

Providence Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter 11:00 a.m.

GOD CALLS US

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy*
All Creatures of our God and King
Piano: Anna Booman

Prayer of Preparation (silent)

Open our eyes, Lord. Without the gift of your revelation, our eyes are kept from recognizing you. Appear before us, suddenly, unexpectedly, in all your glory. So that we, too, may proclaim to a world in despair, that we have seen the risen Lord.

Striking of the Bell

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

Moment for Mission *Shepherding Ministry* Susan Micharlsen

Opening Prayer

Introit *By His Grace* S. Fry
Summer Choir

GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship the Rev. Dr. William Ward

†* Hymn 90 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying. Today help us to be in silence offering our prayers of confession...*(silent prayer)*...Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Whether we believe it, or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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 Nancy & Bob Bossart, Audrey King
Visitor Angels Ruth Brown Ethel Colville
Ushers Krista & Craig Schauss, Cynda & Don Schuttera

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.

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

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If you are interested in joining or just want more information on the mission and ministry of Providence, join Pastor Ward for a two-week class on becoming a member or affiliate member. The class will meet in the Chapel in the Mills Building at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 22nd, and Sunday, April 29th. Call the church office to RSVP. 843-842-5673

NEW THIS WEDNESDAY: Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 p.m. for SERMON REWIND as we dig deeper and discuss the previous week's sermon with Dr. Ward. (Pay attention to today's sermon and have your questions/comments ready.) We hope to see you Wednesday!

Join us for dinner each Wednesday! Menu for this Wednesday (April 18th) is **Pizza! Pizza! Pizza! Assorted Pizzas and Caesar 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. **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!

Providence Around the World: The Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country (PCCLC) strives to enable women in the Beaufort/Jasper area to freely and responsibly choose to carry unplanned pregnancies to term. The clinic also seeks to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies among area teens by relaying the message of abstinence. The Center serves as a resource to help women and families improve their lives through spiritual, emotional, educational, and/or material assistance. Please pray that God will touch the lives of many families through this clinic and its staff. \$2,000 of Providence's \$25,675 Local Mission Budget goes to the PCCLC.

Summer choir continues until September 2nd. We will meet at 10 a.m. in Fine Arts Room before 11 a.m. worship without Wednesday rehearsals. Talk with any choir members if you are interested.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendar for June 11-15; bring your children, grandchildren, and neighbors for our exciting week in Babylon. **Volunteers are needed!** Please contact Cynda Schuttera 843-683-9807 or cjhurley@yahoo.com for additional information.

Women's Spring Luncheon will be held THIS Friday, April 20th at TidePointe beginning at 11:00. The cost is \$20.00. Jennifer Stanley from Thornwell will be the guest speaker. TODAY IS THE DEADLINE to RSVP, so sign up after worship today.

Shepherding Group Meet and Greet: April 29th after the 11:00 service--Come join Shepherding Group Leaders in Fellowship Hall--It's time to update information--Meet leaders/members of your group and mingle with others--enjoy food and refreshments and fellowship.

Financial Report

First Quarter Update coming next Week

Attendance Comparison Report

April 9, 2017: 8:30 - 56 April 8, 2018: 8:30 - 47
11:00 - 192 11:00 - 210

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

April 15, 2018
11:00 a.m.

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

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

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory *He Will Hold Me Fast* K. Getty
Soloist: Anna Booman

* Hymn 815 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

GOD INSPIRES US

Children's Message Ann Kerr Viventi
(*The children may go to Children's Worship in the Mills Building.*)

Congregational Response 87 v. 4 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN
*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!*

Psalter Psalm 4

Anthem *We Declare Your Majesty* arr. T. Fettke
Summer Choir, Conductor: Sonya Jacobs, Accompanist: Anna Booman

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

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Sermon *Yelp Review*
the Rev. Dr. William Ward

GOD SENDS US

* Hymn 526 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

* Invitation to Christian Commitment

* Benediction (Congregation holds hands)

* Postlude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
Piano: Anna Booman

* Those who are able, please stand

† Latecomer seating

*After the service, Larry Holdren,
a Stephen Minister, is in the
Church Parlor for prayer.*

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by
Jeffrey Sheldon and Lisa De Souza in honor of our mother,
Marney Sheldon, on her birthday.*

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: April 15-21, 2018

Tuesday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry (Library)
5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Small Conference Room)

