

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT PROVIDENCE

We welcome you to the worship of Almighty God. Providence is an evangelical, conservative Christian church. Our hallmarks are joy, friendliness, and Christian zeal. If you are a visitor, we hope that you will sense the joy and spiritual energy that our church family shares. Our hope is that you will experience the Living God in this place. We invite you to join with us in our mission to **CAUSE GOD JOY!**

We have **large-print copies of today's bulletin and hymns** and wireless receivers, if you have difficulty hearing. Please ask an usher or inquire at the table in the Narthex. **Childcare** is offered during worship for infants and children through the first grade in the Mills Building. If you prefer to worship as a family, the Narthex is equipped with speakers if your infant should grow restless. **Copies of Our Daily Bread devotional book are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.**

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
by the Perez Family
in honor of Justin's 9th Birthday

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Joby & Frank Meade	Gracie & Peter Schmidt Merle Buck
Visitor Angels	Sue Creighton Joanne Revie	Karen & Walt Dembiec
Head Usher	Chuck Russell	Bob Faulker
Ushers	Rick Murray Gerry Vanderpool Bill Creighton	Diane Parker Marilyn Rawlings Al Walbrecker
Youth Ushers	Madison Etchells Isabella Brockmann	Abby Rasch Sarah Elgin
Acolytes	Isabella Brockmann	Sarah Elgin
Children's Church	Pam Leitner	Beverly Serral
Beadle	Stu Rodman	Mike Brock
Stephen Ministers	Nancy Ludtke	Lynn Clanton

Stephen Ministers assisting Dr. Lifer with pastoral notes following services today are Pat Dempsey and Ruth Germany.

We Invite You to Join Us. If you are interested in joining our faithful Providence Family, please speak with Dr. Lifer or Rev. Benek following worship, or call the church office (842-5673).

Providence Media Outreach: Today's sermon is available on CD immediately following the service, outside the Narthex on the CD cart. A donation of \$5 is requested. DVDs of today's entire service will be available in the church office Monday afternoon. Call Jenny Douglas in the church office, (842-5673), or order online at www.CauseGodJoy.com.

STEWARDSHIP

BANK STATEMENTS: Most of us know what it is to find ourselves short of cash from time to time. The onset of a New Year is a great time to think about our bank statements. Are there expenses we can reduce this year? Can we save a little more? Can we spend a little less? Can we give a little extra? These are all good questions to ask as we begin a New Year. Budgeting our money forces us to prioritize what's important in our lives. Our checkbook tells us more than what's left at the end of the month. It tells us what's really important to us. "We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." Billy Graham. "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21



You have received or will receive your **NEW** Giving Envelopes via mail. You will continue to receive your envelopes **QUARTERLY**. Please notify the church office of any change of address.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Nursery, 9 a.m. to noon: "Our Little Blessings" Nursery provides a Christian experience for ages 0-3 and is located in the Mills Building.

PARENTS! Please sign your children in outside the Mills Chapel.

3 year olds - 1st grade in the Alligator Room with Janet Murray and Cheryl Pruehs.

2nd-4th grades are in the Creation Room with Jill Farrar and Heidi Perez.

5th - 6th grades are in the Movie Room with Jennifer Jenkins.

7th-12th grades are in the Mills Conference Room with Chris Benek.

Adult Class in Fellowship Hall - Howard Wright begins a 3-week study, "God's Word: A Lamp Unto Our Feet." Today we will look at "The Word of God Revealed." Come and learn how we got our Bible.

Parenting Class meets in the Parlor with Suzanna Johnston.

Robbie and Don Leech are starting a new study in the book of Nehemiah called, *The Courage to Lead*. Join them in Room 5.

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

All 9th - 12th graders are invited to attend 2nd Sunday Senior High Fellowship today. Meet in the youth center at 5:00 for a light meal and fellowship. We will finish up in time for the 6:29 service.

Songs of America: Next Sunday, January 17th, at 4:00 p.m., pianist Denine LeBlanc and soloists Chalmers Gorman and Paul Elgin will be in concert in our Sanctuary. Admission is FREE, but donations will be accepted to defray expenses. Come hear Denine, Chalmers and Paul perform songs by American composers, along with original compositions.

SAVE the DATE: Saturday, January 23, 2010; 5 p.m. at the Spanish Wells Clubhouse and Dock, Providence's **Anchor Group** Navigation Team invites you to a celebration, a **Caribbean Cruise Getaway/Blessing of the Fleet** of all our existing and future **Anchor Groups**. A pot-luck supper will be shared with the main course and beverages provided by our PPC **Anchor Group** ministry. It matters not if you are in an **Anchor Group**, considering joining, or just curious as to what **Anchor Groups** are all about, **everyone is invited**. All we ask is that you let us know you're coming and **bring a dish to share**. Barbeque & fried chicken will be provided. Call our Helmsmen, Dave Kilgus at 681-6260, Jay Pruehs at 363-2532 or the church office at 842-LORD (5673). **Cause God Joy!**

LOGOS Returns! Kids, K-5th grade...Join us this Wednesday, January 13 at 4:00 p.m. for LOGOS! There will be fun, faith, food and fellowship with your friends! Contact Jill Farrar, 842-5673 for more information.

