

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 - 5th 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 Daily Bread* devotional book are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Edna Felix
in loving memory of her husband, Ken Felix.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Gene Ann & Arnold Ellison	Mary & Tom Cronin Mary Ann Jarrard
Visitor Angels	Nancy & Bill Edison	Diane & Gary Stough
Head Usher	Sterling Hight	Ken Partin
Ushers	Lionel Lee Pete deHebreard Betty deHebreard	Emily Partin Ford Allen Ed Killin
Youth Ushers	Nicholas Magnin Tyler Magnin	Emily Slawson Sarah Slawson
Acolytes	Tyler Magnin	Sarah Slawson
Children's Church	Jill Farrar	Jill Farrar
Beadle	Kate Rechin	Dave Grandt
Stephen Ministers	Nancy Ludtke	Nancy Ludtke

Stephen Minister assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today is Pat Dempsey.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Blackburn
Bob & Nancy Bossart
Roger & Carrie Holland
Brian Ivory
Rita Jones
Steve & Vicki Kiger
Richard & Mary Mason
Matthew Mason
Jeremiah & Mariah Moryl
Dede Ondishko
Mike & Peg Paules
Coleman & Shirley Peterson
Elizabeth Tate

STEWARDSHIP

"You my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13. Throughout His teachings, Jesus simply asked that we change the way we think...change the way we look at ourselves and our neighbors...learn to use our life, our talents, our gifts, to serve others...and through service to others, find that we have served and loved God.

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.

K-5th Grade: Join Mrs. Jill in Room 5 for a Movie Sunday!

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.

ALL ADULT MEMBERS: TOWN HALL MEETING IN THE SANCTUARY.

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

NO LOGOS this week. Happy Heritage! We will see you all next week for our Surf's Up Party! **ALSO, NO YouthRoc this week!** See you next week at the usual time.

Mark your calendar: Vacation Bible School is coming! VBS will be July 5-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This year, we will be traveling to Ancient Egypt with the Old Testament's Joseph. Come experience the sights, sounds and smells of Ancient Egypt and hear all about Joseph's journey from prison to palace. Register online today at www.causegodjoy.com or contact Jennifer Jenkins, 384-6877, for more information or to volunteer!

Women AND Men of Providence: Beginning Tuesday, April 20th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Music Room: **HERE AND NOW - THERE AND THEN**, a study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore. \$20 Registration fee includes materials. Questions? Contact Alora McAlister at PPCBibleStudy@gmail.com.

Website Manager Needed: Providence Church is in need of a web site manager for our new web site. If you are experienced in the area of web sites then we would appreciate your consideration of this church mission. Please contact Rich Prange (422-1145) or the church office with any questions you might have.

Women's Discipleship: Growing in Wisdom & Faith by Elizabeth George. A six week (May 10-June 21 with a break for Memorial Day) study of the "Book of James" in coordination with Dr. Lifer's trimester theme on *Wisdom*. Material cost: \$9. We will explore how to develop a faith that remains strong when circumstances get us down and how we can find wisdom that will help us make the right choices in life's many decisions. We will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. at Jan Hoaglin's. Please call Lori Brock 671-4191, Jan Hoaglin 363-2665, Carol Linneman 842-7542 or Elaine Thomas 686-2692 to register.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: We need the names of all high school graduating seniors! Please contact Johnna Marbut at ajohnna@hargray.com as soon as possible. Thank you.

College Student Ministry: We are trying to get a database for our Providence college students. Please email Bonnie Neuman at newwoman@roadrunner.com with your college student's name, school, address, when they plant o graduate, and email address. If you are interested in helping with the wonderful college ministry, please call Jan Hoaglin at 363-2665.

PROVIDENCE WOMEN: Save the date, Friday April 30th! It is time for our annual "Boutique and Buffet" in the Fellowship Hall. Shopping begins at 11:00 a.m., Lunch at Noon, and then shopping again. This year's beneficiary will be Osprey Village, a residential community for mentally disabled adults in the Hilton Head area. Visit www.ospreyvillage.org to learn more about Osprey Village; and also visit www.shopconfetti.com to get a preview of the great items that will be available that day. Send check for \$10 to Pat Green, 10 McKays Point Road, HHI, 29928. Questions? Laura Grandt 342-3550.



Providence provides 50 hours of training to equip Stephen Ministers to care for God's people in this community. The training will begin on Tuesday, September 7th. Please call Nancy Ludtke (686-2210) or Pat Dempsey (686-6270) for more information about joining this care-giving ministry. To learn more about being paired with a Stephen Minister, call Patty Schroeder (671-2481) or Jack Dempsey (686-6270).

Providence Presbyterian Church

April 11, 2010 Second Sunday of Easter 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music *The Risen Christ!* L. Smith
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth G. F. Handel
Barbara Klekner, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission Stephen Ministry Nancy Ludtke

Opening Prayer

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

Call to Worship

* Hymn 372 *Our God Reigns* OUR GOD REIGNS

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

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

Anthem *My Tribute* A. Crouch
Jeannelle Benek, Solo

Introduction of New Members (11:00)

* Hymn 359 (verses 1 & 2) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA NO. 1

* Prayer of Dedication

Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music *Laudate Dominum* W. Mozart
Chancel Choir, Jeannelle Benek, Solo

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations. Amen.

Scripture Luke 8:1-15

Sermon "Seeds and Soils" Dr. Mike Armistead

* Hymn 431 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

* 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 *Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia!* arr. R. J. Hughes
Barbara Klekner, Organist

* Those who are able, please stand

** Latecomer seating

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, April 12, 2010

3:00 p.m. Granny's Laps (Room 5)
6:15 p.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 a.m. **Christian Heritage Breakfast (Crowne Plaza)**
Questions? Call the CHB Hotline at 843-271-6710.
9:00 a.m. ESL (Mills Building)
9:45 a.m. PCC Music (Mills Chapel)
1:00 p.m. Worship & Music (Conference Room)
2:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed. (Library)
5:00 p.m. **IMPORTANT MEETING IN SANCTUARY!**
SEE NOTE BELOW

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Parlor)
9:30 a.m. PCC Chapel (Mills Chapel)

Thursday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Conference Room)
11:30 a.m. Providence Prays (Library)
12:00 noon Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Grannies' Laps (Room 5)
3:30 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Theology Discussion Group from the Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery, will join us THIS Tuesday, April 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The group from Presbytery will be here for a very important discussion with the Session's Task Force for Presbytery & Denominational Relations ~ to discuss key theological questions and concerns raised by our Session and its Task Force. The Task Force hopes that all members can attend, and it certainly hopes and expects that all members of the Session & Diaconate attend.

Cause God Joy

April 11, 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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