

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 in the Sanctuary are given
to the Glory of God by
Briggs and Betty Jones

in memory of the Men and Women of our Armed Forces
who gave their lives in the service of our Country.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Pat & Wink Green	Ruth & Don Iredale Elizabeth Tate
Visitor Angels	Jenny Meseke	Marilyn Hopper
Head Usher	Carroll Meseke	Phil Smith
Ushers	Mack Sims Bob Van Schelven David Ducharme	Chris Jenkins Kim Smith Ruth Germany
Youth Ushers	Emma Lawton Allen Bryan Allen	Jacob Jenkins Rachel Jenkins
Acolytes	Bryan Allen	Rachel Jenkins
Children's Church	Pam Leitner	Beverly Serral
Beadle	Elaine Thomas	Kate Rechin

Stephen Ministers assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today is Charles Perry.

We Invite You to Join Us. If you are interested in joining our faithful Providence Family, please speak with Dr. Lifer or Rev. Benek 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY IS THE 5TH SUNDAY, SO NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY. Providence Children's Center is hosting a barbeque from 10:00-11:00 AM and 12:00-1:00 PM. The cost is \$6.50 per adult and \$5.00 per child 3 years-10 years. Our menu will include pulled pork, and hot dogs for the kids with all the fixings (baked beans, cole slaw, etc.). There will be a dessert contest where we will judge the most delicious dessert. Please come out and support this very important mission and enjoy some scrumptious food, too.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:10 A.M. PLEASE JOIN US!

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

NEW ANCHOR GROUP FORMING NOW: Haven't joined an Anchor Group yet? A new Anchor Group named "Spirit" (after a wonderful sailboat) will be meeting in the Parlor **this Thursday, June 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying the book of Luke and plan to adopt a soldier to care for. If you are not already in an Anchor Group, please plan to join "Spirit". If you have any questions, please call Robbie Leech at 363-6306.

Don and Robbie Leech's Sunday School Class invites you to study *The Book of James, Living for Jesus*, with us. This new Bible Study begins June 6th. We meet in the Mills Chapel at 10:10 each Sunday. Please come join us and bring your Bibles! Don and Robbie Leech, 363-6306.

Do you need help on Sundays (or at anytime) getting into the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, or Mills Building? Just ask an usher or greeter to help or call the office during the week. We have some equipment that may assist you (a wheel chair or a walker). Also, we can lend you a walker should the need ever arise. Just call the church office, 842-5673.



We are the hands and arms of God. If He's calling you to reach out to others in His name, Stephen Ministry will provide 50 hours of training to equip you for a ministry of caring and support as you companion fellow Christians through the trials of everyday living. Stimulating and useful training in Christian caring skills will begin on Tuesday, September 7th. 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 Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 31st, for the Memorial Day Holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Summer Choir is back! For all of you who love to sing but can't make it to rehearsals on Thursday nights, the time is right for you to join the choir! We don't rehearse during the summer. We just show up on Sunday morning and sing something that the choir either knows really well, or something that is easy enough to read at first sight. It's so much fun! Simply come to the choir room at either 8:15 or 10:15 a.m. (that's right - one service is all we ask!) and we'll find a robe for you (hey, you don't even have to worry about what to wear to church!). If you want more information, Paul Elgin is available through the church office: 842-5673. Come sing with us!

Pianist Denine LeBlanc will be performing a recital at Providence next Sunday, June 6, 2010, at 4 p.m. in the Music Room. Featured on the performance will be music by Beethoven, Chopin, and Brahms, as well as music from her new CD featuring American composers, *Weep No More*. LeBlanc is on the piano faculty of the University of Louisville, and is preparing for a European concert tour. Also appearing on the program is Providence music director Paul Elgin, who will sing French art songs by Gabrielle Faure, accompanied by Ms. LeBlanc. Admission is free. Donations to ensure the continuation of the recital series are appreciated. For more information, contact the office at 842-5673.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, May 31, 2010