YouthROC Returns! If you are in 6th-12th grades and are looking for a place to be on Wednesdays, join us for YouthRoc this Wednesday, January 13, at 5:30 p.m.. Contact Suzanna Johnston, 689-3370 for more information.

Please consider joining our **NEW ANCHOR GROUP**. Our first meeting is Thursday, January 14th, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the home of Don and Robbie Leech. All are welcome! For more information, call the Leeches (363-6306) or the Pruehs' (363-2532.)

The 2010 Flower Calendar is in the Narthex. If you would like to give flowers next year, please sign up as soon as possible. For those of you who have a special date to give flowers every year, please call Gene Ann Ellison, 671-2748, as soon as possible.

Praying the Scriptures Winter Series: Praying the Scriptures Prayer Group begins again this Thursday, January 14th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Small Conference Room of the Admin Building. Each session (75 minutes) will include silence, centering, prayer, Scripture, reflecting and responding.

NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN begins Tuesday, January 19th! Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays as we study Priscilla Shirer's, *He Speaks to Me*. Cost is \$25 and includes the workbook, DVD sessions and coffee each session. There is a sign up sheet in the church office. Contact Alora for additional information, registration, workbooks or questions. Phone 338-2204 or email ppcbiblestudy@gmail.com. Your check is your registration. All checks should be made payable to Alora McAlister.



Feeling locked in?? Trapped?? Nobody understands?? Nobody cares?? If you feel that way, know that you don't have to be alone. Providence Church has trained Stephen Ministers that are only a phone call away. Pick up the phone and call Jack Dempsey at 686-6270 or Patty Schroeder at 671-2481 today. Open the door, walk through, help is at your fingertips.

Providence Presbyterian Church

January 10, 2010 Baptism of the Lord 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music *Gesu Bambino* P. Yon
Greg Hollinger, Organist

Striking of the Bell
Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission Anchor Groups

Introit *Thy Word* A. Grant & M. Smith

* Hymn #3 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

* Prayers of Confession; Assurance of God's Grace Dr. Armistead

** Praise
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Time for Young Disciples Suzanna Johnston
Children's Church available for ages 4-1st grade in the Chapel in the Mills Building
(Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)

* Hymn #170 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

* Prayer of Dedication
Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music *Worthy of Worship* York & Blankenship
Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17 (Page 1009 in pew Bible)

Trimester Theme: The WORD on the Word

Sermon *"Baptism: Fulfilling All Righteousness"* Rev. Chris Benek

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Dr. Martin Lifer

Invitation and Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (sung together)
Distribution of the Bread (Please partake when served.)
Distribution of the Cup (Unfermented)
(Please hold the cup until all are served. We will drink together.)
Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn # 562 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

* Invitation to Christian Commitment

* Closing Prayer and Blessing

* Choral Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* W. Tomer
God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet (Till we meet)
Till we meet, till we meet. God be with you till we meet again.

* Postlude *Fugue in g ("The Little")* J. S. Bach
Greg Hollinger, Organist

* Those who are able, please stand

** Latecomer seating

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, January 11, 2010

3:00 p.m. Granny's Laps (Room 5)
6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship Classes (Mills Building)

Tuesday, January 12

9:00 a.m. ESL (Mills Building)
1:00 p.m. Worship & Music (Mills Conference Room)
2:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed (Library)
5:00 p.m. Early Bird Anchor Group (Library)
5:00 p.m. Deacons (Mills Conference Room)

Wednesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Parlor)
4:00 p.m. LOGOS (Campus Wide)
4:30 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal (Chapel in the Woods)
5:30 p.m. YouthROC (Campus Wide)
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, January 14

11:30 a.m. Providence Prays (Library)
12:00 Noon Endowment Committee (Small Conference Room)
3:00 p.m. Granny's Laps (Room 5)
3:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group (Parlor)
4:00 p.m. Praying the Scriptures (Small Conference Room)
5:30 p.m. Stewardship (Library)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Music Room)

Friday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Mills Conference Room)

Saturday, January 16

2:30 p.m. Ed Fienning Memorial Service

PLANNING AHEAD - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 17 Denine LeBlanc concert in Sanctuary at 4 p.m.
January 19 Women's NEW Bible Study begins
January 23 Anchor Group "Blessing of the Fleet" at 5:00 p.m.
February 1-11 Holy Land Trip with Dr. Lifer
March 13-14 Pepper Choplin Choral Music Workshop
March 14 Daylight Savings Time begins
April 4 Easter
April 13 Christian Heritage Breakfast
May 15 Providence Presents! *The Ascensions*

BULLETIN DEADLINE: All announcements for the bulletin should be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday each week. Send to Jenny Douglas at the Church Office: shoegirljd@yahoo.com.

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January 10, 2010

Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Christopher Benek, *Associate Pastor of Family Ministries*
Rev. Dr. Mike Armistead, *Temporary Parish Associate*
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*
Betty Shirley, *Lay Pastor serving at TidePointe*
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