

## 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. **Nursery is offered for infants and Children's Church for children 4 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Mills Building during worship.** If you prefer to worship as a family, the Narthex is equipped with speakers if your infant should grow restless. **Copies of our Providence Lenten Devotional and *Our Daily Bread* devotional books are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Elizabeth Tate, in loving memory of her mother, Betty Tate, who would have been 88 on 3/17/10; and also by the Chancel Choir and the Staff of Providence Church, Praising God for answered prayers for Elizabeth and Paul Elgin, and in thanksgiving for their ministry to all of us.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth & Chuck Russell	Betty & Briggs Jones Robin Haroutunian
<b>Visitor Angels</b>	Linda & Mack Sims	Sue & Bill Huey
<b>Head Usher</b>	Don Carlson	Ben Hale
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Jo Carlson Wink Green Pat Green	Chrissie Hale Justine Hale Trey Hale
<b>Youth Ushers</b>	Madison Etchells Isabella Brockmann	Abby Rasch Sarah Elgin
<b>Acolytes</b>	Isabella Brockmann	Sarah Elgin
<b>Children's Church</b>	Jill Farrar	Jill Farrar
<b>Beadle</b>	Paul Cifaldi	Wes Wilhelm
<b>Stephen Ministers</b>	Nancy Ludtke	Doris Facchiano

**Stephen Ministers** assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today are Fred Ludtke and Charles Perry.

**We Invite You to Join Us.** If you are interested in joining our faithful Providence Family, please speak with Dr. Lifer, Rev. Benek or Dr. Armistead 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](http://www.CauseGodJoy.com).

## STEWARDSHIP

**NO TIPS PLEASE:** Giving to God a weekly amount from the top of your income makes giving easier and adds the satisfaction of knowing, as you spend the rest of your income, that you have given God the "first fruits" rather than the "leftovers."

## 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade** in the Alligator Room with Mrs. Cheryl Pruehs and Mrs. Janet Murray.

**2nd-4th grades** are in the Creation Room with Mr. Jeff and Mrs. Sara Kurtz.

**5th - 6th grades** are in the Movie Room with Mrs. Cindy Foster.

**7th-12th grades** are in the Mills Conference Room with Mrs. Johnna Marbut.

**Adult Class in Fellowship Hall** - Dr. Lifer will provide ministry updates, including from recent meetings with Presbytery. He will also introduce a few highlights from the Holy Land Pilgrimage group. **Robbie and Don Leech's class will be joining the class in Fellowship Hall today.** Join Robbie and Don next week in the Mills Chapel.

**Parenting Class with Suzanna Johnston and Mike Armistead** - Join us in the Parlor as we study the book, *The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel.

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**SEEKERS & JOINERS Dinner Program is Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:15 - 8:15 p.m.** Call the church office to make your reservation (842-5673) if you are interested in finding out more about Providence or joining our church family. Also, all Seekers & Joiners are invited to a special Sunday School Class in the library, in the Administrative Building, at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## BIG YARD SALE

**NEED TO UNLOAD YOUR STORAGE AREAS OR ATTICS? HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF YOUR OLD STUFF.**

Do you have "treasures" that you no longer treasure? Do you need more room in your closets? Tired of paying rent on a storage unit?

**Would you like to help Providence's Mission Ministry?**

Opportunities abound this Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>!

The Mission Ministry will again have two tables at the Island Packet Yard Sale in the Hilton Head Island High School Parking Lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. You can bring your "treasures" (furniture, household items, antiques, sporting goods, books, toys, **children's clothes only**, etc.) to the Chapel in the Woods on the back property from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. **We will need help both of these days with pricing items and then with delivery and set up and selling/bargaining at the sale.** Please call the church office if you can help on any of these three days. Know that your contributions and time will help us Cause God Joy in our community and around the world. **All proceeds will benefit the Ministry of Hope in Malawi.**

**LOGOS Musical and Youth Pasta! Pasta! Pasta! Fundraiser on March 24!** We would love to have our entire congregation join our family ministry for an evening of entertainment and great food...all for a great cause! At 5:15 p.m., our LOGOS children will perform their Spring musical. Following their performance, at 6:00 p.m., you are invited to the annual Pasta! Pasta! Pasta! Fundraiser to benefit our youth mission trip. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids 6-12 and FREE for kids 5 and under.

**LOGOS Extended!** Children's Ministry has great news! We are going to keep our Midweek Miracle, LOGOS, going through the month of April. Our new end date will be on April 28. You don't want to miss out on the great nights we have planned! See you there! If you have questions please call Director of Children's Ministries, Jill Farrar at the church office, 842-5673 or Elder of Children's Ministries, Jennifer Jenkins @ 384-6877.

**The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday, March 28** - It's almost here! Please mark your calendars for the annual Easter Egg Hunt following our 11 a.m. service. Parents, please accompany your children to the Mills Chapel following the service. After the directions are given, kids will be dismissed to find the eggs! Don't forget to bring your own baskets and bags! If you have any questions, please call Director of Children's Ministries, Jill Farrar at the church office, 842-5673.

