

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

**9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
March 9, 2014**



**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**

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

**People:** *O magnify the LORD and let us exalt His name*

Leader: *The LORD saves the crushed in spirit.*

**People:** *The angel of the LORD delivers them.*

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

**People:** *none who take refuge in the LORD will be condemned.*

Leader: *When the righteous cry for help*

**People:** *the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.*

Leader: *The LORD is near and redeems the life of his servants*

**People:** *Let us seek peace, and pursue it*

**All:** *Let us praise and worship our LORD God forever*

**\* Opening Hymn**

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

**# 23**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Gracious God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We confess our sin and guilt of hating what is good and coveting that which corrodes the soul. We have not done justice, loved kindness, walked humbly with you, our God. We humbly ask your mercy, O God, in your loving-kindness You save us from ourselves. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not condemn us for our inaction or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with your merciful Spirit that we might take refuge in Your grace.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Everyone who believes in the Son of God will not perish but have eternal life.*

**People:** *God sent not the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.*

**Psalm 34**

**\* Responsive Hymn "Change My Heart O God" # 373**

**\*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**

**Isaiah 9:1-7**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"O God Our Help in Ages Past"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Krusade**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Margie Taylor & Laura Langdon; Kid's Krusade 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Carolyn Stevenson)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 14:61-72**

**Sermon**

**"Condemned But Not Guilty"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn "Lift High the Cross"**

**# 287**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**March Scripture Passage**

*<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup> for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. **Luke 22:14-20***

**Prayer List of Joys and Concerns**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Darren Stuart and Rick Taylor  
**Acolyte:** Emma Phillips  
**Nursery:** Lindsey Frampton and Amy Dupree  
**Kid's Crusade:** Carolyn Stevenson  
**Children's Church Teacher for March:** Margie Taylor  
**Children's Church Helper:** Christy Cross

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 16**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Russell Wood and Pete Booth  
**Acolyte:** Graycen Murray  
**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart and Christina Jones  
**Kid's Crusade:** Carolyn Stevenson  
**Children's Church Teacher for March:** Margie Taylor  
**Children's Church Helper:** Kristy Stephenson

**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:**

**March 10.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm  
**March 11.** Senior Luncheon at Johnson Memorial Church at Noon  
**March 12.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 16.** Pioneer and Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm  
**March 18.** Presbyterian Women Circles meet in Fellowship Hall  
- Morning Circle 10:00 am  
- Evening Circle 7:30 pm  
**March 19.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

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

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

*Class of 2014*  
*Congregational Care*                      *Fellowship*  
Nathan Dry                      Wayne Lamm                      Gary Phillips

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

*Class of 2016*  
*Christian Ed. Children*      *Personnel*      *Worship / Clerk*      *Property*  
Beth Breedon      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**

Total General Fund Receipts for February .....	\$11,223.22
General Fund Expenses for February .....	10,315.90
Receipts for March 2 .....	\$3,630.92
Capital Campaign Receipts for March 2 .....	\$905.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$412,187.13
Attendance for Sunday School March 2 .....	62
Attendance for Worship March 2 .....	97

**JOYS:**

With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation!

**CONCERNS:**

**Our Sympathies are extended to the Family of Woody McGregor,** *stepfather of Pamela Collier*  
**We extend Sympathy to the Family of Lucas Currin,** *Community Grant Joyner, pneumonia and MRSA infection, son of Robert Joyner*  
**Ray Bost,** as yet undiagnosed, *grandfather of Heath White*  
**Ashley Byrd,** 16 years old, will have surgery for thyroid cancer, *community*

**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*, **Cory Watt,** *friend of Jeff Wood*, **DeEtta Wood,** *member of church family*, 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*, **Shirley Collier,** *sister-in-law of David Collier*, **William & Leslie Collier,** *brother and sister-in-law of David Collier*, **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*, **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*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All members of the congregation are invited to a Baby Shower** honoring Travis and Brittany Jones on Sunday, March 23 from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The happy couple is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.

**The March Senior Luncheon** will be held at Johnson Memorial Church, 8280 NC Hwy 50 N. on Tuesday, March 11, at 12 noon.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** collections have begun! All families are encouraged to participate in this outreach effort. Families with children will be given a “fish” to collect their change in during the Lenten Season, and those collections will be brought forth during Worship on Palm Sunday, April 13. If your child has not received a fish collection box, please contact Dave Nelms.

**Youth Barbecue Fundraiser** - The Youth Group will host their annual Barbecue Fundraiser on Friday, March 28 from 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. The Providence Youth would like to thank the congregation for their support of this effort. If you would like to help by selling tickets, please see Kay Dry, Joyce Lamm, Linda Roberts, or Margie Taylor. If you would like to help by donating toward the cost of the meat, please place your donation in the collection plate and designate it as Youth BBQ. For any other questions, please contact Cathy Creech or Jeff Wood.

**Youth Mission Trip to Washington, DC** – a deposit of \$89 is due to Wendy Stephenson by Monday, March 10, 2014. Please contact Wendy at [wendystephenson@embarqmail.com](mailto:wendystephenson@embarqmail.com) if you have questions.

**The Middle School Youth Retreat** to Mansanetta Springs is planned for June 19 – 22, 2014, and is open to all Middle School Youth. Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in their child attending should contact Barri Martin at [martin78@nc.rr.com](mailto:martin78@nc.rr.com). A \$50 deposit is due by March 23, 2014.

**The High School Youth Retreat** to Montreat is planned for July 13 -19, 2014, and is open to all High School Youth. Parents of 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in their child attending should contact Rev. Davis at [jimdavis10@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdavis10@hotmail.com). The \$150 deposit is due by March 23, 2014.

**Children’s Church Helper** - You may have noticed that the bulletin and service schedule now has a Children’s Church Helper listed. We have added a Children's Church helper to assist with children's worship, to escort children to the restroom if necessary, and to accompany the acolyte back to the sanctuary for the end of worship.