

**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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**26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 123

Leader: *To You, O LORD, we lift up our eyes.*

People: *O You who are enthroned in the heavens!*

Leader: *As the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their master,*

People: *so our eyes look to the LORD our God.*

Leader: *Have mercy upon us, O LORD,*

People: *We praise You, O God of grace and mercy.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn** "Shout to the Lord" # 94

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God of Hope and infinite grace, shine Your face upon us that we might be saved. Forgive us our transgressions and restore our souls to the Hope found in Jesus Christ as we prepare for the Christmas Season. O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; form in us a clean heart for we are in need for Your grace and truth. Renew us through Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our calling as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Jesus redeemed us through His blood; He forgave our sins, through the riches of God's grace.*

***Responsive Hymn** "Majesty (twice through)" # 43

***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

Rite of Baptism and Reception of New Members

(refer to insert)

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Anthem

"Thanks Be To God"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden and Scott Martin)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

John 1:14-18

Sermon

"By the Grace of God"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

48

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Romans 12:9-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barium Springs Offering – Is being collected today for this year's Thanksgiving Offering which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

Emergency Need for Food – The food pantry is very bare and with winter coming on soon, we need to get it restocked. Please put your donations of non-perishable foods in the blue tubs. Please check expiration dates because we do not want to give out old food. The fourth Sunday of every month is collection day for the food pantry. Thank you for your help!

Christmas Angel Tree – The PPC Youth will be collecting donations during the month of November. It takes \$45 - \$50 to buy a child Christmas. Any amount is appreciated, donations will be collected thru today - Sunday, Nov. 22. Please mark any checks given "Angel Tree".

Angel Tree Shopping – On Sunday, Nov. 29 the Youth will eat lunch after church at Hwy 55 Restaurant at 42. We will then go shopping for Angel Tree gifts. We will meet back at the church to be picked up.

The Christmas Program - The Providence Christmas Program will take place at 5:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 6. Our children and youth have been practicing during LOGOS for several weeks, and we look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with our church family. Children and youth who are in the Christmas Program are asked to attend the dress rehearsal at 10:00 AM on Saturday, Dec. 5 and to arrive by 3:45 PM on Sunday, Dec. 6 to get ready for the program. All practices other than the dress rehearsal will take place during LOGOS. If your child is not participating in LOGOS but would like to take part in the Christmas program, please contact Brittany Jones or Beth Breeden for practice times and parts.

Card Ministry Team - Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 30 at 1:00 pm in the upper fellowship hall. We will be making two cards each. There will not be a meeting in December. Starting Jan. 5, 2016, and every month thereafter, this team will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 am, in the upper fellowship hall. Thank you Prayer Shawl Team for accommodating this schedule change.

Prayer Shawl Team - The last meeting time in 2015 will be as scheduled on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. Starting Jan. 26, 2016, and every month thereafter, this team will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. We have switched Tuesdays with the Card Ministry Team, thus the change.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon - The December luncheon will be Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Providence Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact Kay Dry at 919-639-9784 or kaydry@embarqmail.com or Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com by Dec. 3 with your reservations. All Seniors from Providence please try to attend to help make all of our guest feel welcomed plus we need you in hosting.

Fellowship Time Reminder - Please sign up for fellowship times on the bulletin board located in the kitchen of the new fellowship hall. You may also sign up by sending an email to David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com, or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

Advent Readers – We need Advent readers for the following dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 and both services on Christmas Eve. If interested in doing a reading, please email Mary Langdon as soon as possible at mjlangdon@embarqmail.com. Jim will provide the reading prior to each Sunday.

Presbyterian Women Christmas Gathering – Is planned for Thursday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm at Ron's Barn. We will enjoy great food, gospel music, and fellowship. All women in the congregation are invited to attend. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Please RSVP to Sheila Dupree by Dec. 1 if you would like to attend (919-427-1780 or sheila_dupree@yahoo.com).

Providence Presbyterian Women Chicken Pastry Fundraiser
Providence Women are collecting items for the silent auction that takes place during the Chicken Pastry fundraiser on Jan. 22, 2016. Please let Allison Nelms, Stephanie Bagley, or Beth Breeden know if you or someone you know will be willing to donate to the silent auction, baked goods, or the store.

Children's Worship - Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to participate in our kid-sized Children's Worship ~ an interactive worship service of music, scripture, and learning about God's word. Children's Worship will be held in the space formerly known as Classroom 5. We are thankful for the adults, youth, and little people who are committed to making this worship service meaningful for all involved. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Breeden at 919-624-1633.

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 by Thurs. evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 sacrament.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Maria Caye and Linda Kelly Jackson** for the sacrament of baptism and I present **Rebeccah Jackson** to be received as new members through Reaffirmation of Faith.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Do you Rebeccah desire that Maria and Linda be baptized?

I DO

Renunciations

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your children?

I DO

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**

Congregation charge

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Linda and Maria. By word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of this church? **WE DO**

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 **Rebeccah** be a faithful member 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**

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice. What do we believe ...

(In Unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty ...

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 Jackson family in the love and joy of Christ.

Rebeccah Jackson
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