

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 150*) Eric Faircloth

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary;*

People: ***Praise Him in His mighty firmament!***

Leader: *Praise Him for His mighty deeds;*

People: ***Praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!***

Leader: *Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!*

People: ***Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!***

Leader: *Praise Him with clanging cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!*

People: ***Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!***

All: ***Praise the LORD! Let us worship the LORD this day!***

***Opening Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #59

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O Lord God our Redeemer, we confess our sin to You this Easter day. We have not called on You in the midst of our distress and sin; we remain captive to our self-centeredness and remain blind to Your vision for our lives. Help us to repent of our sins and hard hearts, draw us close to You and transform us into Your disciples of love, truth and faith. Help us to trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives that we might fully know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ our risen Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: ***Nothing but the blood of Jesus.***

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

People: ***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

***Responsive Hymn** “He Lives” # 302

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Easter Cantata *Please refer to insert* **Providence Choir**

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

***Dedication Hymn** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” # 288

***Acolyte**

***Recessional to Cross outside for Benediction**

**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!

April Scripture Passage

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

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's C.E.</i>	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Vickie Fairecloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth	Stephanie Bagley

Staff

Accounting Treasurer
 Kristy Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
 Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
 Brittany Jones

Pianist
 Angie Searcy

Website
 David Nelms

Usher Coordinator
 Russell Wood

Secretary
 Kimberly Callis

Honoring our history....building our future

Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru March 31) ...	\$68,835.92
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru March 31)..	\$75,062.87
General Fund Receipts for March	\$20,562.78
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$29,927.84
General Fund Receipts for April 9	\$4,790.00
Total General Fund Receipts (April)	\$12,486.30
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,714.32
Current Loan Balance	\$1,069,286.57
Attendance for Sunday School April 9.....	80
Attendance for Worship April 9	122

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Scott Martin & Heath White, David Nelms (back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: John Daniel & Bob Stolle, Steve Wolak (back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Jonathan Breeden & Emma Phillips
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship Helpers: Chris Stephenson & Ann Benson
Lay Reader: Brittany Jones
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service - Easter Communion & Cantata

Weekly Events:

April 17. Easter Holiday- Office Closed
Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm
April 18. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH
Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Upper FH
April 19. Newsletter Deadline/ Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Joint Session & Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 20. Card Ministry Prep Team 1 at 1:00 pm at LaVette Morgan's
Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm
April 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

April 24. Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm
April 25. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
April 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Worship Comm. Mtg. 6:45 pm / Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 27. M & O Meeting 11:00 am / Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm
April 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: He has risen from the grave and He is Lord! We proclaim the power of Your Resurrection!

CONCERNS: Donna Walker, member, enlarged lymph node on lower left lobe of lung. We express Christian sympathy to the family of Elbert "Harlan" Simmons, Cathy Simmons' father.

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; **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; and **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski

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; **Charles "Chick" Folkman**, church family; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **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; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Clint Roberts**, Atlee & Linda Roberts' son; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **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

Men's Softball – Games this week are on Monday, April 17 at 6:30 pm and Thursday, April 20 at 8:30 pm. Games are played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner.

Joint Session & Personnel Committee Meeting – Will be held on April 19 at 7:00 pm in the Upper FH, to discuss Pastor Review

Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, April 26 at 6:45 pm in the Seekers classroom.

Mission & Outreach – During the month of April we will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper FH. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or by email at jbootcamp@aol.com.

Fish Fry Sign Up Sheet – The Fish Fry will be on Friday, May 19. If you are willing to help with the Fish Fry please sign up on the sheet located in the Upper FH. We are asking for everyone to please fill in where they are able. If you have any questions please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

Youth Middle/High School Camp Out – Will be Saturday, May 20 at Jordan Lake. Come and join in for some fun and fellowship in the outdoors. Contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com for more details.

LOGOS End of Year Celebration – Will be held on Sunday, May 21 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. This is a church-wide event, please RSVP to Georgeanna Phillips or Kristy Stephenson if you plan to join for supper. Accident waiver forms are located in the LOGOS mailbox and were sent via email to LOGOS participants and should be completed prior to the event.

VBS Volunteer Announcement – Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week at Maker Fun Factory! Signup electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2017>

Please Note – All exterior doors are going to be locked except the main (center) Sanctuary doors by 11:10 each Sunday.

Sign Up Sheet for Flowers – Now located on the bulletin board beside the Mission & Outreach bulletin board just inside the door of the new part of the church building. It was moved due to the installation of the new sound system. You may contact Beth Pickens at 919-697-5663 or by email at bpickens80@gmail.com for help or information.

Fellowship & Fitness Group – We are moving on up... Up to the upper parking lot to do our walking. That way we are already parked by the Upper FH in case we need to walk inside. We encourage anyone that can to join us – 10:00 am on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Fellowship Time Reminder – David Collier would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for a fourth or fifth Sunday this year to please contact him. You may contact David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com, or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

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.



The Providence Choir Presents
Forsaken

Remembering the Last Days of Christ

Music By: Mark Hayes

Lyrics By: John Parker

Narration By: Audra Parker

Directed By: Brittany Jones

Accompanied By: Angie Searcy

Narrated by: Chase Faircloth and Justin Wood

Performed By: Providence Choir

- I. **Hosanna! We Sing!**
Featuring: Brenda Byrd, John Rogers,
Doug Sonderfan, and Wendy Stephenson
- II. **God's House of Prayer**
Featuring: Ann Benson, Cathy Maddux, and
Beth Wolak
- III. **To Show Our Love for God**
- IV. **So Rare a Gift**
Featuring: Beck McLamb and
Georgeanna Phillips
- V. **Torches and Swords**
Featuring: Travis Jones
- VI. **O, My Soul, What Darkness**
Featuring: Travis Creech and
Brittany Jones
- VII. **Death Lay Heavy**
- VIII. **Praise the God of Resurrection**