

Providence Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 a.m.

GOD CALLS US

Prelude *Great Is Our God* based on *How Great Thou Art* D. Wood
O for a Thousand Tongues arr. M. Thompson
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

Prayer of Preparation (silent)

Dear Heavenly Father, we are thankful for Your permission and commandment to come together in this hour to worship You, to proclaim Your Word, to listen to it, and to receive it in our hearts. Cleanse our speaking and our listening. Open and enlighten our hearts and our minds. Awaken and strengthen our willingness to acknowledge You and our readiness to let You establish Your righteousness among us. Let us breathe the fresh air of Your Spirit, enabling us to walk in love and live with joy renewed. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Striking of the Bell

† Welcome and Announcements Beadle: Keith Walston
(Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)

Opening Prayer

Introit *At the Name of Jesus* C. Berry
Chancel Choir

GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship the Rev. Dr. Richard Burnett

†* Hymn 401 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Hear our most personal confessions... (silent prayer)...Amen.

Congregational Response 79 vs. 1 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

*My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine. For Thee,
all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer,
my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.*

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory *Come, Thou Dear Redeemer* C. Franck
Soloist: Georgene Risko

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE

At Providence, our Mission is to cause God joy by attracting, strengthening, and empowering disciples to serve Jesus Christ.

Joining Our Providence Church Family

If you are interested in learning more about joining our Providence Family, please indicate on the Friendship Registers, speak with our pastor after this service or call the church office (843-842-5673).

Providence Presbyterian Church

We are a family of faith committed to Jesus Christ and His Good News of God's grace. Our guidance comes through a prayerful study of the Bible and its standards for faithful living. Our motto is *Cause God Joy!*

Worship Aids, Childcare and Children's Program

To enhance your worship participation, we provide large-print copies of today's bulletin and hymns. The Visitor Angels at the table in the Narthex have wireless receivers, if you have difficulty hearing, and may provide assistance with walkers, if needed. Nursery is offered for infants & toddlers, and discipleship in the Mills Building for children preschool age to 5K during the service. ****A Friendly Reminder****: If you bring your children to Sunday School in the Mills Building at 9:45 a.m. in room #3 please remember to pick your child up from Sunday School at 10:50 a.m. to sit with you during the traditional service at 11 a.m. until the Children's message at 11:15.

Volunteer to Help on Sundays

We need volunteers who are willing to assist us on Sunday mornings. Please sign up today at the Visitor Angel table in the Narthex, or call the church office if you can help. (843-842-5673)

Today's volunteers are:

Greeters Barbara & George Blankenship, Carolyn & Bill Foster
Visitor Angels Ethel Colville
Ushers JoAnn & Armin Meier, Rich Prange, Marilyn Rawlings

Providence's Television Ministry: Saturday and Sunday broadcasts of a half-hour of highlights from the previous Sunday's worship service are on WHHI TV at 6:00 am and 10:30 am. You can view the same highlights on our website, www.CauseGodJoy.com after the Friday following the service, under the heading of WORSHIP and then selecting SERMONS.

Please include Providence Legacy Fund in your will & estate plans.

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Dr. JooSoo Son, *Traditional Worship Music Director & Organist*
Cecile Bibaud, *Director of Providence Early Learning Center*
Michael Foy, *Sexton*
Jenny Douglas, *Office Manager*
Shirley Lucas, *Part-time Office Assistant*
Hannah Horne, *Director of Outreach and Communications*
Cynda Schuttera, *Interim Director of Children's Ministry*
Jan Crudden, *Clerk of Session*
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, January 21, 2018, in the Sanctuary, following the 11:00 worship service, for the following purposes:

1. Present the Annual Report to the Congregation.
2. Receive an Annual Report from the Board of Trustees.
3. Receive the report from the Pastor Nominating Committee and act on its recommendation concerning a Senior Pastor.

All members of Providence are urged to attend this important meeting.

Jan Crudden, Clerk of Session

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Join us for dinner each Wednesday! Menu for 1/17/18 is Roasted Chicken & Vegetable Stew, Crusty Rolls & Butter, Garden Salad. We will gather for fellowship, devotional & prayer at 5:45 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6 p.m. Suggested donation is \$7.00 per person.

