

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 19, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 146) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,*

People: *whose hope is in the LORD their God,*

Leader: *the LORD loves the righteous.*

People: *but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

People: *who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

People: *The LORD sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

People: *who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

People: *I will sing praises to my God all my life long.*

All: *Let us gather and praise the LORD this day!*

*Opening Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #507

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Merciful LORD, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us 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. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.

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 "Find Us Faithful" # 497

*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 Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-10

Anthem

Providence Choir

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden, Jonathan Breeden and Donna Stolle)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:18-22

Sermon

"Called To Faith"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

#405

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*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

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.¹ Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Luke 6:35-38

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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	Donna Stolle

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
Sam Stephenson	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Russell Wood

Class of 2019

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth	Stephanie Bagley

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 Searcy
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru Feb 28)	\$48,273.22
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Feb 28)	\$45,135.03
General Fund Receipts for February	\$25,019.49
General Fund Expenses for February	\$19,524.66
General Fund Receipts for March 12	\$3,914.59
Total General Fund Receipts (March).....	\$10,943.78
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,710.73
Current Loan Balance	\$1,075,762.50
Attendance for Sunday School March 12.....	81
Attendance for Worship March 12	93

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Russell Wood
Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, David Collier (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Pat Davis & Sue Bryant
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Donna Stolle
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 26

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Russell Wood
Ushers: David & Lisa Nelms, Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Israel & Karen Morrow
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Donna Stolle
Lay Reader: Justin Wood
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Mar 21. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Upper FH
Mar 22. Newsletter Deadline
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 23. M&O Meeting 11:00 am
 Card Ministry Prep Team III 12:00 (noon) at LaVette
 Morgan's home

Upcoming Events:

Mar 28. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am in the Lower FH
Mar 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Lower parking lot
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Lower parking lot
April 2. LOGOS 5:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Thank you God for all of our many blessings!

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; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins' mother; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Dina Poole**, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **Elbert Simmons**, Cathy Simmon' father; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Shepherd Byrd**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joan Daniel**, John Daniel's mother; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Laura Langdon**, member; **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; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**; member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Mrs. Mollie Ward**, Brenda Byrd's friend's mom; **Mary Wilkinson**, Ron Forren's mother; 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

Fellowship & Fitness Group – Our walking group will meet in the lower parking lot Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am beginning Wednesday, March 29. In case of rain we will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall, where we can do laps. This is for anyone, any age. Feel free to bring your spouse, a friend or a neighbor to join us. Questions contact Donna Walker at 910-814-2153 or email Donna at 47dwalker@gmail.com.

Youth Retreat at the beach! – All youth in grades 7th – 12th are invited to attend the Youth Retreat this summer at Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC – themed “Way.Truth.Life” from John 14:6. July 17 – 22nd. We ask that you RSVP to Barri Martin and please turn in your deposit of \$50 before April 2 if you plan to attend.

Food Pantry - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below.

Backpack Buddies most needed items:

- 1) individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
- 2) fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
- 3) individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
- 4) soup.

Food Pantry most needed items:

- 1) sugar
- 2) flour
- 3) paper towels
- 4) toilet paper
- 5) cloths washing detergent
- 6) dish washing detergent.

PPC Sunday School Superintendent Needed – The position of Sunday School Superintendent is open and we are looking for someone to fill this position. If you feel led to serve in this ministry or have any questions regarding this role please contact Vickie Faircloth (vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com), Barri Martin (bhmartin74@gmail.com), or Atlee Roberts (atleeroberts@aol.com).

Please Lock Doors – Please remember if you are leaving the church and exiting doors that have already been locked to make sure they remain locked when you leave. Doors are being left unlocked and the security of the church is not being maintained. Make sure doors are secured if you enter and leave during the week or if you are the last one to leave the church. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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 upper or lower fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is by Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin the following 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 **Steve and Eunice Newnam** as new members through Letter of Transfer.

You come to us as a member 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 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, Steve and Eunice 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 Steve and Eunice in the love and joy of Christ after worship on the steps.

Steve and Eunice Newnam

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