

## 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 and in honor of the wedding anniversary of John and Jean Gehrett by their daughters and their families. Our parents inspire us with their love of life and their deep love for each other.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Edna Felix Cate Howard	Naomi & Bill Donaldson Virginia Masters
<b>Visitor Angels</b>	Pat & Wink Green	Ed & Nita Furner
<b>Head Usher</b>	Carroll Meseke	Phil Smith
<b>Ushers</b>	Norval Dixon Bill McCaffery David Ducharme	Marilyn Hopper Simon Fraser Kim Smith
<b>Youth Ushers</b>	Tyler Magnin Nicholas Magnin	Emily Slawson Sarah Slawson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Nicholas Magnin	Sarah Slawson
<b>Children's Church</b>	Jill Farrar	Jill Farrar
<b>Beadle</b>	Fred Hoaglin	Wes Wilhelm

**Stephen Ministers** assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today are Lee Hildenbrandt (9:00) and Anthony 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



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Adult Classes:** Fellowship Hall Class: Dr. Lifer will discuss a biblical outline of the new trimester theme, *Biblical Wisdom*, as well as some updates on our church's ministry planning. **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**;

**Sunday Nursery, 9 a.m. to noon:** "Our Little Blessings" Nursery has moved! Our Sunday morning nursery for children ages 0-3 has moved from the Children's Center to the "Tent Room" located in the Mills Building. The Little Blessing Nursery provides a safe, loving, nurturing and Christian environment for your child while you worship with us or attend Sunday School. Available from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 NOON.

**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:** Meet with Mr. & Mrs. Muehleman in the Creation Room.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Meet with Mrs. Brockmann in the Movie Room.

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

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**This Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>,** is the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. **Please join us in the Sanctuary this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for our annual National Day of Prayer Service.** There will also be a community service at Noon, on Thursday, at Hilton Head Island Town Hall.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is 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.

**Ruth Circle** will meet tomorrow, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00 a.m., at the home of Jan Hilton.

**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.

The Presbyterian Lay Committee, is pleased to announce that Providence member, Ed Kappus, has been named to the PLC's national board of directors. Ed joined the board during their recent meeting in Atlanta, GA, April 16-18 and has accepted an initial three year term of service. Congratulations, Ed!

**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 *Biblical 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 building an updated 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 our college ministry, please call Jan Hoaglin at 363-2665.



**Do you hear Jesus calling you to be a Stephen Minister?** As Stephen Ministry continues to serve God here at Providence, we are in need for additional men and women to answer Jesus' call to serve as Stephen Ministers. Please think and pray about this opportunity. Stimulating and useful training in Christian caring skills 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).

**The May Mahem Event!** LOGOS may be over, but mark your calendars for the afternoon of May 19. From 4:00-6:30 PM we will have an afternoon filled with faith, fun, food and friends! Please email ([jillppchhi@hargray.com](mailto:jillppchhi@hargray.com)) or call Jill (842-5673) to sign up today!

**Vacation Bible School Planning Party This Tuesday!** Please join Jennifer Jenkins and Jill Farrar in Fellowship Hall this Tuesday at 5:30 PM as we begin planning for the greatest week of the summer, Vacation Bible School Week! VBS will be July 5-9 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and we need your help! If you cannot make this meeting, please email or call Jennifer Jenkins at ([jenrachel80@hotmail.com](mailto:jenrachel80@hotmail.com)) or 342-5095.

# Providence Presbyterian Church

May 2, 2010 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music *Wondrous Love* G. Young  
Susan Glenn, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Introit *Surely the Presence* L. Wolfe

Call to Worship

\* Hymn 33 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

\* 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 *Spanish Rhapsody*  
Tyler Magnin, Piano Solo

\* Hymn 681 *In His Time* IN HIS TIME

\* Prayer of Dedication

Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
Chancel Choir

New Trimester Theme: *Biblical Wisdom*

Scripture Job 28:12-13, 20-23, 28; James 1:5, 3:13-18

Sermon *God's Alone* Dr. Martin Lifer

\* Hymn 713 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

\* 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  
Susan Glenn, Organist

\* Those who are able, please stand

\*\*Latecomer seating

## THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, May 3, 2010

11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (home of Jan Hilton)  
3:00 p.m. Grannies' Laps (Room 5)  
6:15 p.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)

Tuesday, May 4

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)**  
4:00 p.m. Early Bird Anchor Group (Library)  
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Mills Building)  
5:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Parlor)  
9:30 a.m. PCC Chapel (Mills Chapel)  
4:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship (Library)  
4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. **Youth Roc (Campus Wide)**

Thursday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Conference Room)  
10:00 a.m. Esther Circle  
11:30 a.m. Providence Prays (Library)  
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)  
6:00 p.m. **National Day of Prayer Service in the Sanctuary**  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### ELDER      MINISTRY

Lynn Clanton	Mission
Sonja Gorman	Stewardship
David Grandt	Clerk
Paul Grier	Assimilation
Jennifer Jenkins	Children's Ministries
Suzanna Johnston	Youth Ministries
Don Leech	Worship & Music
Carolyn Martin	Personnel
John Ortega	Buildings & Grounds
Rich Prange	Communications
Jay Pruehs	Discipleship
Kate Rechin	Worship & Music
Phil Smith	Discipleship
Elaine Thomas	Discipleship
Charlotte Willis	Evangelism

### DEACONS      MINISTRY

Sue Creighton	Visitation
Sterling Hight	Local Mission
Larry Janson	Communications
Wanda Kleinert	Fellowship
Vicki Lich	Shepherding
Nancy Lifer	Local Mission
Johnna Marbut	Youth Ministries
Alora McAlister	Fellowship
Warren Norris	Fellowship
Tom Rasch	Fellowship/Yth. Ministries
Joanne Revie	Bld&Grnds./Loc.Missions
Chuck Russell	Shepherding
Diane Samuelson	Fellowship
Jennings Snider	Discipleship/Prayer
Nicky Wynne	Fellowship

## Cause God Joy

May 2, 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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