

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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 24, 2013

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Randy and Ann Benson's 29th wedding anniversary.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 24

Leader: *The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,*

People: *for he has founded it on the seas, and established it
on the rivers.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,*

People: *O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: *Who is the King of glory?*

People: *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in
battle.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,*

People: *O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

People: *The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and His
righteousness*

People: *and all these things will be given to those who live
with assurance of Christ as Lord and Savior.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God this day!*

*** Opening Hymn** # 106

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Gracious 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: *Christ our King welcomes us to the Kingdom of
Heaven.*

People: *In the name of Jesus, the risen Christ, we are
forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 88

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

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

Please mark your Barium Springs offering separately of general giving.

Reception of New Members (refer to insert)

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 44:1-8

Anthem

Providence Choir

"An Advent Awakening"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Phil and Christy Cross;
Kid's Crusade with Beth Breedon)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:29-40

Sermon

"Hail to the King"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. (2 Corinthians 9:6-10)



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.*

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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

<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 October.....	\$12,107.21
General Fund Expenses for October	\$15,067.24
General Fund Receipts for Nov 17	\$2398.50
Total General Fund Receipts for November	\$8878.12
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$382007.49
Attendance for Sunday School Nov 17	81
Attendance for Worship Nov 17	103

BARIUM SPRINGS OFFERING will be collected today for this year's Thanksgiving Offering which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH Presbyterian Women will celebrate Advent with a catered Christmas dinner on December 17 at 6:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. A special program will be presented by the Crosswaves Youth Drama Group. The group includes high school and college age young people. If you plan to attend, please indicate by making note on the pew pads as they are passed to help us in our planning.

THE YOUTH GROUP MISSION PROJECT will collect the final monetary donation *today* in support of their *Angel Tree* mission project.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Mission and Outreach requests that you support Friendly Chapel's Food Pantry by bringing one or more of the following items to Church on December 1: Sugar, Canned Meat/Fish, Canned Soups (chicken noodle is popular). The items can be placed in the blue bins in the Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1 in the Sanctuary. Full Ensemble Rehearsal: Sunday, December 1 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Following the play, pizza will be served in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Gary Phillips and Heath White **Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver
Nursery: Pat Davis and Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Dec 1:

Ushers: Sue Bryant and Sandra Lordi **Acolyte:** Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery: Mary Landon and Beth Pickens

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Wednesday 27. Adult choir practice
Thursday 28. Thanksgiving – Office Closed

Upcoming Events:

November 30. Women of the church decorate for Advent at 9 a.m.
December 1. Church Christmas Program at 5pm
December 2. Long Range Planning Committee Meeting at 7pm
December 3. Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

JOYS:

Thanks be to God for the willing hearts and hands of all who serve to lift the loads, cheer the souls, and lessen the suffering of His children.

CONCERNS:

DeEtta Wood, *ongoing treatment for lung cancer*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson *at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*
Marilyn Johnson *at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*
Lacy Johnson & Pauline Jones *at Liberty Commons in Benson*
Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon, Bernard Parsons, and Frances Schmidt, *at home*

All Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Carol Badalucco, *friend of Sue Bryant, 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, Kobe Horney, two-year old 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, Amy Louthan, friend of Barri Martin, 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, Jerry Penny, friend of Dick Embrey, Barbara Shaw, Kathy Ryals' aunt, Bob Stephenson, Ann Stephenson's cousin, 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, Betty West, friend of Randy Benson, 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, Mary Bass, Rev. Davis' mother, Shelton Benson, Randy Benson's father, Charlie & Mary Burke, Steve Wolak's parents, Shelby Clifton, Brenda Byrd's cousin, Robert Cross, Phil Cross' father, Brenda Davis, friend of Lisa Nelms, Bill and Bobbie Ellis, Georgeanna Phillips' parents, Tammy Ennis, member of community, 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, Vic 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, Danny Salmon, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, Gary Schmidt, Kim Schmidt's brother, Pete and Brenda Skinner, friends of Sue Bryant, Nan Walker, Andrea Jones' grandmother, 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 **John Rogers** to be received as a new member through Letter of Transfer and Reaffirmation of faith.

You come to us as a member 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 his baptism, **John Rogers** have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which he was baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called him to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome him to this ministry.

John Rogers

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