

## 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 Daily Bread* devotional book are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.

**The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by  
Barbara and Howard Wright  
in love and appreciation for our pastors and their families.**

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Victoria & David Ducharme	Bertie & Billy Harlowe Merle Buck
<b>Visitor Angels</b>	Jenny & Carroll Meseke	Joan & Bill Rasch
<b>Head Usher</b>	Rich Prange	John Gehrett
<b>Ushers</b>	Armin Meier Pete deHebreard Betty deHebreard	Manny Perez Gary Stough Diane Stough
<b>Youth Ushers</b>	Madison Etchells Isabella Brockmann	Aidan Rechin Emmett Rechin
<b>Acolytes</b>	Isabella Brockmann	Emmett Rechin
<b>Children's Church</b>	Theresa Lacey	Kim Smith
<b>Beadle</b>	Jan Hoaglin	John Scott

**Stephen Minister** assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today is Jill Schrott.

**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

**"IN OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP we must be very careful lest we let our tithe of little things be a substitute for giving ourselves fully for great Christian causes." S. I. Stuber**

### 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.

**PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Join Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pruehs and Mr. Clanton in the Alligator Room.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Mrs. Steinmetz in the Creation Room.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Mr. & Mrs. Cotter in the Movie Room.

**7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Johnna Marbut in the Mills Conference Room.

**Adult Classes:** Seekers & Joiners class is in the Library with Dr. Lifer and Elaine Thomas today; Suzanna Johnston and Mike Armistead are in the Parlor (*The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel); Robbie and Don Leech's class is in the Mills Chapel; Fellowship Hall Class today is led by Howard Wright, Elaine Thomas and Jay Pruehs as they discuss "The Essential Tenets."

### DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**LOGOS Extended! Resumes THIS Wednesday!** Join us this Wednesday for a "Surf's Up Party" at our regularly schedule time, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. See you there!

**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](http://www.causegodjoy.com) or contact Jennifer Jenkins, 384-6877, for more information or to volunteer!

**Women AND Men of Providence:** Beginning THIS Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 at PPCBibleStudy@Gmail.com.

Praying the Scriptures Prayer Group Spring Series begins this Thursday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. in the Small Conference Room of the Administrative Building. Each session is 75 minutes and will include silence, centering, prayer, Scripture, reflecting and responding. Witnessing is always welcomed! Please join us.

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

Lydia Circle will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, in the home of Vicki Lich.

**Congregational Meeting next Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at the conclusion of the 11:00 worship service.** The purposes of this meeting are: (1) to elect 2 Deacons to fill open terms; (2) to receive an update from the Session's Task Force on Presbytery and Denominational Relations.

For the Deacon positions, the Congregational Nominating Committee will be presenting Nicky Wynne and Diane Samuelson as nominees. Nominations of active members qualified to serve may also be taken from the floor.

**Does your name ring a bell?** The hand bell choir at Providence is practicing and needs your hands and hearts! Can't sing but still enjoy music? Call Paul Elgin about participating in this easy and fun way to praise God in music. Beginners welcome (and taught privately before joining the group). Experienced players? Just come and play with us! Contact Paul Elgin in the church office for more information.

**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.

**College Student Ministry:** We are trying to get a database for our Providence college students. Please email Bonnie Neuman at [newwoman@roadrunner.com](mailto:newwoman@roadrunner.com) with your college student's name, school, address, when they plan to 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 30<sup>th</sup>!** 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](http://www.ospreyvillage.org) to learn more about Osprey Village; and also visit [www.shopconfetti.com](http://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.



**STEPHEN MINISTERS WANTED!** We are currently in the process of recruiting additional men and women to provide Christian care-giving to other members of the congregation who are dealing with difficult issues. This program is an important way in which we express God's love to those around us. Training will begin on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call Nancy Ludtke at 686-2210, or Pat Dempsey at 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 18, 2010      Third Sunday of Easter      9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Music**      *Rock of Ages*      arr. Young  
George Moravek, Organist  
Nick Evangelista, Solo

**Striking of the Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Introit**      *Amazing Grace*      arr. C. Tomlin  
Grace Lifer, Soloist

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn 63**      *All Creatures of Our God and King*      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* **The Apostles' Creed** (inside the front cover of the Hymnal)

\*\***Praise**      *Gloria Patri*  
*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*

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

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.)

**Anthem**      *I Will Rise*      arr. L. Giglio  
Rachel Bryant, Soloist

\* **Hymn 654**      *Change My Heart, O God*      CHANGE MY HEART

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Offertory Music**      *At Home, Let There Be Love*      R. Schram  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture**      **Matthew 28:18-20**

**Sermon**      *The Great Commission*      Rev. Chris Benek

\* **Hymn 450** (verses 1, 3, 5)      *Lift High the Cross*      CRUCIFER

\* **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**      *Fantasia*      Pachelbel  
George Moravek, Organist

## THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

**Monday, April 19, 2010**

1:00 p.m.      Membership Calling Committee (Library)  
3:00 p.m.      Grannies' Laps (Room 5)  
6:15 p.m.      Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)

**Tuesday, April 20**

9:00 a.m.      ESL (Mills Building)  
9:45 a.m.      PCC Music (Mills Chapel)  
10:00 a.m.      Staff Meeting (Library)  
**10:00 a.m.      Beth Moore Revelation study (Music Room)**  
2:30 p.m.      Adult Christian Ed. (Library)  
3:30 p.m.      Discipleship (Library)  
5:30 p.m.      Deacons (Library)  
5:30 p.m.      PCC Board Meeting (Mills Conference Room)  
5:30 p.m.      Stephen Ministry (Mills Building)

**Wednesday, April 21**

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 (Home of Vicki Lich)  
4:00 p.m.      Men's Fellowship (Library)  
**4:00 p.m.      LOGOS (Campus Wide)**  
4:30 p.m.      Praise Band Rehearsal  
**5:30 p.m.      Youth Roc (Campus Wide)**

**Thursday, April 22**

9:00 a.m.      Men's Discipleship (Mills Conference Room)  
11:30 a.m.      Providence Prays (Library)  
12:00 noon      Handbell Rehearsal (Mills Conference Room)  
3:00 p.m.      Grannies' Laps (Room 5)  
3:30 p.m.      Contemplative Prayer Group (Parlor)  
4:00 p.m.      Praying the Scriptures (Sm. Conference Room)  
5:00 p.m.      Session (Mills Chapel & Conference Room)  
7:00 p.m.      Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

## *Cause God Joy*

**April 18, 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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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

\* Those who are able, please stand

\*\*Latecomer seating