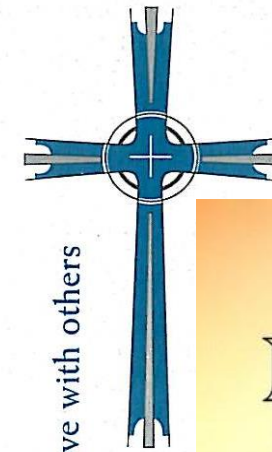
The Legacy Committee will present a series of Financial and Retirement Education seminars starting on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 in Fellowship Hall. The sessions will begin at 4:30pm and will conclude just in time to attend the Fellowship Dinner. A signup sheet will be available in the Narthex and in the Church Office next week.

Providence Presents! Providence co-sponsors with the Gullah Museum of Hilton Head a winter concert "From Bach to Broadway" THIS Friday, January 19th, at 5:30 pm. The performers are pianists, Sanford Jones and Marvin Keenze, Soprano, Rebecca Flaherty and Violinist, Effie Mydell. Admission is free and donations will benefit the Gullah Museum.

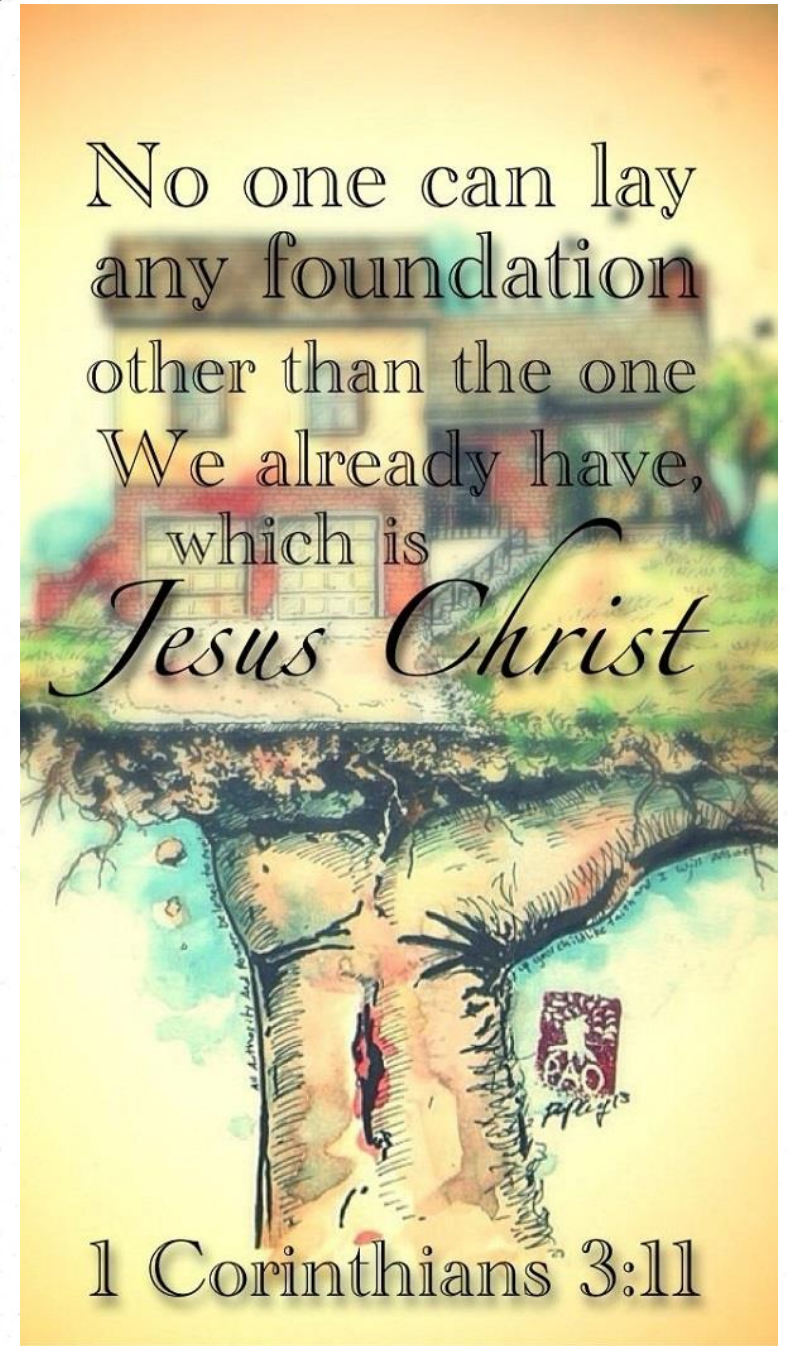
SOCIAL SECURITY PRESENTATION: As several of you indicated an interest in a Social Security Presentation, we have completed the arrangements for this. If you did not sign up, you are still welcome to attend by contacting Pat Dempsey at pbdempsey@hargray.com. The presentation will be on Thursday, February 8, 2018, in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am. The presentation will take about one hour and our presenters will be available for individual questions after that.

