

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 2, 2010

Eleven O' Clock in the Morning

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

GATHERING

CENTERING PRAYER

**O Lord,
your wondrous birth means nothing
unless we are born again,
your death and sacrifice mean nothing
unless we die to sin,
your resurrection means nothing if you alone are risen.
Throughout these fifty days of Easter,
open our hearts and minds
to the mystery of your living presence. Amen.**

PRAISE

VOLUNTARY
“Gaudeamus” Arnold B. Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP
“*Soli Deo Gloria*” Herbert Beuerle
Glory to God alone.

† HYMN NO. 545
“The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

INVITATION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

We come together to praise God, to hear the Word,
and to witness the miracle of the faith
passed from one generation to the next.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the remembrance of our baptism and confirmation,
we renew the promise declared at our baptism,
acknowledge what God is doing for us,
and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

We welcome you to this service,
and invite you to join with our confirmands
in your own profession of faith.

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Revelation 21. 1-6 New Testament Page 236

† GOSPEL LESSON
John 13. 31-35 New Testament Page 101

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON
“Unchristian”

RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
“If Ye Love Me” Philip Wilby

The text of the anthem is adapted from John 14: 15-18.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless.

† DOXOLOGY, NO. 94
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† HYMN NO. 605
“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” BEACH SPRING

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The Baptismal Covenant begins on Hymnal Page 33.

† PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

† RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

† QUESTIONS OF PARENTS AND MENTORS

† QUESTIONS OF CONGREGATION

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, PAGE 35

† GLORIA PATRI, NO.71
“Glory Be to the Father” GREATOREX

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATION

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

† COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN NO. 384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” BEECHER

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE
“A Choral Benediction” Don Besig

† SILENT PRAYER

† CHIMING THE TRINITY

† VOLUNTARY
“Tuba Tune” C. S. Lang

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**Our service of worship has ended.
Our worship through service now begins.**

As we leave this Sanctuary, let us greet one another in Christ’s name.

† Congregation may stand



Our nave is equipped with a hearing loop system. Switch hearing aid to T-coil to receive sound through your hearing aid. Personal receivers are also available for others desiring enhanced listening. Please ask an usher.

All are invited to greet the confirmands in the atrium after the worship service.

PARISH NOTES

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Curt Yarborough by Julie Higgins and Morgan Yarborough; and by Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Anderson in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson.

A **pancake breakfast fundraiser benefitting Ann Lowe** was held this morning. Ann recently underwent a stem cell transplant in Chapel Hill, and donations will help in her family’s expenses during the coming weeks. Additional donations are welcome and can be made directly to the Medical Assistance Fund at the church.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 26-July 30, 8:45 am—12:30 pm. You may **register** your child(ren) online at www.providenceumc.org. When you register, you may also sign up to volunteer!

Isn’t It Time We Talk – A Health Forum Lunch and Learn Series presented by Advocated For Christian Concerns (ACC) will be held on Sunday, May 16 at noon in Charter Annex. Reservations can be made today in the atrium this morning.

Signup information for the **New Stephen Ministry Training Class** to begin August 20th is available at the Welcome Desk. Applications may be sent to Bill

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2010

Brittain Elaine Bilon
Lindsey Nicole Braxton
Walker Thomas Brown
Jarrod Nicholas Casper
Bryan Marshall Culler
Jacob Broadus Culler
Shepherd Aaron Ellis
Jonathon Allan Hoppe
Claire Cathleen Maloney
Connor Matthew Matre
Olivia Leigh Rick

Courtney Eileen Sanderson
Alexander Eckart Schultze
Brandon Tyler Scovel
Emily Elizabeth Sheets
Ryan Callaway Shorkey
William Louis Simmons
Christopher John Smith
Trent Andrew Steelman
Emilie Elizabeth Tinker
Caroline Elaine Treadaway
Audrey Durose Wright

CONFIRMATION MENTORS

Jackie Logan	Dana Clay	Ken Braxton
Carol Lowe	Mike Bishop	Ron Rick
John Perry	David Bashor	Sam McMahan
Guy Varn	Susan Brown	John Arey
Karen Perry	Cathy Williamson	Jim Wollin
John Stephens	Kyle Caddell	April Harrill
Mollie Routh	Linda Pugh	Charlotte Judge
	Martha Rick	

