

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

**COMMUNION SUNDAY  
August 11, 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 132**

Leader: *For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:*

People: *The LORD proclaims: "This is my resting place forever;*

Leader: *here I will reside, for I have desired it.*

People: *I will abundantly bless its provisions;*

Leader: *I will satisfy its poor with bread.*

People: *Its priests I will clothe with salvation,*

Leader: *and its faithful will shout for joy.*

People: *There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David;*

Leader: *I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.*

People: *His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam."*

All: *Let us dwell in the house of the LORD!*

**\*Opening Hymn** **# 87**  
**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Eternal God, whose grace and mercy is never ending, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ, You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *In the Lamb of God we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** **#373**  
**"Change My Heart, O God"**

**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

**Reception of New Members** *(see insert)*

**First Scripture Lesson** **Luke 18:10-13**

**Anthem** **"Heaven's Song"** **Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church led by Barbie Frickman and Brandy Joyner;  
No Kid's Crusade this summer)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson** **John 14:1-14**

**Sermon** **Rev. Jim Davis**  
**"Knowing the way....Living the way"**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer and Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may drink together)*

**\*Dedication Hymn** **# 348**  
**"Softly and Tenderly"**

**\*Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**August Scripture Passage**

*11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:11-16)*

**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	John Kopanski	Atlee Roberts
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Property</i>

	<u>Class of 2014</u>	
Nathan Dry	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips
<i>Long-Range Planning</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>

	<u>Class of 2015</u>	
Robert Joyner	Kristy Stephenson	Jeffrey Wood
<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Personnel, Clerk</i>

Staff

<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
DeEtta Wood	Ann Stephenson	Ann Benson

<i>Music Director/ Organist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	DeEtta Wood

<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

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Weekly Statistics

General Fund Receipts for July.....	\$11,218.37
General Fund Expenses for July .....	\$15,592.69
General Fund Receipts for Aug 4.....	\$2,760.00
Total General Fund Receipts for August .....	\$2,760.00
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$294,857.00
Attendance for Sunday School Aug 4.....	73
Attendance for Worship Aug 4.....	110

**LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE** is seeking a licensed, general contractor that would like to submit a bid on the construction for Phases 1 and 2 of our new church facilities. If anyone is interested, please have them contact Steve Nordan or Russell Wood.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Friday, August 30 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up for a time to donate! If you have questions, please contact Beck McLamb.

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

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will host a kick-off celebration for Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study and Sunday School on Sunday, August 25 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Nathan Dry  
**Ushers:** Don Dupree and Jimmy Stuart      **Acolyte:** Margot Porter  
**Nursery:** Heath and Heather White

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 18:**

**Ushers:** Hamilton Greene and Heath White      **Acolyte:** Graycen Murray  
**Children's Church:** Carlos and Stephanie Bagley  
**Nursery:** Barri Martin and Carolyn Stuart

**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.: Communion Sunday

**Weekly Events:**

**Monday, Aug 12:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug 13:** Community Senior Luncheon at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday, Aug 14:** Worship Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**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.** Kickoff Celebration for Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Sunday School, and Adult Bible Study from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**August 30.** Community Blood Drive from 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**September 22.** Acolyte Training at 5:00 p.m. **Please note the change in date and time.**

**JOYS:**

Let us remember Christ's sacrifice for us.

**CONCERNS:**

**Carolyn Barnes**, *member of community, health concerns*  
**Mary Bass**, *Rev. Davis' mother, health concerns*  
**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**  
**Sarah Nell Weaver**, *member of community*

**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*, **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*, **Kenneth Weathers**, *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law*, **Jimmy Wilkins**, *member of community*, **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*, **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*, **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*, **Jic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*, **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*

### **Presentation of Candidates**

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this day.

**Elder:** On behalf of the session, I present Bob and Donna Stolle to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer and Reaffirmation of faith.

You come to us as members of one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.

As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in baptism.

### **Profession of Faith**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith

*(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I will, with God's help**

### **Words of Welcome**

Through their baptism, Bob and Donna Stolle have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

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### **Bob and Donna Stolle**

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