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S CENTER CLOSED**

6:15 p.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)
6:30 p.m. Women's Discipleship (members' homes)

Tuesday, June 1

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)
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Mills Building)

Wednesday, June 2

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)

Thursday, June 3

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)
6:30 p.m. "Spirit" Anchor Group in Parlor

Providence Presbyterian Church

STEWARDSHIP

May 30, 2010 Trinity Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. C. Hamlin
Barbara Klekner, Organist

Striking of the Bell

† Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

† Introit *Surely the Presence* L. Wolfe

Call to Worship

†*Hymn 3 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

* Prayer of Confession & 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.

Anthem *Inhabit the Praise* Haun/Lindsey/Davis
Carolyn Martin, Nancy Lifer, Julia Lowe

Moment for Mission **Stewardship** Joe Patton

Morning Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer* (Hymn 631) Dr. Martin Lifer
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 36 (sing twice) *He Is Exalted* HE IS EXALTED

* Prayer of Dedication

Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas/Wagner
Chancel Choir

Series Theme: *Biblical Wisdom*

Scripture Psalms 1 and 2

Sermon *Wise, Fruitful & Blessed Life* Rev. Chris Benek

* Hymn 450 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

* Invitation to Christian Commitment

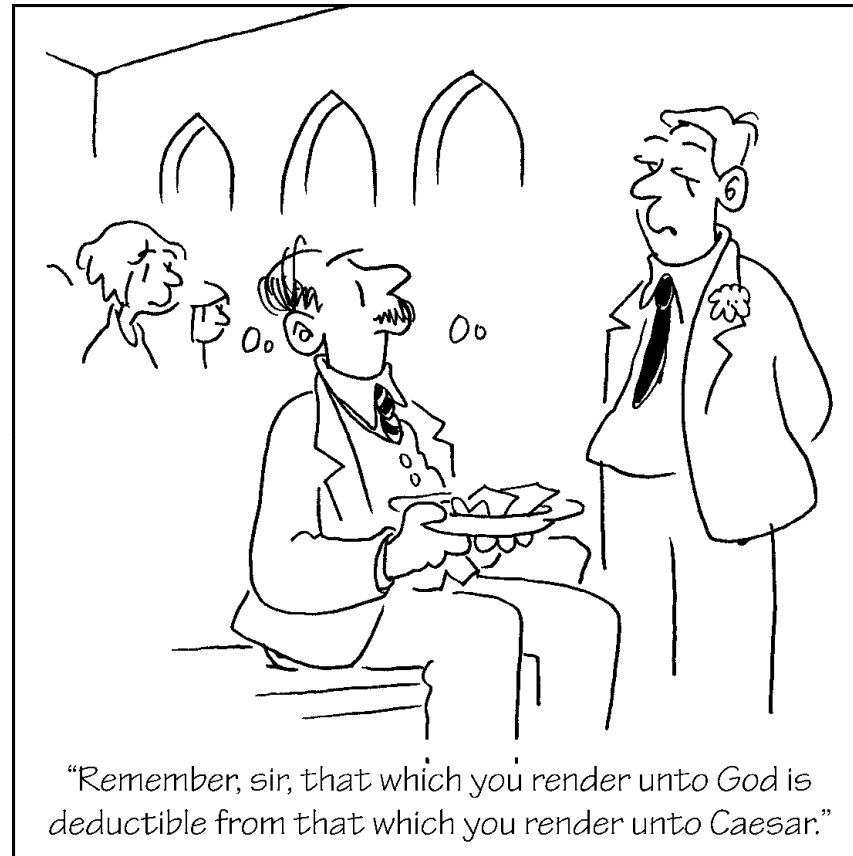
* Closing Prayer and Blessing

* Choral Response *Amen* trad. African-American

* Postlude *God of Our Fathers* arr. J. Mansfield
Barbara Klekner, Organist

* Those who are able, please stand

† Latecomer seating



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May 30, 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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