CONFIRMATION LEADERS

Laura Flowe	Martha Rick	Terri Sanderson
Ali Hogston	Ron Rick	Guy Varn

Jeffries. Questions? Contact Nat Beasley at b325@mindspring.com, Bill Crigger at bcrigger@compasscareer.com or Bill Jeffries at bjeffries@providenceumc.org.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Crucifers	Carly Hammack
Acolytes	Colleen Sanderson, John Higgins
Stole Bearer	Tim Boland
Preacher	Ken Carter
Liturgists	Bill Jeffries, Tara Bain, Teresa Dunn, Anne Ahl
Choir	Youth, Youth Handbells
Visitation	Judy & Norm Stephens, Cannon & Charlie Hunt
Sound System	Doug Matre
Sanctuary Stewards	Judy & Paul Williams
Ushers	Group Chairmen: Dennis Guthrie, Warren Leonard; Bob Branan, Andy Culler, Jack Featherston, John Fletcher, Bill Gower, Diane Gower, Dennis Guthrie, Joe Jones, Danny Kirkland, Bill McCabe, David Parr, Fred Smith, Steve Wilhoit

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

For a more comprehensive calendar, go to www.providenceumc.org.

Sunday, May 2, 2010

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Inquirer's Class
11:00 am Worship
5:30 pm UMYF
6:20 pm Stephen Ministry

Monday, May 3, 2010

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Career Transition

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

9:30 am UMW Board Mtg.
10:30 am UMW General Mtg. & Luncheon

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

5:00 pm Cambodian Mission Church Dinner

Thursday, May 6, 2010

10:30 am Encore Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, May 7, 2010

4:30 pm Jr. MinTS Lock-in Begins

Saturday, May 8, 2010

8:30 am Jr. MinTS Lock-in Ends

Sunday, May 9, 2010

8:00 am MMF
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Inquirer's Class
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Choir
Mission Rehearsal

UPCOMING

May 16 ACC Hosts Healthcare Lunch & Learn

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PROVIDENCE?

The **Inquirer's Class** meets on the first, second and third Sundays of each month, at 9:45 am in the church parlor. Join others like yourself who want to know more about our community of faith. Simply indicate your interest on the Ritual of Friendship pad or contact Suzi Stephens, 704.714.9365 or ssstephens@providenceumc.org.

OUR VISION

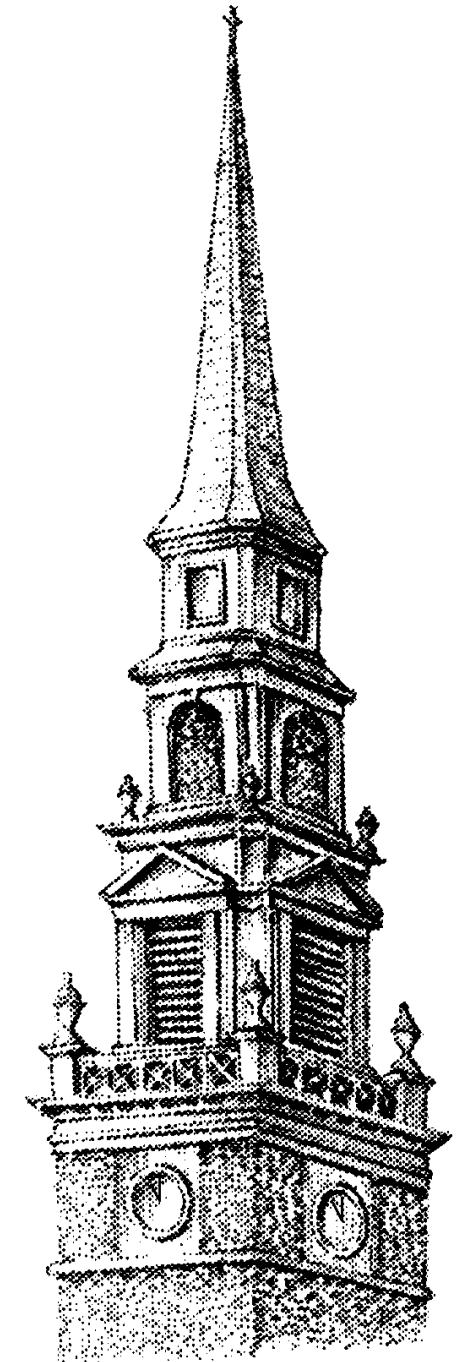
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OUR MINISTERS

All of the People of Providence United Methodist Church

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