

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 13, 2014**

**Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 138

Leader: *I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart*

**People:** *I bow down toward Your holy temple*

Leader: *I give thanks to for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness;*

**People:** *You have exalted your name and Your word above everything.*

Leader: *You increase my strength of soul.*

**People:** *For great is the glory of the LORD.*

Leader: *Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me*

**People:** *You stretch out your hand, and Your right hand delivers me.*

**All:** *Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.*

**\* Opening Hymn** # 473  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. You called the church to be one body with many parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. By Your Grace and Mercy lead us in paths of Your righteousness and transform us into Christ's Church.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

**People:** *Christ is the foundation of our heavenly home, in Him we are truly forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Shout to the Lord" # 94

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Red Hymnal, Page 12  
"The Apostle's Creed"

**\* Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Genesis 12:1-8**

**Anthem**

"We, the People of God"

**Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Beth Breeden and Karen Morrow)*

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

**New Testament Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 5:1-7**

**Sermon**

"Why God Doesn't Use Voice Mail"

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

"Because He Lives"

**# 447**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**July Scripture Passage**

*<sup>15</sup> People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."*

**Luke 18:15-17**



**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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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

Website: David Nelms
Usher Coordinator: Russell Wood

Secretary Group

David Nelms, Donna Stolle, Heather White

Copy Group

LaVette Morgan, Ann Stephenson, Margie Taylor, Mary Ann Booth

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Weekly Statistics

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Total General Fund Receipts for June (\$13,655.28), General Fund Expenses for June (\$12,587.80), Total Receipts for July (\$3,591.10), \*Receipts for July 6 (\$3,591.10), Capital Campaign Receipts for July 6 (\$775.00), Capital Campaign Giving (\$444,176.13), Attendance for Sunday School July 6 (47), and Attendance for Worship July 6 (73).

\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Don Dupree and John Kopanski
Acolyte: Riley Wood
Nursery: Abbey Walton and Amy Dupree
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Breeden
Children's Church Helper: Karen Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 20

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Ken Lordi and Israel Morrow
Acolyte: Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones
Children's Church Teacher: Barri Martin
Children's Church Helper: Christina Jones

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship

Weekly Events:

July 14. LRP committee meeting at 7:00 pm
July 15. Personnel committee meeting at 6:30 pm
July 16. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

July 16. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
July 21. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
July 27. VBS begins at 6:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

We rejoice in the birth of a baby girl, Isabella Ruth to Danielle Stephenson

CONCERNS:

Will Hunnicutt, recovering from boating accident and surgery
Emily Langdon, broken collarbone
We extend our Christian Sympathy to:
the family of Charles Dunn, the family of Jake Merritt and the family of Bob Bridges

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield, 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, Cheryl Beckham, friend of Laura McLamb, Jerry Benson, Randy Benson's cousin, 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, 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, Carol Mayben, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, Yevette Meggs, sister of Georgeanna Phillips, Jackie Parker, friend of Amy Dupree, 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, Wayne Toler, Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon and Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's parents, Elaine Andrews, father of Andrea Jones, Mary Bass, Rev. Davis' mother, Velma and Ray Bost, grandparents of Heath White, Charlie & Mary Burke, Steve Wolak's parents, Ed Fontana, Mary Langdon's father, Rose Hollingsworth, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, Fred Ipock, Cathy Creech's father, Melinda Kendall, member of church family, Norbert Kopanski, John Kopanski's father, Stuart Kremmer, friend of Andrea Jones, 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, Ray and Peggy Pippin, uncle and aunt of Scott Martin, Chellie Poston, former member, Jennifer Price, step-sister to Andrea Jones, Kathy Rose, friend of Kim Schmidt, Kathy Ryals, member of church family, Danny Salmon, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, Merle Smith, Sandra Lordi's brother-in-law, Linda Stephenson, at Carolina House in Smithfield, Angela Walker, friend of Sue Bryant, Gwen Walton, member of church family, and John Wright, Chris Nooney's father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Thank you for supporting our VBS mission project. These items will help children in our local schools.**

#### **Canned Food Items (with pull tabs to remove lids):**

- Soups and Stews
- Tuna
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Chef Boyardee cups
- Beanie and weenies

#### **Other Non-Perishable, Healthy Food Items:**

- Fruit cups (peaches, pears, applesauce)
- Pudding cups
- 100% juice boxes (with straw)
- Peanut butter crackers
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