

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

**10TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
March 16, 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

Psalm 28

Leader: *To you, O LORD, I call; my rock,*

People: *be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our shield*

People: *Hear our supplication, as we cry to You for help,*

Leader: *in You, O LORD, our hearts trust*

People: *and with our song we give thanks.*

Leader: *The LORD is the strength of his people;*

People: *he is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

Leader: *O save Your people, and bless Your heritage;*

People: *be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

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

*** Opening Hymn**

"At the Cross"

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O LORD, faithful God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do what we want. Having attained the prize of Your mercy in Jesus, help us to seek You as the source of righteousness and life. Forgive us and convict our hearts that we may take up our cross and follow the Prince of Peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ is our peace who reconciles us both to God in one body through the cross.*

People: *In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we are forgiven!*

*** Responsive Hymn**

"I Love You, Lord"

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***Affirmation of Faith**

Red Hymnal, Page 12

"The Apostle's Creed"

***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

First Scripture Lesson

John 19:1-9

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Like A River Flowing"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Margie Taylor & Kristy Stephenson; Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Carolyn Stevenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 19:10-19

Sermon

"A Cross to Carry"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

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***Acolyte**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

*¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ 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." ²⁰ 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***

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	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips
Nathan Dry		

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

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

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

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 16

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Nathan Dry and Bob Stolle
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Kid's Crusade: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church Teacher for March: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Brandy Joyner

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: Pioneer and Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm

Weekly Events:

March 17. Scouts Court of Honor at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
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

Upcoming Events:

March 23. Baby Shower for Travis and Brittany Jones at 2:00 pm
 Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm
March 25. Youth Advisors' meeting at 7:00 pm
March 26. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
 Deadline for Newsletter Submissions
March 28. Youth Barbeque Fundraiser - 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

JOYS:

We give thanks for the Holy Spirit who understands our weaknesses and prays for us according to God's perfect will.

CONCERNS:

Chellie Poston, Wake Med, *former member of many years*

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*, **Ashley Byrd,** *DeEtta Wood*, **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*, **Ray Bost,** *grandfather of Heath White*, **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*, **Ed Fontana,** *Mary Langdon's father*, **Rose Hollingsworth,** *Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law*, **Fred Ipock,** *Cathy Creech's father*, **Grant Joyner,** *son of Robert Joyner*, **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*

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Weekly Statistics

Total Receipts for March.....	\$6,715.42
Receipts for March 9	\$3,084.50
Capital Campaign Receipts for March 9	\$850.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$413,037.13
Attendance for Sunday School March 9	70
Attendance for Worship March 9	103

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scouts Court of Honor will be held on Monday, March 17, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Outstanding Older Adult Awards will be presented at by the Presbytery of New Hope on May 4, 2013. If you would like to nominate someone from our congregation, please notify Wayne Lamm by April 7, 2014. The nominee must be at least 60 years old and be one who actively lives out his/her faith in service to our church and community.

2014 Women's Connection at Montreat, titled "Daughter of God," will be held August 7 – 10, 2014. Contact Janice Parrish at janicep6471@embarq.mail.com or 919-639-6471 by April 15 if you plan to attend. Payment of fees and your registration form with the name of your roommate are due to Janice by May 15. Information about the retreat and copies of the registration form are in the Presbyterian Women's mailbox behind the sanctuary.

Presbyterian Women Outing - All the ladies of the church are invited to an outing to Ron's Barn in Coats, NC on Thursday, May 8, at 6:00 pm. Dinner is an all-you-can-eat buffet of entrees, vegetables, breads, desserts and drinks. To add to the fun, the Dixie Travelers from Roseboro, NC will entertain us with gospel music from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. The cost for the show and dinner will be \$9.99 with a 10% discount for seniors (62 & over). If you would like to be one of the group, please contact Brenda Byrd at mama_byrd@hotmail.com or 919-772-6277.

A Baby Shower honoring Travis and Brittany Jones will be held next 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.

Youth Barbecue Fundraiser - The Youth Group will host their annual Barbecue Fundraiser on Friday, March 28, from 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. 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.

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.

