

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

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 19, 2014**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Justin Wood on his 13th birthday, by Jeffrey, DeEtta, Mary Elaine, and Ava Wood.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 85

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,*

People: *Revive us again, so Your people may rejoice in You*

Leader: *The LORD will speak peace to His people, to His faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts*

People: *Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.*

Leader: *Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear him*

People: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,*

People: *and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

*** Opening Hymn "Let there be Peace on Earth" # 614**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You call us to work for peace in the world and with each other instead we create division with those whom we love. Your Son calls us to go forth and proclaim the Good News to all nations and we remain silent with those who need to hear of Your love. You call us to love each other and forgive even our enemies. We confess our sin of apathy and inaction. Forgive us and create in us a new spirit of peace, hope and confidence in Your transformational love.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the Lord of our salvation,*

People: *Our sins forgiven with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen*

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

***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 (refer to insert)

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Come Let Us Sing to the Lord"

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

Colossians 3:11-17

Sermon

"The Peace of Christ"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Shine Jesus Shine"

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***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

²⁵ Now a discussion about purification arose between John's disciples and a Jew. ²⁶ 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." ²⁷ John answered, "No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him.' ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease." ³¹ 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 worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

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Session

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

<i>Class of 2015</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission / Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
Christian Ed. Adult Robert Joyner	Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Jeffrey Wood

<i>Class of 2016</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Worship / Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Christian Ed. Children Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
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<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
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<i>Secretary Group</i>	Mary Ann Booth	Heather White	LaVette Morgan
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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for December	\$21,901.13
Total General Fund Expenses for December	\$12,706.82
General Fund Receipts for Jan 12.....	\$2,197.90
General Fund Receipts for January.....	\$11,028.40
Capital Campaign Receipts for Jan 12.....	\$205.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$395,378.13
Attendance for Sunday School Jan 12	87
Attendance for Worship Jan 12	106

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who came out to support the Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry Dinner and Silent Auction!

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on February 2nd for the purpose of installing new officers in the Board of Directors.

Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch will be hosted by the Youth of the church immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 2. Soup and sandwiches will be served. The youth are sponsoring Backpack Buddies as a mission project and ask that you bring pop-top canned food items to support that ministry. Donations to support youth missions and conferences will be accepted.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Wayne Lamm
Ushers: Brent Frampton and Eric Smith **Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver
Nursery: Richard, Andrea, and Haley Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 26:

Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Ken Lordi
Acolyte: Grace Martin
Nursery: Brandy Joyner, Beth Pickens, Crissy Porter
Children's Church: Kelly Nordan **Kids Krusade:** Kay Dry

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship
5:00 pm: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group; Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

January 19. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group 5:00 pm
January 21. Presbyterian Women Circle meets at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
January 22. Adult Choir practice at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

January 28. Youth Advisor's meeting at 7:00 pm
January 29. Adult Choir practice at 7:30 pm

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.

CONCERNS:

Brenda Dupree, recuperating at home
Becky Horsley, friend of DeEtta Wood, 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, **Brad Davis, Jim Davis' father, 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, **Nina Redmond**, niece of Pat and Dick Embry, **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 and H. A. Andrews**, parents of Andrea Jones., **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, **Nan Walker, Andrea Jones' grandmother, and John Wright, Chris Nooney's father**

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Candidates for Baptism

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 sacrament.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Charleigh Gray** for the sacrament of baptism and I present **Israel and Karen Morrow** to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer in reaffirmation of faith.

Sacrament of Baptism

**Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism
The Laying on of Hands
Renunciations**

Reaffirmation of Faith

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

- With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice. What do we believe ...

(In Unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty ...

Affirmation of Faith

Will you **Israel and Karen** 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, they 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.

Please greet the Morrow family in the love and joy of Christ.

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