

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
James and Emily Webb
in memory of their mothers, Carolyn McMillen and Mildred Webb,
and in appreciation of all mothers.
Flowers are also given by Lee Williams
in loving memory of her parents,
Dorothy and Charles Bacon, on the week of their anniversary.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Nancy & Bill Edison	Jean & Al Beck June Eggert
Visitor Angels	Ruth & Chuck Russell	Marilyn Rawlings
Head Usher	Carroll Meseke	Phil Smith
Ushers	Karen Burky Mack Sims	Ruth Germany Chris Jenkins
Youth Ushers	David Ducharme Madison Etchells	Bob Long Aidan Rechin
Acolytes	Isabella Brockmann	Emmett Rechin
Children's Church	Isabella Brockmann	Emmett Rechin
Beadle	Jill Farrar Paul Cifaldi	Jill Farrar Jennifer Jenkins

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. 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

Adult Classes: Fellowship Hall Class: "Was Jesus really the miracle worker that the Bible claims? Today many people believe in the historical figure of Jesus as a great teacher, a wise man and a good moral leader. But was Jesus what He said He was-God in human form? Did He really perform the miracles recorded in the Bible? Most of us have never seen physical laws of the universe altered or seen water turned into wine or seen the dead come back to life!" For the next two weeks in the 10:10 class in the Fellowship Hall we will investigate historical evidence for the miracles of Jesus led by Howard Wright.

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, 8:45 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-1st Grade: Join Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pruehs and Mr. Clanton in the Alligator Room.

2nd - 4th Grades: Meet with Mr. & Mrs. Muehleman in the Creation Room.

5th & 6th Grades: Meet with Mrs. Brockmann in the Movie Room.

7th - 12th Grades: Meet with Johnna Marbut in the Mills Conference Room.

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Happy Mother's Day! In appreciation, **all women** are receiving today a little book of poetry by Helen Steiner Rice, *A Collection of Love Gifts*. Be sure and pick up your copy before you leave church today. Also, today we are blessed to have our All Men Choir sing for us. Thank you, Men!

Mother's Day Offering: Each year on Mother's Day we collect a special offering, over and above your regular tithing. Every penny of this offering goes to South Carolina Presbyterian Communities to assist residents who can no longer pay their monthly fees. Providence member, Dexter Jones, serves as Providence's Ambassador to the Presbyterian Communities in South Carolina. Please use the specially marked envelopes in the pew racks to make a contribution. Presbyterian Communities will acknowledge all gifts made in honor of a mother. Thank you for this gift over and above your regular giving!

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 as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 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.

The Providence Men's Golf Scramble is coming very soon! Saturday, May 22, at Crescent Pointe Golf Club, tee times start at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$60 per person, all inclusive. Entry forms/checks to play must be in by May 14th.



Do you have the gift of compassion? Then you are a "natural" for Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers commit to a 50-hour training program, ongoing continuing education, confidential supervision, and an average of one hour per week to companion a same-gender brother or sister who needs a caring and supportive friend. 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 caregiving 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) or call Jill (842-5673) to sign up today!

CHICAGO BALL coming Saturday, May 29th. Watch the bulletin for further details in the coming weeks.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER: Oh Lord, giver of life and the source of our freedom, we are reminded by the psalmist that yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is in your hand that we have received all we have, and are, and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Providence Presbyterian Church

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

Gathering Music *Wondrous Love* G. Young
Becky Albright, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Introit *Surely the Presence* L. Wolfe

Call to Worship

* Hymn 139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

* 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)

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 *Rise Up, O Men of God* Merrill & Walter
Men's Chorus

* Hymn 681 *In His Time* IN HIS TIME

* Prayer of Dedication

Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord

Offertory Music *Victory In Jesus* E. M. Bartlett
Men's Chorus

New Trimester Theme: *Biblical Wisdom*

Scripture Proverbs 31:25-31

Sermon *Strong & Wise Women* Dr. Martin Lifer

* Hymn 451 (verses 1 & 2) *A Christian Home* 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
Becky Albright, Organist

* Those who are able, please stand

**Latecomer seating

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, May 10, 2010

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

Tuesday, May 11

9:45 a.m. PCC Music (Mills Chapel)
10:00 a.m. **Beth Moore Revelation study (Music Room)**
1:00 p.m. Worship & Music (Conference Room)
5:15 p.m. Deacons (Library)

Wednesday, May 12

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

Thursday, May 13

9:00 a.m. Men's Discipleship (Mills Conference Room)
11:30 a.m. Providence Prays (Library)
12:00 Noon Endowment (Small Conference Room)
1:30 p.m. Sea Pines ASPPO Board (Library)
3:00 p.m. Sea Pines ASPPO meeting (Sanctuary)
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)
5:30 p.m. **Stewardship (Library)**
6:00 p.m. **Handbell Rehearsal (Conference Room)**
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

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May 9, 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*
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