

PALM SUNDAY
April 13, 2014

Welcome and Announcements

Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 118

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

People: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!*

*** Opening Hymn** **“All Glory Laud and Honor”** **# 265**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we confess our sin. Open our ears to Your righteousness and reveal your glory to the eyes of our souls. We are quick to speak and slow to listen; we are consumed with vain pursuits; we worship idols of the world. Forgive our harsh and judgmental words and convict our hearts; shine Your light of truth and grace upon us so that we may establish a transformational relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the Lord our God for we are truly forgiven!*

*** Responsive Hymn** **# 257**
“What Wondrous Love Is This”

***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

Mark 11:1-10

Anthem

“Behold the King”

Providence Choir

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

*(Children’s Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Vickie Faircloth and Amy Dupree;
Kid’s Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Jennifer Crocker)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:35-49

Sermon

“Sometimes When You Win ... You Lose”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

“Because He Lives”

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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

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2014

<i>Long Range Planning</i> Nathan Dry	<i>Congregational Care</i> Wayne Lamm	<i>Fellowship</i> Gary Phillips
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Class of 2015

<i>Christian Ed. Adult</i> Robert Joyner	<i>Finance</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Mission / Outreach</i> Margie Taylor	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i> Jeffrey Wood
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Class of 2016

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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
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<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
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Secretary Group

Mary Ann Booth	Heather White	LaVette Morgan
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Honoring our history....building our future

Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for March	\$13,345.08
General Fund Expense for March	11,099.70
*Receipts for April 6.....	\$3,777.01
Capital Campaign Receipts for April 6.....	\$600.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$416,649.13
Attendance for Sunday School April 6	74
Attendance for Worship April 6	94

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 20

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Mary Ann Booth, Pat Davis, Lindsey Frampton, and Joyce Lamm
Acolyte: Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery: Heath and Heather White
Kid's Crusade: Jennifer Crocker
Children's Church Teacher for April: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Joyce Lamm

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; Men of the Church

Weekly Events:

April 14. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 15. PW Coordinating Team Meeting at 6:30 pm
PW Circles meet at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
April 16. Worship Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm in Seekers classroom
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

Upcoming Events:

April 20. Sunrise Service at Providence at 6:45 am - followed by a light breakfast
April 22. Youth Advisors' Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 23. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
April 25. Deadline for May Newsletter Submissions

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest!"

CONCERNS:

We extend our sympathy to Kim Schmidt and family for the loss of her brother, Gary Schmidt

Becky Kleaver, surgery on April 16, *member of church family*
Jon Nooney, surgery at Duke Hospital on April 18, *member of church family*
Lavette Morgan, *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*, **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*, **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*, **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

Easter Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday service will be held 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. Contact Brandy Joyner at 919-215-5099 with any questions.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Providence on 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.

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 15.

The Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 pm in the Seeker's classroom.

Candy Donations Needed for Children's Easter Celebration – Candy small enough to fit in plastic eggs is needed by Friday, April 18, for the egg hunt on Saturday. Please leave your donations in the box located in the Fellowship Hall for this purpose.

Spring Cleaning! When you ladies pull out your Spring clothes and sort out the ones that you no longer wear, donate them to Pizazz - a thrift store that supports a shelter for abused women and children. We are looking for gently used women's career (?) clothing, towels, dish towels, and such. Some children's or men's are accepted also. Call Margie Taylor, Sue Bryant, Kelly Daniel, or Carolyn Stevenson to donate. We will be accepting until May 3rd when we take them to Pizazz n Smithfield where we will hang and steam clothes for the store. We would like volunteers to help on that day from 10am until 1pm. We can carpool from the church.

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.

Help for Those in Need – The Mission and Outreach Committee has placed a box 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. 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@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.

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.