

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

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
JANUARY 03, 2016**



**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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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 40**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O LORD our God, You have called us to be Your people  
and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that  
we have fallen short of our calling. We have been timid and  
frightened, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the  
strength of Your Holy Spirit among us. O God, forgive our  
foolish and sinful ways. 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.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

**People:** *through our baptism we are washed clean with  
the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "Give Thanks" # 359**

**\*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**

**Ordination and Installation of Elders** (refer to insert)

**Old Testament Lesson** **Jeremiah 1:1-7**

**Special Music** Brittany Jones

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

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

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

**New Testament Lesson** **Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon "Who Is At Our Gate?"** Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn "Just As I Am" # 354**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**January Scripture Passage**

<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything  
old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All  
this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,  
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> 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**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**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*

<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

*Secretary*  
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 December .....	\$36,870.42
*Receipts for December 27 .....	\$22,850.00
Capital Campaign Receipts December 27 .....	\$3,240.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru December 27) .....	\$714,188.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,657.94
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,146,838.43
Attendance for Sunday School December 27 .....	74
Attendance for Worship December 27 .....	140

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Heath White  
**Ushers:** Eric Smith & Bob Stolle, Darren Stuart (back)  
**Acolyte:** Lily Martin  
**Nursery:** Richard & Andrea Jones  
**Children’s Worship Leader:** Amy Dupree & Scott Martin  
**Children’s Worship Helper:** Kay Dry  
**Youth Worship:** Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 10

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Heath White  
**Ushers:** Heath White & Carlos Bagley, Israel Morrow (back)  
**Acolyte:** Connor Reed  
**Nursery:** Barri Martin & Lindsey Frampton  
**Children’s Worship Leader:** Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden  
**Children’s Worship Helper:** Kay Dry  
**Youth Worship:** Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock  
**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 – Elders Ordination & Installation  
**5:00 pm:** LOGOS

Weekly Events:

**Jan 5.** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
**Jan 6.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Jan 7.** Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

**Jan 11.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm  
**Jan 12.** Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 pm at Johnson Memorial Church  
 PW Coordinating Team & all team captains 7:00 pm  
**Jan 13.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**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.

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** May we all be blessed with a wonderful and Christ filled New Year!

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;* **Nancy Biernacki**, *friend of Bob Zattiero;* **Patsy Bowman**, *member;* **Edith Bowser**, *friend of Bob Zattiero;* **Christopher Conway**, *friend of Karen Morrow;* **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’ 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;* **Patricia Forren**, *church family;* **Janet Harris**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt’s sister-in-law;* **Fred Ipock**, *Cathy Creech’s father;* **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski’s father;* **Sandy Kopanski**, *member;* **Kerry Kotlas**, *daughter in law of Sheila Dupree’s sister;* **Sheri Kotlas**, *Sheila Dupree’s sister;* **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;* **Nancy Nelms**, *member;* **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney’s sister;* **Jon Nooney**, *member;* **Caleb Reese**, *cousin of Andrea Jones;* **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt;* **Donald Salmon**, *Wendy Stephenson’s brother-in-law;* **Hunter Stephenson**, *son of Laura McLamb’s friend;* and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney’s father*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Session is pleased to announce that Angie DeJesus has accepted the position of pianist. She will start her duties in January. As many of you know, Angie has been the piano accompanist for PPC's cantatas for several years. Please welcome Angie and make her feel part of God's family at PPC.**

### **Providence Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry Fundraiser –**

- Chicken Pastry tickets will be distributed for sell on Sunday, December 27 and January 3. All monies and unsold tickets should be returned by Sunday, January 17 to the person that you received the tickets from.
- Anyone who would like to donate an item for the silent auction, please contact Allison Nelms, Stephanie Bagley, or Beth Breeden by January 9.
- Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for “fixed priced” bake sale, please contact Carolyn Stevenson by January 9.
- Anyone who would like to donate a chicken and its broth for the pastry fundraiser, please contact Sheila Dupree by January 9. The chicken should be cooked, skinned and deboned and placed in a separate disposable container from the broth and be delivered to the church on Thursday, January 21.

**Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team and all team captains for Pastry/Silent Auction –** Will meet Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon –** The January Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 12:00 noon at Johnson Memorial Church. Please contact Margie Taylor with your reservations at margieataylor@aol.com by Wednesday, January 6, 2016.

**Youth Mission Activity –** Will be making “Comfort Blankets” for the Smithfield Rescue Mission on Sunday, January 24 at 5:00 pm.

**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.

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

### PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and**

**ALL:** together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

### STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

**Pastor:** We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, *Lindsey Frampton, Atlee Roberts, Sam Stephenson, Kent Walton* were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elders, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

**CLERK:** Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Providence Presbyterian Church now ordains *Lindsey Frampton* to the office of elder and installs *Lindsey Frampton, Atlee Roberts, Sam Stephenson, Kent Walton* to active service.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**