

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



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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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 27, 2014

**Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and 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 "This is My Father's World" # 21**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly respond.
If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith. Confessing
commitment, we confuse Your will with our own. Seeking security,
we turn to devices that we control. Your voice comes from heaven
to chasten and discipline. Your commandments Jesus proclaims as
the course we should take. Forgive us when we deviate from the
truth You deliver, and increase our trust in You.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the good news: Christ delivers those who are
truly repentant of their sins.*
People: *We are forgiven through our Lord's sacrifice, we are
redeemed sinners who rejoice in God's grace!*

***Responsive Hymn "O God, You Are My God" # 494**

***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 **Exodus 20:1-17**

Anthem "I Am" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Beth Breeden and Heather Ennis)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson **1 Peter 1:13-25**

Sermon "Trusting a Dynamic God" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 486**
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

***Acolyte**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

July Scripture Passage

*¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶
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. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God
as a little child will never enter it."*

Luke 18:15-17

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

<i>Pastor</i>			
Rev. Jim Davis			
<i>Session</i>			
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<i><u>Class of 2014</u></i>			
<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	
Nathan Dry	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips	
<i><u>Class of 2015</u></i>			
<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>	
Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Jeffrey Wood	
<i><u>Class of 2016</u></i>			
<i>Christian Ed. Children</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Worship/Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan
<i>Staff</i>			
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<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>Website</i>		<i>Usher Coordinator</i>	
David Nelms		Russell Wood	
<i>Secretary Group</i>			
David Nelms	Donna Stolle	Heather White	
<i>Copy Group</i>			
LaVette Morgan	Ann Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Mary Ann Booth

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Bob Stolle and Darren Stuart
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Pat Davis and Lindsey Frampton
Children’s Church Teacher: Beth Breeden
Children’s Church Helper: Heather Ennis

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 3

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kristy Stephenson
Ushers: Rick Taylor and Heath White
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Children’s Church Teacher: Beth Breeden
Children’s Church Helper: Laura Langdon

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship
6:00 pm: VBS begins

Weekly Events:

July 28. VBS at 6:00 pm to 8:45pm
July 28. August Newsletter items due to David Nelms
July 29. VBS at 6:00 pm to 8:45pm
July 30. VBS at 6:00 pm to 8:45pm
July 31. Last night of VBS, 6:00 pm to 8:45pm

Upcoming Events:

August 2. LOGOS leadership training in Mt. Olive
August 4. LRP committee meeting at 7pm
August 3. Building update immediately following worship service
August 6. Worship Committee meeting at 6:30pm
August 6. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

We are joyful for a successful mission trip to Washington, DC by our youth

CONCERNS:

Lacy Johnson, at Johnston Memorial Hospital
We extend our Christian Sympathy to:
the family of Justin Lope
the family of Gladys Wood

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, Nancy Allen 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, Joey Johnson, friend of Randy Benson. 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, Stacy Meadows, friend of Beth Wolak, 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, Chad Talley, friend of John Pickens, Wayne Toler, Dorothy Nesselrodt’s brother-in-law 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 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, Will Hunnicutt, member of community, 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

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Weekly Statistics	
Total General Fund Receipts for June	\$13,655.28
General Fund Expenses for June	\$12,587.80
Total Receipts for July.....	\$10,153.10
*Receipts for July 20	\$2184.50
Capital Campaign Receipts for July 20	\$400.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$445,131.13
Attendance for Sunday School July 20	65
Attendance for Worship July 20	98

*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving

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