

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

**5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
April 6, 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 36

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

People: ***Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,***

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: ***All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.***

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house

People: ***and you give them drink from the river of your delights.***

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: ***O continue your steadfast love to the upright of heart!***

All: ***Let us worship the Lord this day.***

*** Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" # 2**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, our hope is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.*

People ***Redeemed in the name of Jesus Christ, we are Witness to the Grace of God!***

*** Responsive Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" # 656**

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

Reception of New Members *(refer to insert)*

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

Anthem

Providence Choir

"High On A Hill"

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

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Vickie Faircloth and Donna Stolle; Kid's Krusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Jennifer Crocker)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Sermon

"Being a Witness"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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***Acolyte**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

*After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." **Matthew 28:1-7***

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Christina Jones and Lisa Nelms
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Mary Langdon and Makayla Hackney
Kid's Crusade: Jennifer Crocker
Children's Church Teacher for April: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Donna Stolle

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 13

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Carolyn Stevenson and Sue Bryant
Acolyte: Lily Martin
Nursery: Eric and Lori Smith
Kid's Crusade: Jennifer Crocker
Children's Church Teacher for April: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Amy Dupree

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, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

April 7. Congregational Care Committee meets at 10:00 am
April 8. Senior Luncheon at noon, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
April 9. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
April 10. Children's Christian Ed Committee meets at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

April 13. Palm Sunday Communion Service
April 14. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 15. PW Coordinating Team Meeting at 6:30 pm
PW Circle meet at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
April 16. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
April 17. Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 pm; Communion
April 19. Easter Celebration for Children from 10:00 – 11:00 am

JOYS:

"Whoever drinks of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty again. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

CONCERNS:

Jon Nooney, surgery at Duke Hospital on April 18, *member of church family*

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*, **Paula Johnson**, friend of *Dave and Edythe Natrass*, **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*, **Wally and Denise Blizzard**, friends of *Janice Parrish and Brenda Byrd*, **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*, **Tom Nelms**, member of church family, **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*, **Chellie Poston**, former member, **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*

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

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

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

Staff

Accounting Treasurer Ann Stephenson *Collections Treasurer* Ann Benson

Music Director/ Organist Brittany Jones *Pianist* DeEtta Wood

Webmaster David Nelms *Usher Coordinator* Russell Wood

Secretary Group
Mary Ann Booth Heather White LaVette Morgan

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Weekly Statistics

*Total Receipts for March..... \$19,051.08
Receipts for March 30 \$5,954.75
Capital Campaign Receipts for March 30..... \$400.00
Capital Campaign Giving \$416,049.13
Attendance for Sunday School March 30 65
Attendance for Worship March 30 83

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Presentation of Candidates

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.

Obeying 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 day.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present: David A. and Edythe K. Natrass to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer and Reaffirmation of faith.

You come to us as members of one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in baptism.

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith

(In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Will you _____ 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 Natrass family in the love and joy of Christ.

David A. and Edythe K. Natrass

1405 Willow Downs Circle
Willow Spring, NC 27592
919.639.8108

Edsel and Lou Penny have reinstated their membership. Please greet the Penny family in the love and joy of Christ.

Edsel and Lou Penny

269 Lake Park Circle
Smithfield, NC 27577
919.989.0195

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Easter Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13 - The children will begin our service with a Palm Sunday Processional. During this service, we will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Maundy Thursday service will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 pm. The service will include communion by intinction.

Easter Celebration for Children and Youth will be from 10:00 – 11:30 am on Saturday, April 19. Plans include the telling of the Easter Story, Crafts, Snacks, and an Egg Hunt.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Providence Easter Sunday, April 20, at 6:45 am. Following the service a light breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Worship Service will begin at 11:00 am, Sunday, April 20. The service will include a special time of communion.

Easter Celebration for children of the church is set for Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Plans include the telling of the Easter Story, Crafts, Snacks, and an Egg Hunt. Please contact Brandy Joyner at 919-215-5033 with any questions.

Adult Bible Study will meet at 5:00 pm today. Hamilton Green will lead the class in the study of 1 John 4:1-6. The class will not meet on Easter Sunday.

The April Senior Citizens' Luncheon is April 8th, 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 1241 Old Fairground Road. Please email Janice Parrish at janicep6471@embarqmail.com by April 3rd if you plan to attend or tell her at Church so she can report the number to Pleasant Grove.

Children's Christian Education Committee will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

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.

Recognition of our Youth – We have many exceptional young people here at Providence. If you know of outstanding achievements or special honors that our youth are receiving, please inform Dave Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com or Mary Ann Booth at maboorth1@gmail.com. In our monthly newsletter, we will give special recognition to our youth and their achievements.

Food Collections for Backpack Buddies and the Food Pantry continue on every 4th Sunday. The Mission and Outreach Committee has a container for your donation in the Fellowship Hall or at the entry to the Sanctuary.

Message from Mission and Outreach Committee – A box is now located in the Narthex for the names and needs of individuals in the community who need help. If you are aware of someone in the area who is in need, you can anonymously inform the Mission and Outreach committee where help is needed.

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.

2014 Women's Connection at Montreat, titled "Daughter of God," will be held August 7 – 10, 2014. Contact Janice Parrish at janicep6471@embarqmail.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.