

## 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.**

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Winnie & Bill McCaffery	Bonnie & Gene Sullivan Bonnie Neuman
<b>Visitor Angels</b>	Betty & Pete deHebreard	Pat & Warner Plahs
<b>Head Usher</b>	Forrest McIntyre	Merle Buck
<b>Ushers</b>	Phil Perkins Barbie Stouffer Spencer Stouffer	Ben Hale Chrissie Hale Trey Hale
<b>Youth Ushers</b>	McKenna Leitner Gracie Buck	Justin Perez Grace Berrigan
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gracie Buck	Grace Berrigan
<b>Children's Church</b>	Pam Leitner	Beverly Serral
<b>Beadle</b>	Suzanna Johnston	John Scott
<b>Stephen Ministers</b>	Nancy Ludtke	Anthony 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

**THE MANY FACETS OF CHRIST'S STEWARDSHIP:** He served as teacher, minister, healer, comforter, prophet, and ultimately as Savior. He had been the consummate steward in that he served God perfectly in every way. Christ revealed the basic essentials of stewardship, which are: Accepting responsibility from God and using one's time, talent, possessions, and self to serve God and others.

## 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.**

**Children who ARE SINGING at the 11:00 service:** In Room 5 with Miss Beth and Miss Jill.

**Children who ARE NOT singing at the 11:00 service:** In the movie Room with Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pruehs and Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz.

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

**Robbie and Don Leech's class** is now meeting in the Mills Chapel. Join them as they study the book of Nehemiah.

**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.

**Seekers & Joiners** class is in the Library. Dr. Lifer will lead today. If you are interested in learning more about Providence, please join us in the Library.

**Adult Class in Fellowship Hall** will resume Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**Calling all Egg Hunters:** If you would like to join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt today, please come to the Mills Chapel with your child following our 11:00 a.m. service. One parent MUST accompany children to the Chapel and during the hunt. We will give further directions at 12:15 p.m. in the Mills Chapel. See you there! **THANK YOU** to Chandler, Mary Katherine and Kendall Vilcheck for providing the eggs and candy for our Easter Egg Hunt! They spent many hours stuffing 1,000 eggs for today's event. The Vilcheck children have done this every year, for several years, as a community service project. Thank you for your service to Providence!

Join Sr. Pastor Martin Lifer on **Holy Thursday (April 1), 5:15-6:15 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall** for a special presentation: ***Holy Land Highlights for Holy Week (Blessings from Our Providence Holy Land Pilgrimage)***. Pastor Lifer will share photos and group highlights from a few of the places the Providence Pilgrimage Group visited in February - particularly some of the places directly related to Holy Week and the Good News of Jesus. We will also be serving our Simple Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall on Holy Thursday (Choir 5:45-6:15 p.m./ All Others 6:15-6:45 p.m.), and the dinner will be followed by our Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

So, for a very special evening of learning, fellowship, celebration, and worship of The Lamb of God, plan to join us Holy Thursday for:

***Holy Land Highlights for Holy Week* (5:15-6:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall)**

**Simple Soup Supper (6:15-6:45 p.m. Fellowship Hall) and**

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service (7:00 p.m. Sanctuary)**

**Community Good Friday Services** will again be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church from Noon until 3:00 p.m. Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dr. Lifer will be leading the worship beginning at 12:20 p.m. We hope you can attend worship Good Friday. Also, there will be a simultaneous Children's Program available at St. Luke's, co-led by Jill Farrar. Children may be dropped off and picked up anytime between 12-3 p.m., but it would be great if they could stay the whole time! If parents have any questions or would like to sign their child up, please contact Jill Farrar at 842-5673.

**NO LOGOS OR YOUTH ROC this week!** Happy Spring break! BOTH programs will return on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at their regularly scheduled times! See you then!

**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.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Today we will be taking a special offering, above our regular tithing and gifts, to help Tom Braak, who works with Faith in Action International in Haiti. This gift will be in addition to what we have already sent to Tom and 3 other groups in Haiti following the earthquake. There will be envelopes in the pews which you may use for the offering. Please give your gift by writing *Tom Braak-Faith in Action International* on the memo line.

Matthew 26:18b [Jesus] says: "My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house." What is Passover? Why celebrate it? Why do Jews all over the world, whether observant or not, still celebrate the Passover? And how did Passover change forever for believers in Jesus Christ? Join us on March 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, to celebrate the Feast of Passover as Jesus did.

**Women of Providence:** Coming soon - HERE AND NOW - THERE AND THEN, a study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore. Dates and times to be announced. Questions? Contact Alora McAlister at PPCBibleStudy@Gmail.com.

