

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
February 23, 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 34

Leader: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

**People:** *his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

Leader: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*

**People:** *let the humble hear and be glad.*

Leader: *O magnify the LORD with me,*

**People:** *and let us exalt his name together.*

Leader: *I sought the LORD, and he answered me,*

**People:** *and delivered me from all my fears.*

Leader: *Look to him, and be radiant;*

**People:** *so your faces shall never be ashamed.*

Leader: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous,*

**People:** *but the LORD rescues them from them all.*

Leader: *The LORD redeems the life of his servants;*

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

**\* Opening Hymn**

**"As the Deer"**

**# 471**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God our Deliverer, rescue us from ourselves. We seek the things which do not nourish us and bring ultimate despair. You have given us more than we can imagine and in return we hoard and amass wealth while our neighbors starve to death. We bring shame upon ourselves when we guard our hard hearts. O LORD, forgive us for we know not what we do. Create in us a clean and gentle spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our hearts and lives.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Great are the Blessings of our Gentle and Gracious Lord!*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto the kingdom of heaven!*

**\* Responsive Hymn**

**"O God, You Are My God"**

**# 494**

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ** *(please begin the pew pads)*

**Special Recognition**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**I Samuel 26:7-23**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"We Shall Mount Up With Wings"**

**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 11:28-30**

**Sermon**

**"Gentle Greatness – Great Gentleness"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Softly and Tenderly"**

**# 348**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**February Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? **I Corinthians 3:9-16**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**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>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</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 Breeden	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 .....	\$8,553.67
General Fund Receipts for February 16.....	\$1,802.00
Capital Campaign Receipts for February 16.....	\$50.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$399,657.13
Attendance for Sunday School February 16 .....	88
Attendance for Worship February 16 .....	96

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**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

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 2**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Israel Morrow and Heath White  
**Acolyte:** Hunter Joyner  
**Nursery:** Pat Davis and Barri Martin  
**Kid's Crusade:** Carolyn Stevenson  
**Children's Church:** Margie Taylor & Laura Langdon

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**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: Youth Group meets at 5:00 pm

**Weekly Events:**

**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 7:30 pm  
 Deadline for Newsletter Submissions

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 2.** Pioneer and Youth Groups meet at 5:00 pm  
 Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm  
**March 3.** Congregational Care Meeting at 10:00 am  
 Long Range Planning Committee meets at 7:00 pm  
**March 4.** Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am  
**March 5.** Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm  
**March 6.** Personnel Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm

**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. Praise the Lord!

**CONCERNS:**

**Jon Nooney**, member of congregation

**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, **Judy Clifton Smith**, friend of Mary Langdon, **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, **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

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