Your Care and Safety Committee invites you to a presentation in fellowship hall on Saturday, February 3rd, at 10AM. The program includes a presentation by Gunnery Sergeant Mike Jennings of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department on self-defense for you and your family and an introduction/review of the Providence Care & Safety Manual. This event is for all Providence ushers and members who are interested in learning about how to protect themselves and their families, **not only on the church campus, but in all situations.** Lunch will be provided at the end of the presentation. If you have questions or want to get on the list to attend, contact Kate Keep (843.816.1806 katekeep1013@gmail.com) so we'll have enough food and copies of the Care and Safety Manual for everyone.

January 14, 2018
11:00 a.m.



Inviting and leading people to believe in Jesus • Following His Word • Sharing His Love with others



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: January 14-20, 2018

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Library)

Wednesday, January 17

8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)
1:00 p.m. Christian Women's Writing Group (Sm. Conf. Room)
5:30 p.m. Children's Music with Friends (Parlor)
6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER (Fell. Hall)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, January 18

10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel Service
2:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee (Library)
4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
6:00 p.m. Session (Library)

Friday, January 19

5:30 p.m. Providence Presents! (Sanctuary)

Saturday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Campus Clean Up Day! EVERY AVAILABLE HAND IS NEEDED!

A Word and a Prayer January 14-20, 2018

The one who refuses to embrace a unique opportunity loses the prize as surely as if he had failed. William James

Lord Jesus, You present Yourself to me every day. Oh, what great opportunities I have missed.

Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important. T. S. Eliot

Lord Jesus, I know that You love me. Help me to love You and find You most important of all.

You may get to the very top of the ladder, and then find it has not been leaning against the wall. A. Raine

Lord Jesus, would I have proclaimed You king? Would it be to meet my needs and expectations?

People desire authority for its own sake that they may rule, command and control others, and live uncommanded and uncontrolled themselves. Sir Thomas Moore

Lord Jesus, Your humility has more than enough authority to command my devotion.

Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and the angels know of us. Thomas Paine

Lord Jesus, Your reputation gathered the crowds. Heaven witnessed Your character without the crowds.

It is unnatural for Christianity to be popular. Billy Graham

Lord Jesus, how fickle we are with our affirmations. May my deepest loyalty be to You.

We should not conform with human traditions to the extent of setting aside the command of God. St. Basil

Lord Jesus, I worship You for You stand alone above all rule and authority, above all systems and traditions.

* Hymn 815 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

GOD INSPIRES US

Psalter Psalm 125 (page 651)

Children's Message Hannah Horne
(The children may go to Children's Worship in the Mills Building.)

Congregational Response 87 vs. 1 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor; Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Morning Prayer and *The Lord's Prayer* (Hymn 631)

New Testament I Corinthians 3:1-23 (page 1194)

Anthem *Thou Art Holy* C. Courtney
Chancel Choir

Sermon *What Will Last?*
the Rev. Dr. Richard Burnett

* Affirmation of Faith (unison) The Apostles' Creed

GOD SENDS US

* Hymn 408 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

* Invitation to Christian Commitment

* Benediction (Congregation holds hands)

* Postlude Postlude on *Ellacombe* J. D. Payne
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

* Those who are able, please stand
† Latecomer seating
~ Those with appointments may leave
After the service, Patty Schroeder, a Stephen Minister, is in the Church Parlor for prayer.

Richard Burnett grew up in Charlotte, N.C., where his father was pastor of Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of King College (A.B.), Yale University Divinity School (S.T.M.), and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div., Ph.D.). An ordained minister in the PCUSA, he has served churches in Tennessee, New Jersey, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Having served as Professor of Theology at Erskine Theological Seminary for 14 years, he became the executive director and managing editor of Theology Matters in 2016. He and his wife, Martha, have four children.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat and Jack Dempsey, by Barbara and George Blankenship.