**You Can Make A Difference!!** The widows (1,050), orphans (5,000) and vulnerable babies (40) that are registered with the Ministry of Hope need the following: 450 sewing kits for the widows program; cloth diapers, plastic pants, short and tall baby bottles (with nipples) for the vulnerable babies in two Crisis Nurseries; monetary donations to purchase medicine for the Mobile Medical Clinic and to purchase uniforms, black shoes, mathematical kits and calculators for the MOH scholarship students, all of which can be purchased cheaper in Lilongwe, Malawi. Please make your check payable to Providence and write Malawi on the memo line. You can sign up to make a sewing kit outside the Narthex today. If you are making a sewing kit and cannot find the thread packet, please put the other sewing items plus \$1.50 in your bag. Return your sewing kit to the plastic tubs in the Narthex or Administrative Building. Be a cheerful giver and Cause God Joy!

**GRANNIES' LAPS** needs people to come play with and rock babies here at Providence Children's Center on Mondays and/or Thursdays in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Carolyn Ogren at 671-5677.

**Women of Providence:** Coming soon - HERE AND NOW - THERE AND THEN, a study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore, with light homework (one weekly assignment.) Dates and times to be announced. Contact Alora McAlister at PPCBibleStudy@gmail.com for early registration.

**Fourteenth Annual Christian Heritage Breakfast:** This year's guest speaker, Lee Janzen, will share his inspiring story on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Shipyard. Make your reservations today to benefit the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Tickets are \$25 each or \$225 for a table of 10. Please make checks payable to Christian Heritage Breakfast, PO Box 3047, HHI, SC 29928 or call the CHB Hotline at 843-271-6710.

**Are you SEARCHING for a way to give back to The Lord?** Looking for a fun and easy way to get involved? *Join the Coffee Club today!* A simple 30 minutes on Sunday...nothing to buy or bring. Training and support will be provided and the schedule is flexible. Sign up today outside the Narthex or call Gloria Scott in the church office (842-5673) and tell her what date you would like to HELP!

# Providence Presbyterian Church

March 14, 2010      4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent      9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music      *Aria*      Peeters  
George Moravek, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Introit      *Special Guest, Pepper Choplin*

Call to Worship

\* Hymn 139 (verses 1 & 3)      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      FAITHFULNESS

(9:00) Baptism of Alena Ducharme, daughter of David & Victoria Ducharme  
(11:00) Local Outreach Mission Prayer      Charles Perry and Dr. Lifer  
Children's Church available for ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Chapel in the Mills Building  
(Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)

Morning Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer* (Hymn 631)

Scripture      Isaiah 55:10-11      (Page 774 in the pew Bible)

Trimester Theme: The WORD on the Word

Sermon      *Fulfilling God's Purposes: Miracles*      Rev. Chris Benek

\* Prayer of Dedication      Dr. Mike Armistead

Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music      *Come Touch the Robe*      P. Choplin  
Chancel Choir, conducted by Pepper Choplin,  
accompanied by Dede Ondishko, with narrations by  
(9:00) Paul Cifaldi, Mike Armistead, Marilyn Rawlings, Suzanna Johnston,  
(11:00) Wes Wilhelm, Mike Armistead, Kate Rechin, and Sonja Gorman

\* 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      *Prelude & Fugue in g minor*      J. S. Bach  
George Moravek, Organist

\* Those who are able, please stand

\*\* Latecomer seating

## THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, March 15, 2010

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

Tuesday, March 16

9:00 a.m.      ESL (Mills Building)  
9:45 a.m.      PCC Music (Mills Chapel)  
10:00 a.m.      Staff Meeting (Library)  
5:30 p.m.      PCC Board Meeting (Mills Conference Room)  
5:30 p.m.      Stephen Ministry (Mills Building)

Wednesday, March 17

8:00 a.m.      Men's Bible Breakfast (Parlor)  
9:30 a.m.      PCC Chapel (Mills Chapel)  
10:00 a.m.      Decorating Committee (Sm. Conference Room)  
10:30 a.m.      Prayer Shawl Ministry (Carolina House)  
11:00 a.m.      Lydia Circle Meeting (home of Sue Creighton)  
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, March 18

9:00 a.m.      Men's Discipleship (Mills Conference Room)  
11:30 a.m.      Providence Prays (Library)  
3:00 p.m.      Grannies' Laps (Room 5)  
3:30 p.m.      Contemplative Prayer Group (Parlor)  
5:00 p.m.      Session (Mills Chapel and Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m.      Chancel Choir (Music Room)

Saturday, March 20

9:00 a.m.      MISSIONS YARD SALE AT HILTON HEAD HIGH

## EASTER DAY SERVICES

### IN THE SANCTUARY

**8:15 A.M. (PRAISE & WORSHIP)**  
**9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (TRADITIONAL)**  
**6:29 P.M. (CONTEMPORARY)**

#### *Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary*

Easter is April 4<sup>th</sup>! Donations are requested for Easter Lilies to celebrate Easter Sunday and to decorate our Sanctuary. Please send your check for \$12.50 per plant, payable to Providence, by March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Easter Lilies @ \$12.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my Lily after worship on Easter.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check out to Providence Church with "EASTER LILY" on the memo line.)

## *Cause God Joy*

March 14, 2010

Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Christopher Benek, *Associate Pastor of Family Ministries*  
Rev. Dr. Mike Armistead, *Parish Associate*  
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Betty Shirley, *Lay Pastor serving at TidePointe*  
Paul Elgin, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Jill Farrar, *Director of Children's Ministries and Education*

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