

**PALM SUNDAY  
MARCH 20, 2016**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 148

Leader: *Praise the LORD! all His angels; praise Him, all His host!*

People: *Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!*

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD*

People: *Praise Him, you highest heavens, and waters above the heavens!*

Leader: *Praise the LORD from the earth*

People: *Mountains and the hills, Kings of the earth and all peoples*

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD,*

People: *for His name alone is exalted;*

All: *His glory is above earth and heaven. Let us worship the LORD!*

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

**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**      **“He Is Exalted”**      # 122

**\*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

**First Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 19:29-40**

**Anthem**

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**

Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Scott Martin and Ann Benson)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 23:33-46**

**Sermon**

**“From King to Crucified”**

Rev. Jim Davis

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

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ’s Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

**March Scripture Passage**

*<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.*

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

*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*

*Accounting Treasurer*  
 Kristy Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
 Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
 Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
 Angie DeJesus

*Website*  
 David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
 Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
 Kimberly Callis

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

Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for February .....	\$14,377.24
General Fund Expenses for February .....	\$25,408.09
Total Receipts for March.....	\$12,968.06
*Receipts for March 13 .....	\$6,326.00
Capital Campaign Receipts March 13 .....	\$7,680.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 13) .....	\$733,958.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,668.48
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,139,829.36
Attendance for Sunday School March 13.....	73
Attendance for Worship March 13 .....	99

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier  
**Ushers:** Rick & Margie Taylor, Trey Bullock (back)  
**Acolyte:** Gavin Annis  
**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood  
**Children's Worship Leaders:** Kristy Stephenson & Scott Martin  
**Children's Worship Helper:** Ann Benson  
**Youth Worship:** Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Encouragers Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 27, 2016

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier  
**Ushers:** David & Lisa Nelms, Wayne Ennis (back)  
**Acolyte:** Lily Martin  
**Nursery:** Todd & Barbie Frickman  
**Children's Worship Leaders:** Beth Breeden & Scott Martin  
**Children's Worship Helper:** Donna Stolle  
**Youth Worship:** Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School for Children and Youth  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
**5:00 pm:** LOGOS

### Weekly Events:

**Mar 21.** Cemetery Plots Meeting – New Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Committee Meeting – Seekers Classroom 7:00 pm  
**Mar 22.** Prayer Shawl 10:00 am  
Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Mar 23.** April Newsletter Deadline  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Mar 24.** Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 pm  
**Mar 26.** Children's Easter Celebration 10:00 to 11:30 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Mar 27.** Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am  
Easter Communion & Cantata Service 11:00 am  
**Mar 28.** Easter Monday Holiday/ Office Closed  
**Mar 30.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**April 3.** LOGOS 5:00 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

### 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*; **David Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Luke Jordan**, friend of *Christina Jones*; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **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; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Janet Harris**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's* sister-in-law; **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; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Carol McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **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; **Barbara Walton**, member; 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

**New Church Directory** – If you have not retrieved your copy of the new directory they are now with Kim Callis. Please contact Kim to arrange receipt. One copy per family is available, even if you were not able to have your picture taken.

**Please Note – Doors Unlocked** – Please make sure that when you leave the church that all exterior doors are locked. Many doors are being left unlocked and the church facilities are not secured. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**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.

**Meeting to Select and Purchase Cemetery Plots** – There will be a meeting in our New Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm for congregation members who have signed up to purchase a plot (2 graves) in the newly expanded cemetery at Providence. You will be able to select and pay for your plot at this meeting. If you can't make the meeting, a plot will be assigned to you. Members of our cemetery committee which include Jimmy Stuart, David Nelms, Steve Nordan and Kent Walton will be at the meeting. An updated copy of the cemetery by-laws will be available to those attending the meeting. We appreciate everyone's patience in this cemetery expansion project and look forward to seeing you at the meeting – Providence Cemetery Expansion Committee.

**Fellowship Committee Meeting** – Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee is welcome to attend this meeting.

**Children's Easter Celebration** – Will take place at Providence Presbyterian Church at 10:00 am until 11:30 am on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Annah Creech has asked for donations of the following for the Easter craft for this event:

- black or gray playdoh (we are in need of 20 small cans)
- Easter candy to fill the Easter eggs (individually wrapped)

Items can be placed in the green tote in the New Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Annah Creech at 919-418-4050.

**PPC Youth** – Needed to help stuff and hide eggs at the Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 am.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Sunrise Service** – The Fellowship Committee is needing men volunteers to assist in cooking the breakfast for the sunrise service. Anyone interested in helping please contact David Collier or Ryan Nelms. Ladies the Fellowship Committee would be grateful for any donations of homemade jellies or sweets also.

**Fun, Fellowship, Gospel Sing...Food Too!** – The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a meet and greet on Sunday, April 10 from 4-6 pm in our new Fellowship hall. This will include a Gospel Sing from the Hickory Grove Quartet. Everyone is invited out for fellowship time with our church family and to grab a hot dog and listen to some wonderful Gospel music. Please notify Ryan Nelms or Elaine Wood, if you will be attending this event. Hope to see you there!

### **Help is needed from Providence youth of the past and present!!!**

Preparations for the DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center is near completion and excitement is building for the youth of Providence to begin using the facility! The youth center committee has plans for a piece of artwork for this space. The help of Providence youth (past and present) whose lives were touched by DeEtta is needed for this art project.

Both current Providence high school and middle school youth **and** recent high school graduates (Class of 2000 to the present) who were active in the Providence youth program are asked to contribute their input to this artwork. Also, members of the congregation are encouraged to contact former Providence youth that might like to participate.

Participation will be very simple and involves using a black Sharpie to write or draw on a copper circle that will be a part of the artwork. The deadline for participation is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. To contribute please contact Jeff Wood at 919-801-2737 or jdwood72@gmail.com.

**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.