

# Providence Presbyterian Church

March 11, 2018      4th Sunday in Lent      11:00 a.m.

## GOD CALLS US

Prelude      *Great Is Our God*      D. Wood  
*A Joyous Acclamation*      L. Smith  
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

### Prayer of Preparation (silent)

Lord, we need a miracle today. Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.

### Striking of the Bell

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

Moment for Mission      *Missions Update*      Susan Micharlsen

### Opening Prayer

Introit      *Worthy, You Are Worthy*      D. Moen  
Chancel Choir

## GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship      the Rev. Dr. William Ward

†\* Hymn 8      *Come, Thou Almighty King*      ITALIAN HYMN

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. Hear us as we offer our silent confessions.....(silent confession)....We pray in his name. Amen.

Congregational Response 21 vs. 3 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
*He breaks the Pow'r of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.*

### Assurance of Pardon

### Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory      *Abide with Me* (Hymn 642)      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).

### 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 843-842-5673 if you can help.

#### Today's volunteers are:

**Greeters**      Cynda & Don Schuttera, Shirley Lucas  
**Visitor Angels**      Sara & Don Beebe  
**Ushers**      Barbara & Tom Arnold, Sheryl & Larry Holdren

**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](http://www.CauseGodJoy.com) after the Friday following the service, under the heading of WORSHIP and then selecting SERMONS.

### Providence Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. William Ward, *Senior Pastor*  
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 this Wednesday is Shepherd's Pie. Seasoned Beef & Vegetables topped with Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad & Crusty Rolls. 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. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help us sustain our Wednesday night dinners! We need help with setup and cleanup as well as meal prep and service. Call the church office if you can help out!

The "Living For The Future" educational seminars continue on Wednesday, March 14 will be *Giving from the Heart: Creating a Legacy* Do your finances reflect your values and how can you invest your time, talents and money toward social and environmental goals. The lecture is from 4:30p to 5:30p in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the church office for one or more of the series, happening through March 21st.

#### Two new Sunday School series are happening at 9:45:

(1) Christian! What do you believe? The Apostles' Creed is recited nearly every Sunday in church. It is a powerful statement of what we must believe to be a Christian. Where did the Apostles' Creed come from? Join us in our new study of the Apostles' Creed TODAY for ten weeks at 9:45AM. Study guides are available in the narthex and outside the chapel. \$8 Suggested donation to cover cost of the guide.

(2) Filmed on location in Israel, the video series, "Life and Ministry of the Messiah" is an adventure in biblical learning. You will discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow Him. You will learn how the events of Jesus' day impacted his life and ministry ... and then how it affects yours. Join us TODAY at 9:45 in the Library to experience "The Life and Ministry of the Messiah," the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series taught by Ray & Sandy Peterson.

**Providence Presents!** -Free Admission We are having a Spring Concert on Friday, March 23 at 5:30 pm. There will be the children from Providence Early Learning Center, singing and playing instruments, and our Handbell choir will be presented. JooSoo will be the organist and pianist and Soprano, Laura Floyd, Baritone, Chalmers Gorman, and gospel singer, Janice Givens will be other performers. All donations will go to support the Providence Early Learning Center. Small flyers of the concert will be available in the narthex for your use to invite your friends!

**Ministry Opportunity:** Every second and fourth Wednesday from 2:00 until 3:00 Providence leads a group sing in the "Memory Lane" section at the Bloom assisted living facility in Hilton Head. The residents in this section suffer from various degrees of dementia or Alzheimer's disease; however, they have amazing recall of old time gospel songs. Bloom is located at 35 Beach City Road and we gather in the lobby at 2:00 You will be uplifted and blessed bringing joy to these wonderful people. Contact Lee Hildenbrandt at 843.301.6916/hilde17@hargray.com for more information.

**GOD INSPIRES US**

**Psalter** Psalm 25:1-10 (page 580)

**Children's Message** Susan Patton  
*(The children may go to Children's Worship in the Mills Building.)*

**Congregational Response 209 This Is the Day** THIS IS THE DAY  
*This is the day; this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

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

**Anthem** *Canon of Praise* H. H. Hopson  
*All within me bless the Lord, All within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O bless his holy name. O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good. With love, with mercy he crowns with love and mercy. God the Lord is gracious, the same forever.*  
Chancel Choir, Cymbells: Jeanne Maguire

**Gospel** John 2:1-11 (page 1110)

**Sermon** *Whose Business Is It?*  
the Rev. Dr. William Ward

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

**GOD SENDS US**

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

\* Invitation to Christian Commitment

\* Benediction (Congregation holds hands)

