

6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 16, 2014

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



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.

Providence Presbyterian Church

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Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Acolyte

Call to Worship Psalm 89
Leader: *I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth*
People: ***I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.***
Leader: *I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;*
People: *Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.*
Leader: *Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD*
People: ***For who can be compared to the LORD?***
Leader: *O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as You,*
People: ***O LORD, Your faithfulness surrounds You.***
Leader: *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;*
People: ***Steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.***
All: ***Blessed be the LORD forever! Let us worship the LORD our God.***

* Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" # 66

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God of limitless blessings, You created us in Your image to worship and glorify You. We confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. We cling to the things of this world that subtract from our relationship with You. Help us to Bless You and those who proclaim Your love in our lives. May You fill our hearts with the joy of the knowledge of the one true Lord and Savior. O God, add to our faith and understanding of Your Grace that we may serve You with joy and peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*
People: ***Growing in our faith in Jesus Christ, for we are forgiven!***

* Responsive Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" # 492

*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 7:6-11

Anthem

Providence Choir

"The Gift of Love"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade
(Children's Church led by Kay Dry; Kid's Crusade with Laura Langdon)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 8:5-13

Sermon "Fruitful Faith" Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 72

*Acolyte

*Benediction and Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

February Scripture Passage

⁹ For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?
1 Corinthians 3:9-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

Class of 2015

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

Class of 2016

<i>Christian Ed. Children</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Worship / Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breedon	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
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

<i>Secretary Group</i>		
Mary Ann Booth	Heather White	LaVette Morgan

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for February	\$6,751.67
General Fund Receipts for February 9.....	\$2,240.25
Capital Campaign Receipts for February 9.....	\$2,610.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$399,607.13
Attendance for Sunday School February 2	70
Attendance for Worship February 2	123

Mission and Outreach Committee is forming a committee of volunteers. If interested, please contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149.

The Personnel Committee is seeking one or more **volunteers** to help with some of the church's secretarial duties beginning June 1 and continuing until the end of the year. The duties would NOT include preparing the bulletin, but would include duties such as making copies of the bulletin and emailing various notifications. Please contact Jim Davis or Pete Booth (919-275-4564) within the next 2 weeks if you are interested in helping.

Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm this evening. The lesson is 1 John 2: 3-17 and will be led by Sheila Dupree.

Deadline for March Newsletter is February 26. Please submit announcements you wish published in the newsletter to Dave Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Nathan Dry
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Ryan Nelms **Acolyte:** Ava Wood
Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Kid's Crusade: Laura Langdon
Children's Church: Kay Dry and Heather Ennis

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 23:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Nathan Dry
Ushers: Austin Benson and John Kopanski **Acolyte:** Riley Wood
Nursery: Todd and Barbie Frickman **Kid's Crusade:** Laura Langdon
Children's Church: Kay Dry and Karen Morrow

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: Pioneers, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

February 16. Pioneer, Youth and Adult Bible Study at 5:00 pm
February 18. Presbyterian Women's Circles – 10:00 am; 7:30 pm
February 19. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
February 20. Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

February 23. Youth Group meets at 5:00 pm
February 25. Youth Advisor Meeting 7 pm in Nesselrodt classroom; all advisors and parents are invited; contact Jeffrey Wood with questions
February 26. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
 Deadline for Newsletter Submissions

JOYS:

Praise! For positive results and news for DeEtta Wood.

We give thanks for those who have gone before us, who carried the light of Christ into the world through the way they lived their lives.

CONCERNS:

We extend our Sympathy to the family Bernard Parsons, faithful member of this congregation and friend to the community

Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, as Lacy recovers from surgery
Judy Clifton Smith, recovering from cancer surgery, *friend of Mary Langdon*

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**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

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*, **Mickey Carroll**, *cousin of Kelly Nordan*, **Kathy Durocher**, *friend of Mark Nelms*, **Ann Hargiss**, *member of community*, **Kobe Horney**, *two-year old member of community*, **Becky Horsley**, *friend of DeEtta Wood*, **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*, **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*, **DeEtta Wood**, *member of church family*, **Cory Watt**, *friend of Jeff Wood*, and **Hannah Youngblood**, *friend of Kristy Stephenson*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon and Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's parents*, **Elaine and H. A. Andrews**, *parents of Andrea Jones*, **Mary Bass**, *Rev. Davis' mother*, **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*, **Brad Davis**, *Jim Davis' father*, **Brenda Davis**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Brenda Dupree**, *member of church family*, **Bobbie Ellis**, *Georgeanna Phillips' mother*, **Tammy Ennis**, *member of community*, **Ed Fontana**, *Mary Langdon's father*, **Mary Harper**, *community*, **Rose Hollingsworth**, *Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law*, **Fred Ipock**, *Cathy Creech's father*, **Becky Kleaver**, *member of church family*, **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*, **Jon Nooney**, *member of church family*, **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*, **Gwen Walton**, *member of church family*, and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*