

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY
JANUARY 31, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 19

Leader: *The heavens are telling the glory of God*

People: *and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

Leader: *their voice goes out through all the earth,*

People: *and their words to the end of the world.*

Leader: *The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul*

People: *the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple*

Leader: *the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes*

People: *the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.*

All: *Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to You, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

***Opening Hymn** “We Gather Together” # 81

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Help us to seek Your Word and Power in our lives so that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You. Enable us to speak gracious words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us. Help us to fulfill our common calling as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn** “Thy Word” # 664

***Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
“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

Reception of New Members (refer to insert)

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 119:10-18

Anthem “Rain Down/Cares Chorus” Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breedon and Kay Dry)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 3:16 – 4:4

Sermon “Sola Scriptura” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** # 513
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20



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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

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Session

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</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>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for December	\$30,448.42
General Fund Expenses for December	\$23,949.25
Total Receipts for January - (Correction)	\$14,523.13
*Receipts for January 24	\$540.00
Capital Campaign Receipts January 24	\$250.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru January 24)	\$720,908.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,657.94
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,146,838.43
Attendance for Sunday School January 17	77
Attendance for Worship January 17	106

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: Brent Frampton & Hamilton Greene, Rick Taylor (back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Israel & Karen Morrow
Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children's Worship Helper: Kay Dry
Youth Worship: Riley Wood
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 7

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Brent Frampton & Hamilton Greene, Rick Taylor (back)
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Amy Dupree & Jennifer Crocker
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children's Worship Helper: Margie Taylor
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

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:

Feb 1. Long Range Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm
Feb 2. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Feb 3. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 4. Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Feb 7. Communion Sunday/ "Souper" Bowl Sunday New Fellowship Hall following worship
Feb 8. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 9. Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12:00 noon at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
 PW Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 10. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 14. Scout Sunday/ Valentine's Day

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Thank you God for Your Grace, Mercy and Love!

CONCERNS:

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*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Jerry Benson**, *Randy Benson's* cousin; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **Kim Faircloth**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **David Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Joey Johnson**, friend of *Randy Benson*; **Luke Jordan**, friend of *Christina Jones*; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **Larry Phipps**, *Allison Phipps's* husband; **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis's* sister; **Joe Rudd**, church family; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's* cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **Wayne Toler**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's* brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of *Kristy Stephenson*

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon & Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's* parents; **Velma and Ray Bost**, *Heath White's* grandparents; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's* parents; **Ricky Faircloth**, *Beck McLamb's* brother-in-law; **Ed Fontana**, *Mary Langdon's* father; **Janet Harris**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's* sister-in-law; **Fred Ipock**, *Cathy Creech's* father; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's* father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's* brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, *Joe & Beverly Martinelli's* son; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* mother; **Virginia Moore**, member; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's* sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Hunter Stephenson**, son of *Laura McLamb's* friend; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's* father

Pastor's Office Hours - The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle School Youth Outing ~ Rush Hour Karting on Friday, February 5 - The middle school youth will hold an outing to Rush Hour Karting in Garner on Friday, February 5. We will meet at Rush Hour Karting at 6:30 pm for racing and supper together. Please see Beth Breeden for an information sheet and waivers to be signed by parents and youth. Please RSVP to Beth Breeden by today (1/31) (919-624-1633 or beth@aewileyphotography.com).

Summer Conference Information: High School Youth - The High School Youth conference opportunity for this summer is Fun in the Son in Hilton Head, SC. The dates are July 10-15, 2016. If your youth would like to attend, please let Barri Martin know by **February 7**, and be sure to get a registration packet. A \$100 deposit is required by **February 7!** The balance of the conference fee will be paid for by Youth funds.

“Souper” Bowl Sunday – Youth Mission Project – Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after worship on Sunday, February 7. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will accept canned food items to support the Food Pantry.

Youth Week Long, Summer Mission Opportunity 2016 - If interested, please contact Wendy Stephenson at 919-894-2822, or wendystephenson@me.com.

Senior Citizen’s Luncheon – The February Senior Citizen’s Luncheon will be held Tuesday, February 9 at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor with your reservations at margieataylor@aol.com by Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

Congregational Meeting - A short congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 14, 2016 following worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the board of directors for the church corporation.

Youth Mission Activity – Will be making “Comfort Blankets” for the Smithfield Rescue Mission Sunday, February 28 in the Old Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm.

Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry – Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins leading into the new Fellowship Hall. Also, used plastic grocery bags are needed for Backpack Buddies. The types of food needed for each ministry is posted on the bulletin board.

Reminders – Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the old or new fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

Cemetery Addition – The Session of Providence Presbyterian Church has approved expanding the church cemetery by 30 plots (60 graves). The expansion is on the east side of the cemetery and has been marked off with stakes and a survey has been completed. The plots are for members of Providence Presbyterian Church who don’t currently own a plot and there is a limit of one plot (two graves) per household. The cost to buy a plot is \$500 (\$250 per grave). Our secretary, Kim Callis will have cemetery information forms for any member that wishes to buy a plot. The form is short and will only list name, address, city and date of application. **Checks or cash to purchase a plot will not be necessary at this point, that will come later probably sometime in early February; do not present Kim with money until you’re notified.** This information will run in our church bulletin thru the month of January thus giving members this time (sign-up period) to make their decision on purchasing. Priority in buying/selecting a plot will be based on total years of active membership at Providence per our church records. It’s our goal that every member who wishes to buy a plot will be able to do so.

Presentation of Candidates

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this day.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Ron and Patricia Forren** to be received as new members through Reaffirmation of Faith.

You come to us as members of one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in baptism.

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith
(In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reaffirmation of Faith

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Will you **Ron and Patricia** be faithful members of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help

Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Please greet the Forren family in the love and joy of Christ.

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