

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MAY 29, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 57

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*

People: *for in You my soul takes refuge;*

Leader: *in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge*

People: *until the destroying storms pass by.*

Leader: *I cry to God Most High,*

People: *to God who fulfills His purpose for me.*

Leader: *He will send from heaven and save me,*

People: *God will send forth His steadfast love and His faithfulness.*

All: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Your glory be over all the earth. Let us worship the LORD our God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn**

“As the Deer”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, we come before You here in this place and confess our sins together as Your people, whom You redeemed through Christ Jesus. As the potter shapes the clay, You have shaped us for Your pleasure, forgive us for our hardness and pour Your Holy Spirit upon us this day so that our hearts might be reformed into vessels of hope and joy. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us anew, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are all welcome at the table of our Lord,*

People: *We are washed clean with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn**

“Change My Heart, O God”

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***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

Genesis 2:4-9

Anthem “His Eye is on the Sparrow” solo Brittany Jones

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood and Vickie Faircloth)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Romans 9:17-26

Sermon “We’re on a Mission from God”

Pastor Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

***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!

May Scripture Passage

17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. Ephesians 1:17-19



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.*

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

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for April	\$16,550.88
General Fund Expenses for April	\$26,113.72
Total Receipts for May	\$15,183.17
*Receipts for May 22.....	\$2,462.05
Capital Campaign Receipts May 22	\$475.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru May 22)	\$745,643.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,675.53
Current Loan Balance	\$1,132,548.10
Attendance for Sunday School May 22	78
Attendance for Worship May 22.....	125

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Eric Faircloth & John Rogers, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Kait White
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children’s Worship: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children’s Worship Helper: Vickie Faircloth
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 5

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Beth Breeden
Ushers: Wayne Lamm & Brent Frampton, Scott Martin (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
Children’s Worship: Amy Dupree
Fellowship Time: Young Adult

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

May 30. Memorial Day Holiday/Office Closed
June 1. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

June 5. Communion Sunday
June 6. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
June 7. Card Ministry 10:00 am
June 8. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 12. Graduate Sunday
June 13. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
June 14. Senior Citizen’s Luncheon at PPC at 12:00 noon
June 15. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 17. Blood Drive – New Fellowship Hall 3:00 to 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We are thankful for those who have given their lives so that we might enjoy the blessing of freedom.

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; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero’s niece*; **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’ sister*; **Art Redmond**, *Pat Embrey’s niece’s husband*; **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:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree’s mom*; **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*; **Edith Natrass**, 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*; **Pamela Tallent**, *Becky Kleaver’s daughter*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, *Lindsey Frampton’s niece* 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 demand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation Care Committee – If anyone would like to join the Congregational Care Committee please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344. Kent can answer any questions and we would love to have additional members to join!

Senior Citizen's Luncheon – The June Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be on June 14 at Providence Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 by Wednesday, June 8 with your reservation.

Summer Blood Drive - Providence's 2nd blood drive for 2016 is scheduled for June 17 in the new Fellowship Hall from 3-7:30 PM. Appointments can be made online as described in the brochure. Sign-up sheets are also available at the Church on the bulletin boards and in the new Fellowship Hall. Please pass along the information to your family and friends and help Providence exceed the 48 units given during the January drive.

VBS Volunteers Meeting – There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Sunday, June 26 immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – This is a reminder that the Presbyterian Women who meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month will be taking a summer break. There will be no meetings in June, July or August. We will reconvene on Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00 am in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join us for fellowship and fun while we all crochet blankets to be gifted to those who are sick or infirmed.

Usher Reminder – Please remember if you are ushering that you wear a coat and tie. Also a front usher needs to be in place and available at 10:30 to greet and guide visitors.

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.

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.

Obeying 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 **Jonathan and Carole Kershaw and Greg Kornegay** to be received as new members through Transfer and Reaffirmation of Faith.

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**

Profession of Faith *(Back cover of Blue Hymnal)*

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 ...

Affirmation of Faith

Will you **Greg, Carole and Jonathan** 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

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 Carole, Jonathan, and Greg with the love and joy of Christ after worship on the steps.

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