

## 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  
Nita and Ed Furner,  
in thanksgiving for Providence Church and in celebration  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday of our great-grandson, Logan Greer Gibbens;  
and also given by  
Nicky and Fred Wynne,  
in memory of our daughter-in-law, Kelli.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Gloria Henninger Lynda & Ward Hinze	Roger Strauss Shirley & Jay Fairvalley
<b>Visitor Angels</b>	Emily & Jim Webb	Joan & Dave Kilgus
<b>Head Usher</b>	Sterling Hight	Tom Pinkerton
<b>Ushers</b>	John Taylor Armin Meier JoAnn Meier	Gerry Pinkerton Marvin Lich Vicki Lich
<b>Youth Ushers</b>	McKenna Leitner Gracie Buck	Sarah Elgin Morgan Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gracie Buck	Morgan Smith
<b>Children's Church</b>	Pam Leitner	Beverly Serral
<b>Beadle</b>	Bill Berry	Paul Grier

**Stephen Ministers** assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today Pat Dempsey (9:00) and Doris Facchiano (11:00).

**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. 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

**GIVERS HAVE MORE JOY AND HAPPINESS THAN TAKERS.** When we give to God who gives everything to us that we are and have, our gift says in our name, "God, we love you...God we thank you." There is always joy in loving and thanking God. The more we love God, the more we will give as God has given to us. The more we give for God's works, the more the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with joy and happiness.

## 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. Jill 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; **Robbie and Don Leech's class** is in the Mills Chapel; **The Case for Christ** by Lee Strobel, is in the Parlor with **Gina Armistead**; **Fellowship Hall Class** today is led by Ed Kappus, JoAnn Meier and Dr. Mike Armistead.

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**Congregational Meeting today, 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 and 1 at-large member for the Congregation Nominating Committee 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, and Joan Perry for the position on the Congregational Nominating Committee. Nominations of active members qualified to serve may also be taken from the floor.*

## TODAY: Work and Fun Day at Providence

Come join us this Sunday as we prepare our Youth Buildings (that's right plural!) to be re-configured, revitalized and made AWESOME! Senior High - The Youth Building is soon to be yours alone! Jr. High - You are finally getting your OWN building! And now - the Chapel in the Woods can be reorganized a bit to actually be a viable youth space. But, we need your Help! There is lots of cleaning reorganizing and debris clean-up that has to happen so that these ideas can become a reality! **The Schedule is as follows:**

1.) Lunch 1 p.m. (after congregational meeting) - bring a few bucks and we'll go get some chow! 2.) At 2:30 we'll start the work project at the church; 3.) at 4:30 we'll go to the beach for some fun and sun :)

**What you need to Bring:** Money for Lunch, Gloves, Any Cleaning Supplies you want to - and your swimsuit 4 the beach! Can't be there the whole time? It's OK, we are happy to have you for however much time you have available! Let the renovations begin!

**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:** HERE AND NOW - THERE AND THEN, a study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore, is in the Music Room each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. \$20 Registration fee includes materials. Questions? Contact Alora at PPCBibleStudy@Gmail.com.

**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.

It's almost Mother's Day and that means **Men Sing Sunday** on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in the choir room. Contact Paul Elgin at the church office for more information.

**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.

**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 [newoman@roadrunner.com](mailto:newoman@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: Join us THIS 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 25, 2010 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music *Be Not Afraid* B. Dufford  
Barbara Klekner, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

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

Call to Worship

\* Hymn 650 *O for a Heart to Praise My God* ASMON

\* Prayers of Confession; Assurance of God's Grace Rev. Chris Benek

\*\* 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.*

Time for Young Disciples Dr. Mike Armistead  
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.)

\* 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 *This is My Word* P. Choplin  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Hebrews 8:1-2,6-13; Luke 22:20

Sermon *New Day, New Covenant, New Hearts, and New People:  
Welcome to the Lord's Table!* Dr. Martin Lifer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 411 *I Hide Your Word Within My Heart* ST. PETER

\* Invitation to Christian Commitment

Congregational Meeting (11:00 a.m. Service)

Opening Prayer

Reports and Actions

\* Closing Prayer and Blessing

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

\* Postlude *The Power and the Glory* L. Smith  
Barbara Klekner, Organist

\* Those who are able, please stand

\*\* Latecomer seating

## THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, April 26, 2010

10:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Board (Library)

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

6:15 p.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)

Tuesday, April 27

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

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

10:00 a.m. **Beth Moore Revelation study (Music Room)**

5:00 p.m. Mission Committee (Library)

Wednesday, April 28

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

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

4:00 p.m. **LOGOS (Campus Wide)**

4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. **Youth Roc (Campus Wide)**

Thursday, April 29

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)

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Friday, April 30

11:00 a.m. **Women's Luncheon/Shopping (Fellowship Hall)**

12:00 Noon Building & Grounds (Library)

### Nominees for Deacon:



Diane Samuelson and her husband, Vic, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August. Diane taught ESL at Providence for 2 years and has been a member for about a year. She is glad to be able to take a more active part in service to Providence.



Nicolette (Nicky) Wynne and her husband, Fred, have been members of Providence for 6 years. Nicky is a member of the Mary Martha Circle and Grannies' Laps and is a Shepherding Group Leader. She has been a volunteer at the Boy's Club and Habitat for Humanity and was a member of the pilgrimage group who went to the Holy Land in February.

### Nominee for Nominating Committee:



Joan Perry and her husband, John, have been Providence members for 10 years. She has served on the Worship & Music, Membership, and Ushering committees and has been Shepherding Group Leader for 8 years and has also been a leader of Mary Martha Circle and Lydia Circle.

## *Cause God Joy*

April 25, 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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