

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Judy and Allen Russell,
in gratitude for one more year together. (Sixty-ninth anniversary April 5, 2010);
also given by
Gene Ann and Arnold Ellison,
in thankfulness for their new granddaughter, Mia Rose Ellison.

The beautiful lilies in the Sanctuary are given in joyous celebration of the
resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, by:

Jean & Merle Buck; Kathy & Harry Carter; Cindy & Richard Foster; Linda & Gere Grimm; Ruby & Tom Fudge; Lynda & Ward Hinze; Betty & Briggs Jones; Ellie & Dexter Jones; Lois & Dick Knorr; Gerlene Lifer, Nancy & Fred Ludtke; Sandra & Forrest McIntyre; Joby & Frank Meade; Rick, Gay, Ryan & Jeri Reichel; Helen Soutter; Elizabeth Tate; Al Walbrecker; Emily & Jim Webb; Norma & Jack Weiner.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 5th. We will open Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

The Session's Task Force for Presbytery and Denominational Relations invites you to attend an informational Town Hall meeting on April 11, 2010 to be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. The meeting will conclude prior to the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Don't forget! The Spring schedule for our Wednesday LOGOS Children's Ministry has been extended! We will meet this Wednesday, April 7 for More Than A Movie: Mulan! See you at 4 PM in Fellowship Hall!

RUTH CIRCLE will meet tomorrow, April 5th, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jo Prange.

GRANNIES' LAPS needs loving volunteers to come play with and rock babies here at Providence Children's Center on Mondays and/or Thursdays in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Carolyn Ogren at 671-5677.

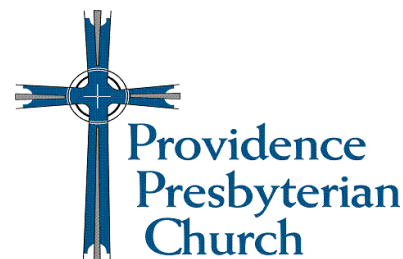
Bible Study for Men AND Women: Coming soon - HERE AND NOW - THERE AND THEN, a study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore. Dates and times to be announced. Questions? Contact Alora McAlister at PPCBibleStudy@gmail.com.

Fourteenth Annual Christian Heritage Breakfast: This year's guest speaker, Lee Janzen, will share his inspiring story on Tuesday, April 13th, 7a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Shipyard. Make your reservations today to benefit the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Tickets are \$25 each or \$225 for a table of 10. Please make checks payable to Christian Heritage Breakfast, PO Box 3047, HHI, SC 29928 or call the CHB Hotline at 843-271-6710.

Are you SEARCHING for a way to give back to The Lord? Looking for a fun and easy way to get involved? Join the Coffee Club today! A simple 30 minutes on Sunday...nothing to buy or bring. Training and support will be provided and the schedule is flexible. Sign up today outside the Narthex or call Gloria Scott in the church office (842-5673) and tell her what date you can help.

Men's Discipleship: New five-week small group study is beginning, using *Scripture Alone* by R.C. Sproul. This book focuses on the doctrine of biblical authority with the objective to assist a new generation of Christians to stand firm in defense of the truth. We meet in the Mills Bldg from 9 – 10:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. For more information: Charles Perry [689-2975] Fred Ludtke [686-2210] Bob Linneman [842-7542]. Books are available from Gloria in church office.

WE ALL HAVE AMAZING ABILITIES as well as an imagination that allows us to put those abilities to a multitude of uses! We have no idea how much we can do to use our abilities to help mankind until we try. In our complex society, everyone's abilities and skills can be put to use to improve all of our lives. Christian stewards recognize that these abilities were all given to us by God and that the ultimate reward comes in putting them to use in God's service.



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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Providence Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2010

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. DeCou

George Moravek, Organist

Striking of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

9:30 - Mel Roy, 11:00 - Paul Cifaldi

Introit

Thy Word

A. Grant & M. Smith

The Chancel Choir

Responsive Call to Worship

Rev. Chris Benek

Jesus Christ is Risen! **All: He is risen indeed!** Jesus Christ is Risen! **All: He is risen indeed!**

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**Hymn

Worship Christ, the Risen King

REGENT SQUARE

Rise O Church and lift your voices; Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship come and worship; Worship Christ the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him; Empty now its mouth declares.

Death and I could not contain Him; For the throne of life He shares.

Come and worship come and worship; Worship Christ the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur; Scoffers mock and sinners jeer.

But the truth proclaims a wonder; Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.

He is risen He is risen; Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life O Jesus; Now we sing Your victory.

Sin or hell may seek to seize us; But Your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph stand in triumph; Worship Christ the Risen King!

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

**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

Behold the Lamb

arr. G. Larsen

The Chancel Choir

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)

Rev. Chris Benek

Baptism (9:30)

Dylan Michael Fernandez, son of John and Cara Fernandez

Call to Renewal of Baptismal Commitment

Dr. Martin Lifer and Dr. Mike Armistead

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

He Lives

ACKLEY

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus: He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

*Prayer of Dedication

Offering our Gifts

Offertory Music

Hallelujah, from Mount of Olives

L. Van Beethoven

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-8

Sermon

The Prevailing Word

Dr. Martin Lifer

*Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

*Invitation to Christian Commitment

Dr. Mike Armistead

*Closing Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Armistead and Dr. Lifer

*Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah

G. F. Handel

*Postlude

The Heavens Declare

Marcello

George Moravek, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand

**Latecomer seating