

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**

**8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 14, 2013**

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



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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 40

Leader: *I waited patiently for the LORD;*

People: *He inclined to me and heard my cry.*

Leader: *He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the
miry bog,*

People: *and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*

Leader: *Happy are those who make the LORD their trust*

People: *O LORD my God none can compare with You.*

Leader: *I delight to do Your will*

People: *O my God; Your law is within my heart.*

Leader: *Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me.*

People: *O LORD, make haste to help me.*

Leader: *As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes
thought for me*

People: *You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay,
O my God.*

All: *Praise the Lord our God. Let us rejoice this day!*

***Opening Hymn** "Shout to the Lord" # 94

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O gracious God, hear our confession of sin and doubt as we
struggle to understand Your Will for our lives. We ask Your
forgiveness, for our inaction in the midst of Your harvest. Help
us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the
world with all the children of God. Renew our faith and
transform us into disciples with a passion for doing Your will in
our lives and the life of Your church.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the good news: Christ delivers those who are
truly repentant of their sins.*

People: *We are forgiven through our Lord's sacrifice,
we are redeemed sinners who rejoice in God's grace!*

***Responsive Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #88**
(to be sung through twice)

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 **Mark 4:30-32**

Anthem "Rain Down Medley" **Providence Choir**

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Beth and Jane Pickens;
No Kid's Crusade this summer)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson **Matthew 17:14-20**

Sermon **Rev. Jim Davis**

"With What Can We Compare?"

***Dedication Hymn** # 260

"The Old Rugged Cross"

***Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

July Scripture Passage

*¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do
not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to
freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an
opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to
one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single
commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

Galatians 5:1, 13-14

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>
	<u>Staff</u>	

<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 June.....	\$18,115.12
General Fund Expenses for June	\$18,419.71
General Fund Receipts for July 7.....	\$3,318.25
Total General Fund Receipts for July	\$3,318.25
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$293,737.00

YOUTH GROUP ADVISOR MEETING on Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom. All who are interested should attend. Please contact Robert Joyner or Rev. Davis if you have any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately after worship on Sunday July 28 for the purpose of discussing and approving the next phase of Providence Presbyterian Church's building project. Please be present if you can and the Session asks for your continued prayers and support during this exciting time in our congregation's history.

A NEW COMMUNION SET is being purchased in memory and honor of those who have faithfully prepared communion. The Session has approved a new designated fund to offset the cost of a new communion set to meet the current and future needs of our growing church. Please give if you feel so led to this essential piece to the worship of our Lord God.

ACOLYTE TRAINING will be held on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m. This training is for all rising 1st graders through rising 5th graders who are serving, or would like to serve as Acolyte during Worship. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Bagley.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Wayne Lamm and Steve Wolak **Acolyte:** Riley Wood
Nursery: Sue Bryant and Barbie Frickman

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 21:

Ushers: Bob Stolle and Russell Wood **Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver
Children's Church: Israel and Karen Morrow
Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Kristy Stephenson

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
 12:30 p.m.: VBS Volunteer Information Meeting

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, July 16: Presbyterian Women Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 17: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

July 28 - August 1. VBS: Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong for Jesus from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. each evening.
August 4. VBS Children and Youth to sing during Worship
August 5. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Please pray for the High School Youth and Advisors as they join a thousand others this week in Black Mountain, NC at Montreat Youth Conference. Rev. Davis will be in Montreat but will be available by phone and email.

CONCERNS:

Jimmy Stuart, *member of church family, health concerns*

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:

Rowland Gilchrist, *Becky Kleaver's brother*

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 Badaluco, *friend of Sue Bryant, Alvin Bagley, Carlos Bagley's uncle, Sherry Baker, friend of Laura Langdon, Nancy Biernacki, friend of Bob Zattiero, Patsy Bowman, member of church family, Edith Bowser, friend of Bob Zattiero, Denise Brown, friend of Sandy Kopanski, Kathy Durocher, friend of Mark Nelms, Ann Hargiss, member of community, P.B. Jernigan, relative of Sheila Dupree, David Kopanski, John Kopanski's brother, Keith Langdon, member of church family, Leslie Lobaugh, friend of Chris Nooney, Ann Lopp, friend of Andrea Jones, Carol Mayben, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, Harry Myers, friend of Ann Benson, Barbara Owens, friend of Laura Langdon, Tammy Paige, friend of Georgeanna Phillips, 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, Tammy Vann, 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, 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