

**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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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINT'S DAY REMEMBRANCE
OCTOBER 26, 2014**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 14

Leader: *Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."*

People: *They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;*

Leader: *The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind*

People: *to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.*

Leader: *For God is with the company of the righteous.*

People: *You would confound the plans of the poor,*

Leader: *but the LORD is their refuge.*

People: *O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!*

All: *When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad. Let us gather and praise the LORD this day!*

*** Opening Hymn** Hymn # 23
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious LORD, we cry out to You in our sinful state. You have redeemed us and called us to Your Kingdom, yet we become complacent and are easily led astray. You have done mighty deeds and saved Your people time after time and yet we forget Your Will and turn towards selfish and worldly distractions. Forgive us, O LORD, fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that our eyes may turn toward You. May we know You more and draw nearer to Your light so we might discern Your plan and purpose in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom*

People: *we have been redeemed through the grace of the LORD!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 461
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*** 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

1 Samuel 12:19-25

Anthem "Shall We Gather at the River" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Jennifer Crocker and Jonathan Breeden, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:9-15

Sermon "Whose Plans Do We Live By?" Rev Jim Davis

Remembrance of Saints and Lighting of Candles

Bernard Clifton Parsons (May 7, 1925 – February 8, 2014)

***Dedication Hymn** # 148
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ 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, ⁴⁷ 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
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<i>Copy Group</i>	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	\$8,691.44
*Receipts for October 19	\$2,148.00
Capital Campaign Receipts for October 19	\$650.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Oct. 19.)	\$527,467.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (Thru Sept.)...	\$896,113.01
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$111,562.96
Current Loan Balance	\$552,626.33
Attendance for Sunday School October 19.....	75
Attendance for Worship October 19	92

**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 to change the terms of call of the pastor.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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 Krusade Teacher: Amy Dupree

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 2

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Nordan
Ushers: Pete and Mary Ann Booth
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton and Lisa Nelms
Children's Church Teacher: Kelly Nordan
Children's Church Helper: Heather White
Kids Krusade Teacher: Kristy Stephenson

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

October 27. Newsletter Items Due
October 29. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
October 30. Fellowship Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

November 3. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m
November 5. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
November 6. Personnel Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m
November 6. Mission & Outreach Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

May we always remember the saints who have gone before us.

CONCERNS:

Missionaries in danger in northern Iraq

Steve Wolak, heart catheterization and stents

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the family of:

Brenda Davis, family friend of David & Lisa Nelms

Eva Lee Taylor, mother of Rick Taylor

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, **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood, **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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