\* Postlude *O for a Thousand Tongues* arr. M. Thompson  
Organ: Dr. JooSoo Son

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

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Carolyn Foster and family in memory of Bill's birthday in heaven.*

**Financial Report**  
Receipts February 2018: \$ 49,035.50  
Expenses February 2018: \$ 61,306.16  
**Shortfall : (\$ 12,270.66)**

**Attendance Comparison Report**  
March 5, 2017: 8:30 - 58 March 4, 2018: 8:30 - 50  
11:00 - 242 11:00 - 280

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

**THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: March 11-17, 2018**

**Monday, March 12**  
10:00 a.m. Missions Committee (Library)

**Tuesday, March 13**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)  
1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)  
3:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee (Library)  
5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Library)

**Wednesday, March 14**  
8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)  
10:00 a.m. Mary Martha Circle  
4:30 p.m. Legacy & Stephen Ministers Presentation (Fell. Hall.)  
5:00 p.m. Shepherding Group Leaders (Library)  
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, March 15**  
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)  
6:00 p.m. Session (Library)

**Saturday, March 17**  
9:00 a.m. Campus Clean Up Day!

**Providence Session & Deacons and their ministry:**

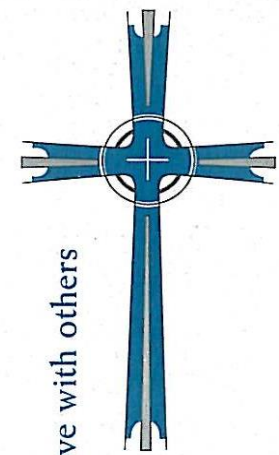
<b>Session 2018</b>	<b>Ministry</b>
Jan Crudden	Clerk Of Session
Larry Holdren	Administration
Kate Keep	Security
Butch Kisiah	Pups
Carolyn Martin	Personnel
Cliff McMackin	Discipleship
Susan Micharlsen	Missions
Anne Montgomery	Missions
Rick Reichel	Communications
Craig Schauss	Pups
Greg Viventi	Stewardship
Charlotte Willis	Membership
Nicky Wynne	Worship & Music

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

<b>Deacons 2018</b>	<b>Ministry</b>
Anne Bender	Secretary/Visitation
Nancy Bossart	Fellowship
Leslie Hummel	Evangelism
Carol Moorehead	Moderator/Fellowship
Gerry Pinkerton	Missions
Krista Schauss	Shepherding Groups

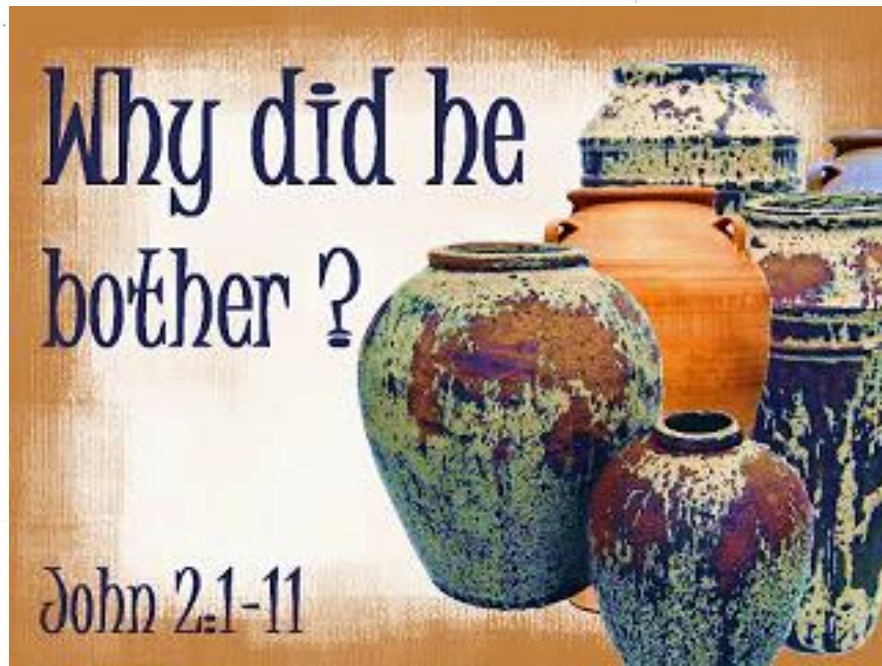
Deacons meet the second Tuesday each month at 5:30 in the library (with occasional exceptions)

*Cause God Joy*



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

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