lord, shine Your light of truth and grace upon us so  
our eyes may be lifted so that we may establish a  
transformational relationship with You.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ,  
the Son of God.*

People: *Jesus arose from the dead and sits at the Right  
Hand of God,*

Leader: *Great is the mercy of the Lord!*

People: *Growing in the name of Jesus Christ, we are  
forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "I Believe in Jesus" #675**

**\*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**

**First Scripture Lesson** **John 3:26-31**

**Special Music "The Wonder of It All" Tom Nelms**

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

*(Children's Church led by Jonathan and Beth Breedon;  
Kid's Crusade led by Israel and Karen Morrow)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson** **Luke 10:25-37**

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

**\*Dedication Hymn #177**

**"Jesus, Name Above All Names"**

*(to be sung through twice)*

**\*Acolyte, Benediction & Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**May Scripture Passage**

<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor  
pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we  
ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan  
inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our  
bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is  
not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope  
for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup>  
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not  
know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes  
with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the  
heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit  
intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**Romans 8:22-27**



**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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**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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Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	<u>Class of 2013</u> John Kopanski <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property</i>
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Nathan Dry <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	<u>Class of 2014</u> Wayne Lamm <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Phillips <i>Fellowship</i>
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Robert Joyner <i>Christian Education</i>	<u>Class of 2015</u> 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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**Honoring our history.....building our future**

*Weekly Statistics*

General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$11,385.25
General Fund Expenses for March .....	\$10,669.63
General Fund Receipts for April 28 .....	\$4,997.15
Total General Fund Receipts for April .....	\$14,122.42
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$279,222.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Apr 28.....	79
Attendance for Worship on Apr 28.....	95

**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.

**VBS JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2013** registration is now available online at [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org). Please go ahead and register your children/youth to attend, and spread the word to your friends and neighbors. Also, volunteers are still needed to help during VBS. If you are available, please contact Kristy Stephenson.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Wayne Lamm  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Jimmy Stuart      **Acolyte:** Grace Martin  
**Nursery:** Candace Creech, Kendall Nelms and Carolyn Stuart

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 12:**

**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm and Atlee Roberts      **Acolyte:** Mary Elaine Wood  
**Children's Church:** Eric and Lorie Smith  
**Nursery:** Beth Pickens and Jonathan Breeden

**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:**

**Monday, May 6:** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, 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  
**Wednesday, May 8** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 11:** Youth Car Wash at 9:00 a.m., followed by lunch and Youth Sunday rehearsal

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 12.** Mother's Day!  
**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.** Pentecost Sunday and Youth Sunday during Worship  
**May 21.** Presbyterian Women Combined Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for His many blessings!

**CONCERNS:**

**Frances Schmidt**, member of church family, pneumonia  
**Norma Parsons**, member of church family, in CICU at WakeMed  
**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:**  
**Edna McLamb**, Pauline Jones' sister  
**Ann Woodall**, member of church family

**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**, 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, **Marion Eaddy**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **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, **Leslie Lobaugh**, friend of Chris Nooney, **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, **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, **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, **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones, **Jerome Langdon**, member of community, **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 Kim Schmidt, **David Raynor**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt, **Kathy Ryals**, member of church family, **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, **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father, and **Charles Young**, friend of Lisa Nelms.