

EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2014

Welcome and Announcements

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;*

People: *Praise Him in His mighty firmament!*

Leader: *Praise Him for His mighty deeds;*

People: *Praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!*

Leader: *Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!*

People: *Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!*

Leader: *Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!*

People: *Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!*

All: *Praise the LORD! Let us worship the LORD this day!*

*** Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” # 59**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we failed to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

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

People: *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

*** Responsive Hymn “He Lives” # 302**

***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

Easter Cantata Please refer to insert Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

***Dedication Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” # 288**

***Acolyte**

***Recessional to Cross outside for Benediction**

**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

Long Range Planning
Nathan Dry

Congregational Care
Wayne Lamm

Fellowship
Gary Phillips

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

Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

Total Receipts for April	\$7,081.64
*Receipts for April 13.....	\$3,304.63
Capital Campaign Receipts for April 13	\$360.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$417,009.13
Attendance for Sunday School April 13	62
Attendance for Worship April 13.....	85

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 27

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Kay Dry and Elaine Wood
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Candace Creech and Laura Langdon
Kid's Crusade: Jennifer Crocker
Children's Church Teacher for April: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Christina Jones

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

6:45 am: Sunrise Service at Providence at 6:45 am - followed by a light breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:45 am: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship

Weekly Events:

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
Boy Scout Pack 210 Spaghetti Fundraiser; lunch from 11:00 - 2:00 and dinner from 4:00 – 7:30

Upcoming Events:

April 27. Youth Group meets at 5:00 pm
April 30. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
May 1. Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm
Mission and Outreach Committee meets at 7:30 pm

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord, He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

CONCERNS:

Grant Joyner, seizures, UNC at Chapel Hill, *son of Robert Joyner*
Angela Walker, health concerns, *friend of Sue Bryant*
Ben Snelling, cancer, *friend of John Kopanski*
Andrew, grandson of David and Edythe Natrass, mission trip to Haiti

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*, **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*, **Jon Nooney**, *member of church family*, **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

Pioneer, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study will not meet today.

Boy Scout Pack 210 Spaghetti fundraiser is Friday, April 25. Lunch will be served from 11:00 – 2:00 and dinner from 4:00 – 7:30.

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. 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 in 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.

Ladies, it's not too late! All the ladies of the church are invited to join us on Thursday, May 8, at 6:00 pm on an outing to Ron's Barn for buffet dinner and gospel singing. We will car pool from the church at 5:45 pm. If you do not drive at night, let Brenda know and we will arrange to pick you up! Please contact Brenda Byrd 919-772-6277.

2014 Women's Connection at Montreat - Payment of fees and your registration form with the name of your roommate are due to Janice Parrish by May 15. Please make your checks out to **Montreat Conference Center** for the full amount.

Men's Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, May 16. Sponsors are being sought for the event.. For a \$100 sponsorship, the sponsor receives 4 tickets and advertising on a flier placed into each to-go bag and on the sponsorship board in the Fellowship Hall. Sponsorships are due by May 7. Please contact Stephanie Bagley, Beth Breeden, or DeEtta Wood if you would like to sponsor or if you have a sponsor.

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.

Easter Cantata

Lift Up The Cross: An Easter Celebration

Created and Arranged by: Dennis and Nan Allen

Music Director: Brittany Jones

Accompanist: Angie De Jesus

Narrators:

Gary Phillips, Elvin Butts

Rehearsal Accompanists:

De Etta Wood, Ann Stephenson, Brittany Jones

Lift Up The Cross *with* Lamb of Glory

Jesus Christ, Forever, Amen

feat: Providence Children

Who Am I?

O Precious Lamb

Once Again

feat: Providence Children

Thanks Be To God *with* Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Lift Up The Cross Finale

solo: Brenda Byrd