

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

August 10, 2014

**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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Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude and Acolyte

**Call to Worship** From Psalm 33

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous*

People: *Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him*

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous*

People: *Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings.*

Leader: *The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

People: *Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.*

Leader: *Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.*

People: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

\* **Opening Hymn** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 11

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Gracious Lord and Redeemer, You have chosen us as your people, and called us to be the church, Your instrument of grace and service to one another. But we fall short of Your loving command; we cling in fear to the little we have, rather than sharing Your blessings in our lives with those who are in such need. Forgive us when we take advantage of Your loving nature, and restore us to communion with You. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may be renewed in our ministry and mission of proclaiming Your love for all creation.*

**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!*

\* **Responsive Hymn** "I Believe in Jesus" # 675

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

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

\* **Doxology**

Hymn # 34

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Exodus 3:1-11

**Anthem**

*Special Music*

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

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

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

**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 9:1-16

**Sermon** "Obedience to God's Vision" **Rev. Jim Davis**

\* **Preparation Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 699

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)*

\* **Dedication Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 466

\* **Acolyte**

\* **Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**August Scripture Passage**

<sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; <sup>12</sup> for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by your generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! **2 Corinthians 9:11-15**

**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

<i>Class of 2015</i>		
<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Jeffrey Wood

<i>Class of 2016</i>			
<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>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

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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.....	\$3677.36
*Receipts for August 3 .....	\$3677.36
Capital Campaign Receipts for August 3 .....	\$820.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$446,051.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign .....	\$610,993.78
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$105,000.00
Current Loan Balance .....	\$270,000.00
Attendance for Sunday School August 3 .....	63
Attendance for Worship August 3.....	127

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Ushers:** Jeffrey Wood and Russell Wood  
**Acolyte:** Connor Reed  
**Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Beth Pickens  
**Children’s Church Teacher:** Beth Breeden  
**Children’s Church Helper:** Austin Benson

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 10**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Ushers:** John Daniel and Gary Phillips  
**Acolyte:** Lilly Martin  
**Nursery:** Eric and Lori Smith  
**Children’s Church Teacher:** Barri Martin  
**Children’s Church Helper:** Heather White

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today at Providence:**

**9:45 am:** Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship  
**2:00 pm:** LOGOS training/informational session at 2pm

**Weekly Events:**

**August 11.** Stated Session meeting at 7pm  
**August 12.** Senior Citizens Luncheon at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church at 12 noon  
**August 13.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**August 17.** Youth “Back to School Bash” at the home of Carlos and Stephanie Bagley  
**August 20.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:**

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.*

**CONCERNS:**

**Levon Allen,** *surgery*  
**Jerry Beasley,** *more chemo treatment*  
**Jerome Langdon,** *back surgery*  
**We extend our Christian Sympathy** *to the family of DJ Johnson*

**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, 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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