

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
ORDINATION OF ELDERS  
January 5, 2014**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 36

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

People: ***Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,***

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: ***All people may take refuge in the shadow of  
Your wings.***

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house

People: ***and you give them drink from the river of  
Your delights.***

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light  
we see light.

People: ***O continue your steadfast love to the upright of heart!***

All: ***Let us worship the Lord this day.***

**\* Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 40**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord, our Redeemer; hear our voices as we confess our sin to You this day. We do not love You as we should, we do not love our neighbors as ourselves; help us to cling to Your Grace and Love, so that we might reach out to those around us and share the Gospel message. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, change our hearts and fill us with Your Joy and Love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Almighty God, when You send forth Your Spirit we are renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*

People: ***We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond  
all understanding! Glory be to God!***

**\* Responsive Hymn "Give Thanks" # 359**

**\*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 Deuteronomy 6:3-7**

**Special Music Georgeanna Phillips**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade**  
*(Children's Church led by Kelly Nordan; Kid's Crusade with Kay Dry)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:22-26**

**Sermon Rev. Jim Davis**  
**"Transforming and Contagious Love"**

**\*Dedication Hymn "Just as I Am" # 354**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**January Scripture Passage**

<sup>25</sup> Now a discussion about purification arose between John's disciples and a Jew. <sup>26</sup> They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing, and all are going to him." <sup>27</sup> John answered, "No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. <sup>28</sup> You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him.' <sup>29</sup> He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. For this reason my joy has been fulfilled. <sup>30</sup> He must increase, but I must decrease." <sup>31</sup> The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly things. The one who comes from heaven is above all.

**John 3:25-31**



**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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Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2014  
Nathan Dry                      Wayne Lamm                      Gary Phillips

Class of 2015  
Robert Joyner    Kristy Stephenson    Margie Taylor    Jeffrey Wood

Class of 2016  
Beth Breeden    Pete Booth            David Nelms            Steve Nordan

Staff

*Accounting Treasurer*                      *Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Stephenson                              Ann Benson

*Music Director/ Organist*                      *Pianist*  
Brittany Jones                                      DeEtta Wood

*Webmaster*                                      *Usher Coordinator*  
David Nelms                                      Russell Wood

*Secretary Group*  
Mary Ann Booth                      Heather White                      LaVette Morgan

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Weekly Statistics

General Fund Receipts for Dec 29 .....	\$3,792.00
Total General Fund Receipts for December .....	\$22,432.13
Capital Campaign Receipts for Dec 29 .....	\$690.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$391,143.13
Attendance for Sunday School Dec 29 .....	46
Attendance for Worship Dec 29.....	70

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHICKEN PASTRY DINNER**

The Chicken Pastry and Silent Auction Fundraiser is set for January 17. Proceeds will go to equip our new kitchen. If you have not received tickets to sell, please contact Kay Dry at 919-971-7424. Donations for the Silent Auction and Bake Sale are needed. If you can make a donation, please contact Brenda Byrd at 919-244-3864.

**SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON** The Senior Citizens Luncheon will be hosted by Providence Presbyterian at 12 noon on January 14. All those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by January 8 to Kay Dry at 919-271-7424.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Wayne Lamm

**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Jimmy Stuart    **Acolyte:** Haleigh Weaver

**Nursery:** Candace Creech, Israel and Karen Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 12:

**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm and Atlee Roberts

**Acolyte:** Paige Smith

**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden, Chris and Kristy Stephenson

**Children's Church:** Kelly Nordan    **Kids Krusade:** Kay Dry

Today at Providence:

9:00 am. Youth Breakfast Fundraiser at 9:00 am

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship, Installation of Elders during service

5:00 pm: Pioneer Club and Youth Group

5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study in Seekers Classroom

Weekly Events:

**Monday, Jan. 6.** Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, Jan. 7.** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meets at 7:00 pm

**Tuesday Jan. 7.** Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am

**Wednesday, Jan. 8.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

**January 13.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm

**January 14.** Senior Citizens Luncheon at 12 noon

**January 15.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

**January 17.** Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry Dinner

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

CONCERNS:

**Nina Redmond**, niece of Pat and Dick Embry, undergoing treatment for 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, **Amy Louthan**, friend of Barri Martin, **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, **Harry Myers**, friend of Ann Benson, **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree, **Jerry Penny**, friend of Dick Embrey, **Barbara Shaw**, Kathy Ryals' aunt, **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin, **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Kenneth Weathers**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, **DeEtta Wood**, member of church family, and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson.

Other Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Levon and Nancy Allen**, Sheila Dupree's parents, **Elaine Andrews**, Andrea Jones' mother, **Mary Bass**, Rev. Davis' mother, **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents, **Rich 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, **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law, **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother, **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister, **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, **Stephanie Stanton**, friend of Wendy Stephenson, **Nan Walker**, Andrea Jones' grandmother, and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

# INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

## PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and**

**ALL:** together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

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## STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, **Beth Breeden, Pete Booth, David Nelms, Steve Nordan, and Margie Taylor** were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elder, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

CLERK: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Providence Presbyterian Church now installs **Beth Breeden, Pete Booth, David Nelms, Steve Nordan, and Margie Taylor** to active service.

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

CLERK: Do we, the members of the church, accept **Beth Breeden, Pete Booth, David Nelms, Steve Nordan, and Margie Taylor** as Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

CLERK: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

## PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

## DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

## WELCOME