

**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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**TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HARVEST SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2014**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat and Dick Embrey on their 65th wedding anniversary, by their children and grandchildren.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 23

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

People: *He makes me to lie down in green pastures:*

Leader: *he leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul:*

People: *he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

People: *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

People: *thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

People: *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

*** Opening Hymn "Sing to the Lord of the Harvest" # 724**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn # 88
"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

***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 Jeremiah 1:1-9

Anthem "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Kelly Nordan and Kay Dry, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson Matthew 6:19-21, 33-34

**Sermon "Obedient Investment for the Future"
Rev Jim Davis**

***Dedication Hymn # 440
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

2 Philippians 2:9-13

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 October.....	\$11,065.44
General Fund Expenses for October	\$15,892.71
Total Receipts for November	\$6,202.72
*Receipts for November 2	\$6,202.72
Capital Campaign Receipts for November 2	\$1,404.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Nov. 2.)	\$528,846.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (Thru Oct.) .	\$1,081,698.64
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$171,385.00
Current Loan Balance	\$725,624.46
Attendance for Sunday School November 2	81
Attendance for Worship November 2	121

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for Sunday, November 16, immediately following Worship, for the purpose of election of four elders to the class of 2017 and a one year term for class of 2015.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Nordan
Ushers: Rick and Margie Taylor
Acolyte: Lilly Martin
Nursery: Amy Dupree and Elaine Wood
Children's Church Teacher: Kelly Nordan
Children's Church Helper: Kay Dry
Kids Crusade Teacher: Kristy Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 16

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Nordan
Ushers: David and Lisa Nelms
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Pat Davis
Children's Church Teacher: Kelly Nordan
Children's Church Helper: Jennifer Crocker
Kids Crusade 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
After Worship Harvest Sunday dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Weekly Events:

November 10. Congregational Care Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m.
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November 12. Worship Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.
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Upcoming Events:

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November 16. LOGOS at 5pm, Christmas Play Practice

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

We are thankful for the bountiful blessings God has bestowed upon us!
We are thankful for the veterans who have served our country!

CONCERNS:

Tom Nelms, member of church family, kidney surgery

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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