**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!

**Men's Discipleship:** New five-week small group study starting April 1, using *Scripture Alone* by R.C. Sproul. This book focuses on the doctrine of biblical authority with the objective to assist a new generation of Christians to stand firm in defense of the truth. We meet in the Mills Bldg from 9 - 10:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. For more information: Charles Perry [689-2975] Fred Ludtke [686-2210] Bob Linneman [842-7542]. Books are available from Gloria in church office.

**Thank You!!!...** to everyone who came out to support our LOGOS children at their musical last Wednesday afternoon and our Youth at Pasta! Pasta! Pasta! afterwards. We had a great evening and made \$1,600 (after expenses) for our Youth Mission Trip! The Providence Children and Youth appreciate your support!

# Providence Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2010 Palm Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music *Benedictus* M. Reger

Greg Hollinger, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Surely the Presence* L. Wolfe

Opening Scripture John 12:12-15 Dr. Mike Armistead

\* Hymn #297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

Children's Processional with Palms and Anthem (11:00)

*Palms, Palms, Palms* B. Green

\* Affirmation of Faith *Philippians 2:5* Rev. Chris Benek

Congregation Response: *Philippians 2:6-8*

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

\*\* 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.*

Anthem *Hosanna in the Streets* P. Choplin

Jeannelle Benek, Solo, and Chancel Choir

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

Time for Young Disciples (9:00) Jill Farrar

Commissioning Mary Jo Carlson and Pete Barbano for Malawi Mission (11:00)

Children's Church available for ages 4-5th grade in the Chapel in the Mills Building  
(Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)

\* Hymn 301 *We Will Glorify* WE WILL GLORIFY

\* Prayer of Dedication

Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. G. Martin

Chancel Choir

Scripture Genesis 22:7-8, 11-14; Isaiah 53:5-7; John 19:30

Sermon *The Faithful Word, God's Lamb:  
From Donkey to Dungeon to Death*  
Dr. Martin Lifer

\* Hymn # 308 (verses 1 & 2) *There Is a Redeemer* GREEN

\* Invitation to Christian Commitment

\* Closing Prayer and Blessing

\* Choral Response *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* W. Tomer

\* Postlude *Litanies* J. Alain

Greg Hollinger, Organist

\* Those who are able, please stand \*\* Latecomer seating

Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15 p.m., following the 11:00 Service: Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under should be escorted to the Chapel by a parent at this time.

## THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, March 29, 2010

3:00 p.m. Granny's Laps (Room 5)

6:30 p.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)

Tuesday, March 30

9:00 a.m. ESL (Mills Building)

9:45 a.m. PCC Music (Mills Chapel)

10:30 a.m. Feast of Passover (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Parlor)

9:30 a.m. PCC Chapel (Mills Chapel)

Thursday, April 1

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)

5:15 p.m. Holy Land Highlights for Holy Week (F.Hall)

6:15 p.m. Simple Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)

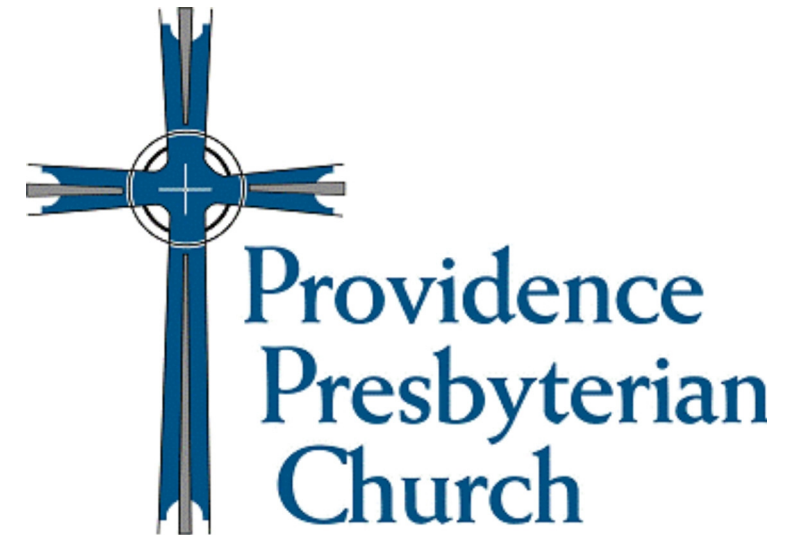
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Good Friday, April 2

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

NOON - 3:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Services at St. Luke's

12:20 - 12:50 p.m. Dr. Lifer leading worship at St. Luke's



## **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)**

## *Cause God Joy*

March 28, 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*

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