

**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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**TRINITY SUNDAY
May 26, 2013**

The flowers by the organ are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Janice Phillips by Gary, Georgeanna, Joseph and Emma.

The flowers by the piano are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 25th birthday of Ryan Nelms and Christina Nelms Jones, by David and Lisa Nelms

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship from Psalm 90

Leader: *O Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

People: *Before the mountains were brought forth,*

Leader: *from everlasting to everlasting You are God.*

People: *For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday*

Leader: *Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.*

People: *so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

Leader: *Let your work be manifest to Your servants,*

People: *and Your glorious power to their children.*

Leader: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,*

People: *O prosper the work of our hands!*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God.*

***Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #51**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord, source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness, draw us near to Your Spirit as we pray in Christ for forgiveness. While you reach out to us in fellowship, we turn from you in shame. We do not do what you command nor do we proclaim Your love when we should. We confess Christ as Savior, yet obey him indifferently, if at all. Our discipleship suffers, for we heed not your guidance. We are in need of repentance as we confess our sins. Have mercy upon us, and grant us your pardon.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Holy holy holy God, all the earth is full of your majesty.*

People: *In the blood of Christ the Messiah we are redeemed!*

*In the power of the Holy Spirit we are led to You,
O Lord. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" #492**

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

Passing of the Peace of Christ (please begin the pew pads)

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson John 8:1-11

Anthem "The Presence of God" Providence Choir

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

*(Children's Church led by Heath and Heather White;
Kid's Crusade led by Brandy Joyner)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Psalm 1:1-6

Sermon "Christ and Culture in Paradox" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #136**

***Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ 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. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 April.....	\$14,652.42
General Fund Expenses for April	\$13,275.69
General Fund Receipts for May 19.....	\$4,104.34
Pentecost Offering for May 19.....	\$269.00
Total General Fund Receipts for May	\$9,176.39
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$282,392.00
Attendance for Sunday School on May 19.....	66
Attendance for Worship on May 19.....	125

VBS JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2013 registration is now available online at 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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION will take place during Worship on Sunday, June 2. All high school and college graduates will be recognized during this service.

MAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS are due to Dave Nelms by tomorrow at davenelms@embarqmail.com.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Wayne Lamm
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Ken Lordi **Acolyte:** Paige Smith
Nursery: Brandy Joyner, Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 2:

Ushers: Pete Booth and Jonathan Breeden **Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood
Children's Church: Jennifer Crocker and Amy Reed
Nursery: Israel and Karen Morrow

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

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, May 28: PW leave for Montreat, returning May 31
Wednesday, May 29: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week
Saturday, June 1: Pioneer Clubs Year-End Celebration from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., with dinner being served at 5:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, led by Gary Phillips, at 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

June 2. Graduate Recognition Sunday during Worship
June 2. Christian Education Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.
June 3. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
June 4. Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.
June 5. Worship Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.
June 9. Communion Sunday during Worship; Youth Group Mission Trip, returning Saturday, June 15
June 11. Community Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please RSVP to Kay Dry at 639.9784.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We are thankful for those who have given their lives so that we might enjoy the blessing of freedom.

CONCERNS:

Joey Bullock, friend of David Collier, recovering from car accident
Rachel Thomas, friend of Joe LaCerno, health problems
Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of:
Ethel Olivier, Chris Nooney's aunt
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, and Frances Schmidt, 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, **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, **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, **Harry Myers**, friend of Ann Benson, **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, **Melinda Kendall**, member of church family, **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 Christina Nelms, **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.