

Providence Presbyterian Church

February 18, 2018 1st Sunday in Lent 11:00 a.m.

GOD CALLS US

Prelude *Near the Cross* arr. L. Larson
Jesus Paid It All arr. R. E. Schram
Piano: Dr. JooSoo Son

Prayer of Preparation (silent)

Almighty, eternal and merciful God, whose Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, open and illuminate our minds that we may purely and perfectly understand your Word and that our lives may be conformed according to what we have rightly understood, that in nothing we may be displeasing to your majesty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Striking of the Bell

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

Opening Prayer

Introit *Worthy of Worship* York/Blankenship
Chancel Choir

GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship the Rev. Dr. Richard Burnett

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

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. Grant us your forgiveness as we offer our most personal confessions...*(silent prayer)*...Amen.

Congregational Response 813 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX
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.

Assurance of Pardon

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory *Abide with Me* Lyte/Monk
Soloist: Warren Norris

* Hymn 815 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

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).

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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 843-842-5673 if you can help.

Today's volunteers are:

Greeters Sheryl & Larry Holdren, Janet Godfrey
Visitor Angels Ruth Brown, Ethel Colville
Ushers Gene Ann & Arnold Ellison, Pati & Dick Patrick

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.

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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*

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Join us for dinner each Wednesday! Menu for 2/21/18 is SOUP NIGHT! Chef's choice of soups, dinner rolls and 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. Don't miss this great time of fellowship!

The Legacy Committee in cooperation with the Stephen Ministers will present a series of upcoming educational seminars, designed to help you prosper and better live as you age. Merrill Lynch will present the seminars. The presentations are each Wednesday from 4:30 until 5:45pm so you can enjoy dinner afterwards. Please join us for the first seminar this Wednesday, February 21 entitled "Planning for Home" which will deal with where and how you'll live.

Flower Calendar: We have many vacant spots on the Flower Calendar and ask for the members of the congregation to check the sign-up calendar in the Narthex. This is a nice way to honor a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or to remember a loved one who has passed. Sign up while dates are still available. Speak with Gene Ann Ellison (843-671-2748) if you need more information.

Housing Needed: The U. S. Naval Academy Glee Club will appear in concert on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hilton Head Island. **There is a need to house the 100 plus members of the Glee Club. If you are interested in hosting 1 or more midshipmen for two nights (March 13th & March 14th) please contact Dennis Nelson at 843-682-3800. dennishnelson@gmail.com**

Community: means we are all in it together. We work through good times and bad times together. That is why Providence has an active Stephen Ministry - to bring community to the good times, through the bad times and the struggles of life we all experience. A community is a place where no one is alone. To bring a fellow Christian alongside to share your walk in faith, call Nancy Ludtke 843-384-6363. You need never be alone.

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

GOD INSPIRES US

- Psalter** Psalm 84:1-4 (page 621)
- Children's Message** Susan Micharlsen
(The children may go to Children's Worship in the Mills Building.)
- Congregational Response 370 vs. 1 Rejoice, the Lord Is King**
Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** (Hymn 631)
- Old Testament** I Kings 19:9-12 (page 375)
- Anthem** *Eternal Life* (John 3:16, 17) C. Courtney
Chancel Choir
- Gospel** I Corinthians 2:1-16 (page 1194)
- Sermon** *The Terms of Call*
the Rev. Dr. Richard Burnett

* Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) The Apostles' Creed

GOD SENDS US

- * Hymn 682 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
- * Invitation to Christian Commitment
- * Benediction (Congregation holds hands)
- * Postlude *Celebration on "Diademata"* arr. J. Pethel
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son
- * Those who are able, please stand *After the service, Barb Blankenship,*
† Latecomer seating *a Stephen Minister, is in the*
~ Those with appointments may leave *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 by Jane Grier, "In honor of Paul Grier's birthday, and in memory of our son, David Grier."

Providence Session & Deacons and their ministry:

Session 2018

Jan Crudden
Larry Holdren
Kate Keep
Butch Kisiah
Carolyn Martin
Cliff McMackin
Susan Micharlsen
Anne Montgomery
Rick Reichel
Craig Schauss
Greg Viventi
Charlotte Willis
Nicky Wynne

Ministry

Clerk Of Session
Administration
Security
Pups
Personnel
Discipleship
Missions
Missions
Communications
Pups
Stewardship
Membership
Worship & Music

Session meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 in the library (with occasional exceptions)

Deacons 2018

Anne Bender
Nancy Bossart
Leslie Hummel
Carol Moorehead
Gerry Pinkerton
Krista Schauss

Ministry

Secretary/Visitation
Fellowship
Evangelism
Moderator/Fellowship
Missions
Shepherding Groups

Deacons meet the second Tuesday each month at 5:30 in the library (with occasional exceptions)

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: February 18-24, 2018

Monday, February 19 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday, February 20

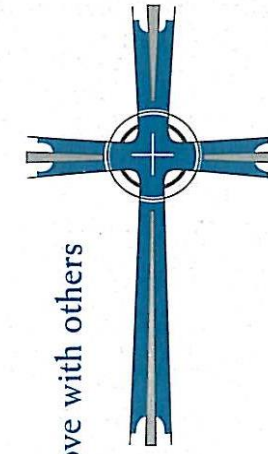
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Library)

Wednesday, February 21

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. Rm.)
3:45 p.m. Legacy & Stephen Ministers Devotions (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
4:30 p.m. Legacy & Stephen Ministers Presentation (Fell. Hall.)
5:30 p.m. Children's Music with Friends (Parlor)
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, February 22

10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel Service (Chapel)
2:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee (Library)
4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:00 a.m. Campus Clean Up Day



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

February 18, 2018
11:00 a.m.



"For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:16 (KJV)

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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