

**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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 19, 2014**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 56

Leader: *Be gracious to me, O God,*

**People:** *for people trample on me; foes oppress me;*

Leader: *when I am afraid, I put my trust in you.*

**People:** *in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?*

Leader: *This I know, that God is for me.*

**People:** *in God I trust; I am not afraid.*

Leader: *What can a mere mortal do to me?*

**People:** *My vows to you I must perform,*

Leader: *For you have delivered my soul from death,*

**People:** *so that I may walk before God in the light of life.*

**All:** *Let us gather and praise the LORD this day!*

**\* Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" # 35

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O gracious God, hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We ask Your forgiveness, for our inaction in the midst of Your harvest. Help us to honor You in furthering Your kingdom here on earth, through Christian witness and service in building each other up in the way of Jesus Christ. Renew our faith and transform us into disciples with a passion for doing Your will in our lives and the life of Your church.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *O Lord God, You are our deliverer.*

**People:** *we are forgiven and washed clean by the blood of Jesus Christ!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Thy Word" # 664

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

**\* 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

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 56:10-13

**Anthem** "Soon and Very Soon" Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Jennifer Crocker and Laura Langdon, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Amy Dupree)*

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

**New Testament Lesson** Luke 18:18-27

**Sermon** "Obedience and Flexibility" Rev Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 344  
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**October Scripture Passage**

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. **Acts 2:42-47**

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

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<u>Class of 2014</u> <i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
Nathan Dry	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips

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

<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

*Copy Group*  
LaVette Morgan Ann Stephenson Margie Taylor Mary Ann Booth

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for September.....	\$12,181.92
General Fund Expenses for September .....	\$11,981.28
Total Receipts for October .....	\$6,543.44
*Receipts for October 12 .....	\$2,341.09
Capital Campaign Receipts for October 12 .....	\$62,405.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Oct. 12.) .....	\$526,817.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (Thru Aug) ....	\$795,715.81
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$102,384.84
Current Loan Balance .....	\$448,476.03
Attendance for Sunday School October 12.....	
Attendance for Worship October 12 .....	200

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is called for Sunday, November 2, immediately following Worship, for the purpose of election of church officers and any other business that may arise..

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** Don Dupree and Ken Lordi  
**Acolyte:** Riley Wood  
**Nursery:** Barri, Grace and Lily Martin  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Jennifer Crocker  
**Children's Church Helper:** Laura Langdon  
**Kids Crusade Teacher:** Amy Dupree

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 26

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** John Daniel and Austin Benson  
**Acolyte:** Graycen Murray  
**Nursery:** Sue Bryant and Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Jennifer Crocker  
**Children's Church Helper:** Jonathan Breeden  
**Kids Crusade Teacher:** Amy Dupree

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School for Children and Youth  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
**5:00 pm:** LOGOS

Weekly Events:

**October 20.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm  
**October 20.** Boy Scout Court of Honor at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary  
**October 21.** PW Day Circle at 10:00 am  
PW Evening Circle at 7:30 pm  
**October 22.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

**October 26.** All Saint's Day Remembrance during Worship at 11 a.m.  
**October 29.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm  
**November 3.** Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

JOYS:

We are thankful for the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ!

CONCERNS:

**Richard Davis,** *advanced myeloma*

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:

**Vicky Austin,** *community, 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, Ann Hargis,* *member of community, P.B. Jernigan,* *relative of Sheila Dupree, Joey Johnson,* *friend of Randy Benson. Paula Johnson,* *friend of Dave and Edythe Natrass, Luke Jordan,* *friend of Christina Jones, 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, 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, Karen Tew,* *friend of DeEtta Wood, Wayne Toler,* *Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law Tammy Vann,* *friend of Sandy Kopanski, Cory Watt,* *friend of Jeff Wood, Kenneth Weathers,* *brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson, 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, Mary Bass,* *Rev. Davis' mother, Velma and Ray Bost,* *grandparents of Heath White, Charlie & Mary Burke,* *Steve Wolak's parents, Skylar Duquette,* *Wendy Stephenson's great niece, Ed Fontana,* *Mary Langdon's father, Fred Ipock,* *Cathy Creech's father, Melinda Kendall,* *member of church family, Norbert Kopanski,* *John Kopanski's father, Stuart Kremer,* *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, Chellie Poston,* *former member, Kathy Rose,* *friend of Kim Schmidt, Kathy Ryals,* *community, Donald Salmon,* *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, Gwen Walton,* *member of church family, and John Wright,* *Chris Nooney's father*

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