

EASTER SUNDAY
April 5, 2015

Special Music “Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate” Providence Children

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Ann Stephenson and DeEtta Wood

Acolyte

Call to Worship **Psalm 18**

Leader: *I love you, O LORD, my strength.*

People: *The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer*

Leader: *You have given me the shield of your salvation,*

People: *and Your right hand has supported me;*

Leader: *The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock,*

People: *and exalted be the God of my salvation*

Leader: *I will extol you, O LORD, among the nations,*

People: *and sing praises to Your name.*

All: *Praise the LORD! Let us worship the LORD this day!*

*** Opening Hymn** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” # 317

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, We confess our sin to You this Easter day. We have not called on You in the midst of our distress and sin; we remain captive to our self-centeredness and remain blind to Your vision for our lives. Help us to repent of our sins and hard hearts, draw us close to You and transform us into Your disciples of love, truth, and faith. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Help us to trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives that we might fully know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ our risen savior.

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** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” # 88

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Easter Cantata *Please refer to insert* **Providence Choir**

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

***Dedication Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” # 288

***Acolyte**

***Recessional to Cross outside for Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."

John 11:25-28

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 Wilson	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.....	\$23,147.54
*Receipts for March 29	\$6,761.49
Capital Campaign Receipts March 29.....	\$1,250.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 29)	\$597,581.03
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 29.....	90
Attendance for Worship March 29	142

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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' Crusade Teacher: No Kids' Crusade

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 12

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Margie Taylor
Ushers: Don Dupree and Jimmy Stuart, Haley Jones (back)
Acolyte: Riley Wood
Nursery: Barri Martin and Beth Pickens
Children's Church Teacher: Ann Benson
Children's Church Helper: Austin Benson
Kids' Crusade Teacher: Mark and Pam Nelms

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:

April 6. Congregational Care Meeting at 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm
Men's Softball Game at 9:45 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

Upcoming Events:

April 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
Men's Softball Game at 8:45 pm
April 14. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 at White Mem PC
April 15. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
April 19. Youth Sunday

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Our Lord and Savior is Risen! We proclaim the power of Your Resurrection!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Lacy Johnson.
Norbert Kopanski, broken hip, *John Kopanski's father*; **Ricky Faircloth**, heart trouble, *Beck McLamb's brother-in-law*.

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*; **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

Men's Softball - Next game Monday, April 6 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.

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 today, April 5. The cost is \$14.50, due today, April 5.

Youth Mission Opportunity - April 26 at 5:00 the youth are making favors for the May Senior Citizen Luncheon.

The Mission and Outreach Committee has adopted Stagecoach Manor assisted living facility. The residents there have very little income and have to use what little they get for their co-pay on medicines which sometimes leave them broke. Items that could be donated are: shampoo, razors, men's tennis shoes size 9 - 11 (new or gently used), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, twin fitted sheets, and large size clothing (men and some women). There are 7 women and 27 men at the facility and they have no family to take care of them. Many have mental issues or disabilities. We will be playing Bingo with them also if you would like to donate small prizes for them. To donate contact Margie Taylor, Carolyn Stevenson, Kelly Daniels, or Donna Stolle. Thank you!

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.

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.

Easter Cantata

The Savior of the World

Words by: Joy Saunders Lundberg
Music by: Janice Kapp Perry

Music Director: Brittany Jones
Accompanist: Angie De Jesus

Narrated by
The Providence Choir

Rehearsal Accompanists:
Brittany Jones, Ann Stephenson, and DeEtta Wood

Christ the Lord Is Born	Choir
How Beautiful His Teachings	solo: Travis Jones
His Little Ones	Instrumental only
His Infinite Power	trio: Ann Benson Cathy Creech Wendy Stephenson
Hosannah to the Son of David	Choir
On the Cross	Choir
He Lives, For We Saw Him	solo: Brittany Jones
If Ye Love Me	Choir