

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

**10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 28, 2013**



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 145

Leader: *I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.*

People: *Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.*

Leader: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;*

People: *His greatness is unsearchable.*

Leader: *On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*

People: *and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

Leader: *The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,*

People: *and I will declare your greatness.*

Leader: *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*

People: *The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.*

Leader: *You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.*

People: *The LORD is just in all His ways and kind in all His doings.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD God our King this day!*

***Opening Hymn**

"Joy to the World!"

179

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Loving Omnipotent God, whose Kingdom never fades and covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have welcomed us into Your Heavenly Kingdom through Christ the King, we will not bind ourselves to You. You gave Your Son for our redemption, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Great are the Blessings of our Gracious Lord!*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn**

"Majesty"

#43

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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Exodus 19:3-6

Anthem

"Canon of Praise"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Phil and Christy Cross;
No Kid's Crusade this summer)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Luke 14:16-24

Sermon

"God's Kingdom Rocks!"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

317

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Congregational Meeting

**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

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

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 June.....	\$18,115.12
General Fund Expenses for June	\$18,419.71
General Fund Receipts for July 21.....	\$2,300.35
Total General Fund Receipts for July	\$8,703.95
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$294,092.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 21.....	66
Attendance for Worship July 21.....	125

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately after worship today for the purpose of discussing and approving the next phase of Providence Presbyterian Church's building project. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

CHURCHWIDE POOL PARTY is planned for Saturday, August 24 from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at McGee's Crossroads Pool. Pizza and homemade ice cream will be served! Please plan to attend this time of celebration and fellowship!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Ken Lordi and Rick Taylor
Nursery: Pat Davis and Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 4:

Ushers: Joseph Phillips and Justin Wood
Children's Church: Christina Jones and Amy Reed
Nursery: Beth and Jane Pickens

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
 6:30 p.m.: Vacation Bible School. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Events:

Monday, July 29: Vacation Bible School from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30: Vacation Bible School from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 31: Vacation Bible School from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm
Thursday, Aug 1: Vacation Bible School from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

August 4. VBS Children and Youth to sing during Worship
August 5. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 12. Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 13. Community Senior Luncheon will be held at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Kay Dry at 919.639.9784.
August 14. Worship Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.
August 18. Family Movie Day at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
August 24. Churchwide Pool Party from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
August 25. Acolyte Training at 4:00 p.m.
August 25. Kickoff Celebration for Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Sunday School, and Adult Bible Study from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

JOYS:

We are joyful for all that God has blessed us with!

CONCERNS:

Keith Langdon, *member of church family, health concerns*
Gwen Walton, *member of church family, health concerns*

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*, **Patsy Bowman**, *member of church family*, **Edith Bowser**, *friend of Bob Zattiero*, **Kathy Durocher**, *friend of Mark Nelms*, **Ann Hargiss**, *member of community*, **P.B. Jernigan**, *relative of Sheila Dupree*, **David Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's brother*, **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*, **Kenneth Weathers**, *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law*, **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*, **Charlie Brannon**, *friend of Dick Embrey*, **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*