

Providence Presbyterian Church

August 12, 2018 12th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

GOD CALLS US

Prelude *Claire de Lune/Blessed Assurance* arr. K. Lord
Piano: JooSoo Son
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. J. W. King
Members of Handbell Choir

Prayer of Preparation (*silent*)

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Striking of the Bell

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

Opening Prayer

Introit Soloist: Daniel Cort

GOD KNOWS US

Call to Worship the Rev. Dr. William Ward

†* Hymn 2 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* GROSSER GOTT

* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Savior, we offer our private confessions... (*silent prayer*)... Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ; and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Praise be to God. Amen.

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

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE

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

Introducing Providence Church

We are a community of faithful disciples passionate about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, remaining loyal to Biblical truth, even if it puts us at odds with our culture. Our hope is found in the promise of God's grace, guiding us to be our Lord's agents of transformation. Coordinated through a prayerfully inspired Strategic Plan, our leadership and ministries are a faithful blending of vision and practice. Our Stewardship is generously manifested through grateful, faith-based giving, rather than pledge promises. We are a close, yet diverse church family, welcoming vacationers from our beaches, while each Sunday demonstrating our unity through singing the Lord's Prayer and holding hands for the benediction. We are the Providence Presbyterian Church and from the formative years of our congregation, our mission has been to 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 up your child 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, where they are invited to attend Children's Church.

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 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.. 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.

Today's volunteers are:

Greeters: Sally & Dan Lawrence, Ruth Brown

Visitor Angels: Ethel Colville, Susan Wilson

Ushers: Briggs Jones, Head Usher

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

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Today's 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes:

- **Children's Class** in the Mills Building
- **Adults: A Study on Matthew**, led by Kate Keep in Room 6
- **Adults**: Join Rachel Ward in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for **The Wired Word**, a drop-in adult Sunday morning class that considers current events from a biblical perspective.

Providence Reads: Pastor's Book Club: Join Dr. Bill Ward Tuesday mornings at 11:00 in the Chapel for **Providence Reads: Pastor's Book Club**. This will be the final discussion on *The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz. Our next series begins August 21st on *Bonhoeffer* by Eric Metaxas. Come and join the discussion and fellowship!

God loves you! Sometimes we need others to remind us of this and reassure us that although life looks bleak at the moment, God is still near and He loves us. Stephen Ministers are lay people who can come with you on your walk during the difficult times of life and listen and encourage. Life's circumstances can change in an instant, but God's love and provision are never ending. Please contact Nancy Ludtke (843) 384-6363 or Dr. Ward.

Providence Around the World: For 13 years, Providence has supported **Ben and Debra Reece** in ministry among Muslims, primarily Tunisians, Algerians and Moroccans, as they served in Europe, the Middle East and Northern Africa. They recently relocated to Hilton Head Island after 15 years on foreign soils. Please welcome them to Providence!

Attention all ushers and greeters: Save the date: September 25th There will be a CPR and AED training . It is very important that everyone get trained. More information will follow.

Operation Christmas Child! As we continue to prepare for our Operation Christmas Child, these items can be found at **Dollar Tree**:
Socks medium and large sizes: 2 or 3 for \$1.00
Soap - 3 bars of Basics Soap: \$1.00
Package of combs: \$1.00
Solid colored T-shirts -Large: \$1.00
The collection bucket is in the Narthex. If you would like to help with this Mission, please contact **Susan Micharlsen @ 516 213-4994** or micharlsen@yahoo.com.

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

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. J. W. Krug
Members of Handbell Choir

* Hymn 815 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

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

GOD INSPIRES US

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

Congregational Response 539 vs. 1 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

Special Music Soloist: Daniel Cort

Scriptures Daniel 8:1-27 (page 932)

Sermon *Daniel's Vision: The Ram & Goat*
the Rev. Dr. William Ward

GOD SENDS US

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

* Invitation to Christian Commitment

* Benediction (Congregation holds hands)

* Postlude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. J. Goss
Organ: JooSoo Son

* Those who are able, please stand After the service, Sally Lawrence,
† Latecomer seating a Stephen Minister, is in the Church Parlor for prayer.

Everyone is invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following this service.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Carol and Richard Moorehead in loving memory of Carol's son, Jimmy Ross.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: August 12-18, 2018

Tuesday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Activities Building)
11:00 a.m. Pastor's Book Club (Chapel)
1:00 p.m. Prayers for the Church (Sm. Conf. Rm.)
Meeting with contractors (Library)
1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
3:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee (Library)
5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, August 15

8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)
1:30 p.m. Christian Women's Writing Group (Sm. Conf. Rm.)

Thursday, August 16

10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel Service (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Session (Library)

Coming this Fall – SAVE THESE DATES:

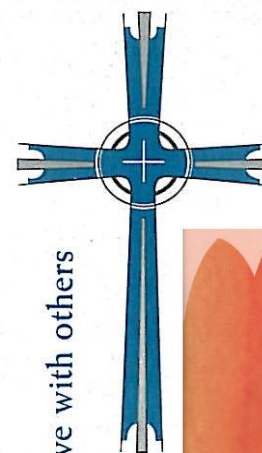
September 13 Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) begins
September 16 THE STORY, Church-Wide Series begins
Ministry Fair
September 18 Adult Study on The Story begins on Tuesdays
September 19 POW (Providence on Wednesdays)
Dinner-Kid's Club-Adult Classes-Choir Practice
September 23 FELLOWSHIP PARK DEDICATION!
October Special Events!
November 14 Outdoor Thanksgiving!
December 1 Oyster Roast & Tree Lighting

PLUS: A PROVIDENCE COOK BOOK AND MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY!

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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*
Rachel Ward, *Interim Director of Discipleship*
Jan Crudden, *Clerk of Session*
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*

Cause God Joy



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

August 12, 2018
11:00 a.m.

SUMMER AT PROVIDENCE



THE MAKING OF
DANIEL
SUNDAYS

8:30 AND 11:00AM

"Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens..." Daniel 12:3

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation