

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte

Call to Worship

From Psalm 31
Leader: *In You, O LORD, I seek refuge;*
People: *in Your righteousness deliver me.*
Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*
People: *for Your name's sake lead me and guide me,*
Leader: *Into Your hand I commit my spirit;*
People: *You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*
Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in Your steadfast love*
People: *O how abundant is Your goodness for those who fear You,*
Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*
People: *Let Your heart take courage, all You who wait for the Lord.*
All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn** **“All Glory, Laud and Honor”** #265

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, our judge and redeemer, we humbly come before You as we confess our sin. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take steps of faith, we confess our complacency. By ignoring the example of Jesus Christ we stumble and speak harshly. You have shown us how You are a God to be trusted. Leading Your people, You have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in Your guidance, and grant us the wisdom and humility to seek refuge in Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*
People: *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** **“Change My Heart, O God”** #373

***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

First Scripture Lesson **Luke 19:35-40**

Anthem Providence Choir
“Behold the King”

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Donna Stolle and Kristy Stephenson; Kids’ Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Karen and Israel Morrow

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson **John 19:1-19**

Sermon **“The Passion of Christ”** **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Dedication Hymn** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”** #106

***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

*¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. **Luke 22:14-20***

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2015

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Kent Walton	Jeffrey Wood

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Class of 2017

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

Staff

Accounting Treasurer
 Wayne Lamm

Collections Treasurer
 Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist
 Brittany Jones

Pianist
 DeEtta Wood

Website
 David Nelms

Usher Coordinator
 Russell Wood

Secretary
 Kimberly Callis

Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for February	\$18,500.66
General Fund Expenses for February	\$18,185.67
Total Receipts for March.....	\$16,386.05
*Receipts for March 22	\$3,746.00
Capital Campaign Receipts March 22.....	\$1,050.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 22)	\$596,331.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Feb)	\$1,640,623.29
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$152,443.62
Current Loan Balance	\$1,196,636.10
Attendance for Sunday School March 22.....	80
Attendance for Worship March 22	128

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: Joyce and Wayne Lamm, Atlee Roberts (back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Eric and Lori Smith
Children's Church Teacher: Donna Stolle
Children's Church Helper: Kristy Stephenson
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Karen and Israel Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 5

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Margie Taylor
Ushers: Russell and Elaine Wood, Joseph Phillips (back)
Acolyte: Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones
Children's Church Teacher: No Children's Church
Children's Church Helper: No Children's Church
Kids' Krusade Teacher: No Kids' Krusade

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
4:30 pm: Building Dedication

Weekly Events:

March 31. Card Ministry, 10 am

- April 1.** Mission and Outreach Committee,
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
April 2. Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 pm
April 4. Children's Easter Celebration, 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

- April 5.** Easter Sunrise Service at PGBC with PPC 7:00 am
No LOGOS meeting
April 6. Congregational Care at 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 7. Prayer Shawl at 10:00 am
April 8. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
April 9. Personnel Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS: Thank you God for the spring season and all the beauty that it brings!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Lacy Johnson.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield; **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; **Jerry Benson**, Randy Benson's cousin; **Nancy Biernacki**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Patsy Bowman**, member of church family; **Edith Bowser**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Bonnie Carroll**, member of community; **Christopher Conway**, friend of Karen Morrow; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **Salley Dowsett**, Laura McLamb's cousin; **Carol Frickman**, Tod Frickman's sister-in-law; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, member of community; **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree; **Joey Johnson**, friend of Randy Benson; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Keith Langdon**, member of church family; **Jean Lewis**, Kristy Stephenson's aunt; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **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; **Kenneth Weathers**, brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson; **Karen Winningham**, friend of Karen Morrow; **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; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Skylar Duquette**, Wendy Stephenson's great niece; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father; **Linda Haden**, Brenda Byrd's neighbor; **Bob Huber**, friend of Jeffrey Wood; **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father; **Melinda Kendall**, member of church family; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Phil Langdon**, Mel Langdon's brother; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Sarah McBride**, friend of Georgeanna Phillips; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member of church family; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Donald Salmon**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law; **Keith Smith**, member of the community; **Gary Willis**, friend of Georgeanna Phillips; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Building Dedication Service – It is with great joy that we announce the Dedication Service of our new facilities today, Sunday, March 29, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Service will begin at 5:00 pm in the new fellowship hall and a light refreshment will be available before the service. Please come and rejoice with us in praising our Lord God for blessing us in such an awesome way.

Men's Softball – Next game April 2 at 9:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Contact Eric Faircloth if interested in playing at 919-201-2696. Please see church website for schedule.

Youth Christian Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 pm.

Children's Easter Celebration will take place at Providence at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 4, 2015. We will have light refreshments and will hear the Easter Story. The children are asked to bring their baskets for the egg hunt.

- Candace Bullock and the folks coordinating and running the children's Easter activities have requested donations of the following: Candy to fill the eggs with

All donations can be placed in the blue bucket in the fellowship hall.

Youth Mission Opportunities

- April 26 at 5:00 the youth are making favors for the May Senior Citizen Luncheon.
- In addition on April 4 at 9:30, the youth are asked to come help stuff and hide Easter Eggs for the Children's Easter Celebration.

Card Ministry Begins March 31 – Our first day of card making will be Tuesday, March 31, at 10:00 am. Subsequent recurring meetings will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in participating in this ministry is invited to join us.

April Senior Luncheon - will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 12:00 noon at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please let Kay Dry know by April 8 if you plan to attend so she can get an accurate count for reservations. Please contact Kay Dry by kaydry@embarqmail.com or 919 -971-7424

Personnel Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 9, 6:30 pm meeting will be in the Seekers classroom.

Youth Camping at White Lake - The RSVP deadline is Friday, April 10, and the cost is \$30 (due Sunday, May 10) to cover the meals Friday night through Sunday morning. Please see Stephanie Bagley if you are interested in going.

Youth Sunday April 19 - We have two (2) FINAL rehearsals left. Sunday, April 12, at 5:00 pm and Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 am. If you are involved with Youth Sunday, please plan to attend these final two rehearsals.

Youth-Defy Gravity - Outing on Friday, April 17. Please RSVP to Stephanie Bagley by Sunday, April 5. The cost is \$14.50 due on April 5.

Adult Teaching Workshop - has been suggested. If you are interested in honing your Bible Study and Sunday School teaching gifts and skills. Please contact Rev. Davis by phone, text or email.

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday and varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours will be subject to pastoral demands.

Providence Presbyterian Church Donation Checks - Please note that checks for Building Fund, Youth and Tithes may now be combined to **one** check. Please note in memo which amounts are for Building Fund, Youth, Tithes or other fund.