

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

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
April 27, 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 16**

**Leader:** *Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.*

**People:** *I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."*

**Leader:** *I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;*

**People:** *in the night also my heart instructs me.*

**Leader:** *I keep the LORD always before me;*

**People:** *because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

**Leader:** *Therefore my heart is glad,*

**People:** *and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.*

**Leader:** *You show me the path of life.*

**People:** *In Your presence there is fullness of joy*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

**\* Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 30**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God Most High, our bodies are perishable, but you have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection and the life everlasting. Deliver us from our fears, wash us clean from our sin and selfishness. You have commissioned us to go forth and live the Gospel and preach repentance, while we ourselves do not change. Forgive our hard hearts and send forth Your Holy Spirit and renew our hearts so we can remember Your unending love and truth.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Leader:** *Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to God's Grace*

**People:** *we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.*

**Leader:** *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit*

**People:** *Our assurance rests in the triune God, who grants us new life.*

**\* Responsive Hymn "You are my All in All" # 427**

**\*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**

**Moment For Special Recognition**

**First Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 27:59-66**

**Anthem**

**"Grace Alone"**

**Providence Choir**

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

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Vickie Faircloth and Christina Jones; Kid's Crusade 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Jennifer Crocker)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Sermon**

**"Sometimes When You Lose – You Win"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Because He Lives"**

**# 447**

**\*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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> 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***

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Prayer List of Joys and Concerns**

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Jeff Wood  
**Ushers:** Kay Dry and Carolyn Stuart  
**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

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 4**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Pete Booth  
**Ushers:** Jeffrey Wood and David Nelms  
**Acolyte:** Chance Ennis  
**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden  
**Kid's Crusade:** Karen and Israel Morrow  
**Children's Church Teacher for April:** Donna Stolle  
**Children's Church Helper:** Barbie Frickman

**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 am:** Youth Group meets

**Weekly 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

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 4.** Pioneer and Youth Group meets at 5:00 pm  
 Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm  
**May 5.** Congregational Care committee meets at 10:00 am  
 Long Range Planning committee meets at 7:00 pm  
**May 6.** Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall  
**May 7.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm  
**May 8.** Children's Christian Ed Committee meets at 7:00 pm

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

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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

*Class of 2015*

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

*Class of 2016*

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

*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

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*Weekly Statistics*

Total Receipts for April.....	\$9,582.45
*Receipts for April 20 .....	\$2500.81
Capital Campaign Receipts for April 20.....	\$325.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$417,334.13
Attendance for Sunday School April 20 .....	99
Attendance for Worship April 20 .....	208

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**JOYS:**

*“And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

**CONCERNS:**

**Melinda Kendall**, recovering from surgery at WakeMed Hospital, *member of church family*  
**Families of Victims** in the sinking of the Korean ferry

**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, **Jenny Campbell**, sister of Lisa Nelms, **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, **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski, **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, **Brad Davis**, Jim Davis' father, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **Brenda Dupree**, member of church family, **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father, **Rose Hollingsworth**, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father, **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, **Chellie Poston**, former member, **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt, **Kathy Ryals**, member of church family, **Danny Salmon**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law **Angela Walker**, friend of Sue Bryant, **Nan Walker**, Andrea Jones' grandmother, **Gwen Walton**, member of church family, and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Bible Study** will meet Sunday, May 4, at 5:00 pm. Pete Booth will lead the class in study of 1 John 4:7-21.

**Children's Christian Education Committee** meets at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 8. All are welcome!

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS is scheduled for Sunday, July 27, through Thursday, July 31. Help once again is needed in many areas. Please refer to the sign-up sheet in today's bulletin.

**Are Plants your Thing?** All ladies are invited to join an outing to Juniper Level Botanic Gardens - located just a hand full of miles from us on Sauls Road – for one of the rare weekends when it is open to the public. We will meet at the church on Friday, May 2, at 9:30 am and carpool to the gardens at 9:40. Our plan is to spend two hours touring the Gardens and perhaps purchasing a few treasures to take home. If you are interested in joining us, contact Mary Ann Booth at 919-275-4564 or at mabooth1@gmail.com.

**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.

**Outing to Ron's Barn** - 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 by May 4 at 919-772-6277..

**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.

**Montreat Women's Connection** - 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

**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.

**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 mabooth1@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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The Mission and Outreach Committee has a container for your donation in the Fellowship Hall or at the entry to the Sanctuary