Wednesday, April 18

8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)
1:00 p.m. Write On! Christian Women's Group (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
5:15 p.m. NEW! Sermon Rewind (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, April 19

10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel Service (Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Membership (Small Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. Session (Library)

Friday, April 20

11:00 a.m. Women's Spring Luncheon (TidePointe)

Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m. **CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY!**

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

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

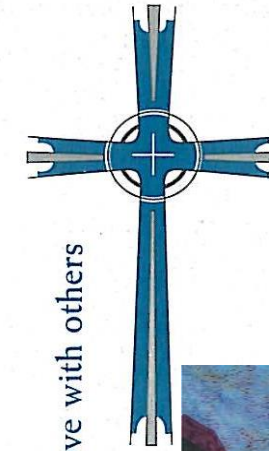
Deacons meet the second Tuesday each month at 5:30
in the library (with occasional exceptions)

Ministry

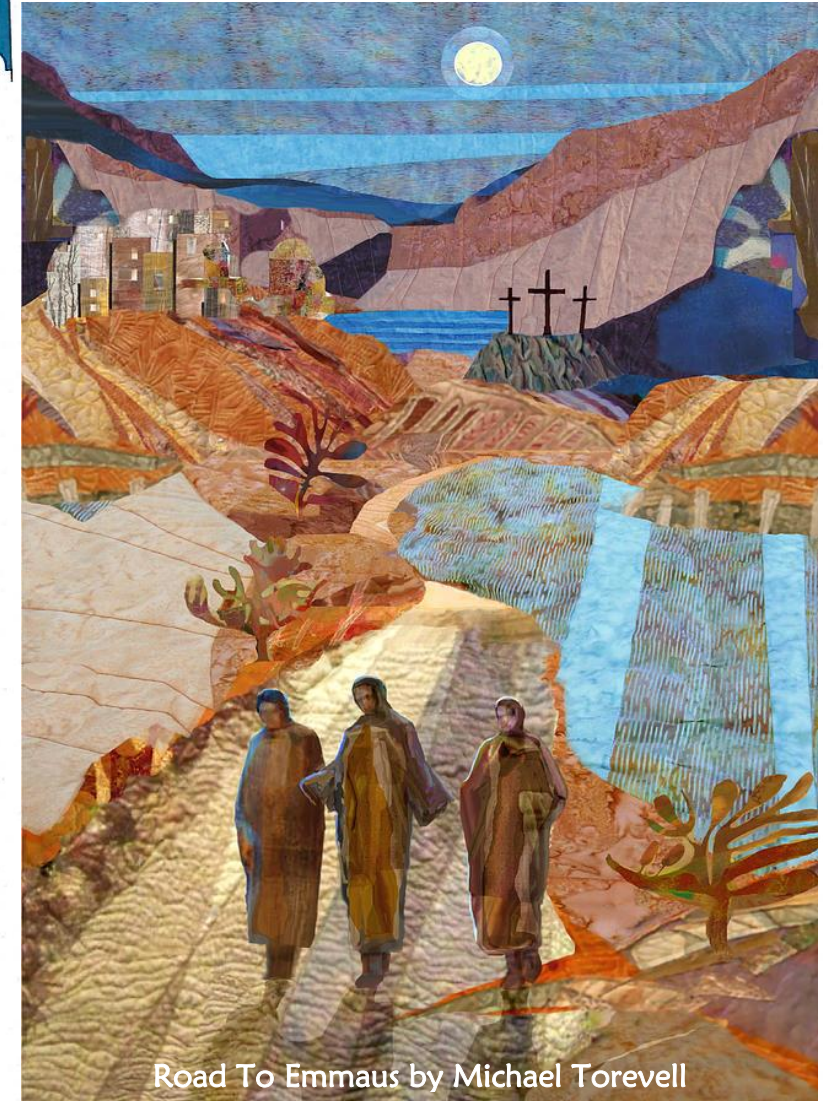
Clerk Of Session
Administration
Care & Safety
PUPS
Personnel
Discipleship
Deacons Liaison
Missions
Communications
PUPS
Stewardship
Membership
Worship & Music

Ministry

Secretary/Visitation
Fellowship
Evangelism
Moderator/Fellowship
Missions
Shepherding Groups



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



Road To Emmaus by Michael Torevell

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***Everyone is invited for refreshments in
Fellowship Hall after this service.***

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