New Providence Presbyterian Church
Serving God and the Community since 1746
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
July 14, 2019

Chiming of the Hour and Lighting of the Christ Candle
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Time of Silent Prayer
*Congregational Introit “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.

*Call to Worship
One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.
Many: I will recount all your wonderful deeds.
One: I will be glad and exult in you.
Many: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Hymn 341 “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Confession
We have all sinned and deserve God’s judgment. God, the Father, sent His
Holy Son to satisfy that judgment for those who believe in Him. Jesus, the
creator and eternal Son of God, who lived a sinless life, loves us so much
that He died for our sins, taking the punishment that we deserve, was
buried and rose from the dead according to the Bible. If you truly believe
and trust this in your heart, receiving Jesus alone as your Savior, declaring,
“Jesus is Lord,” you will be saved from judgment and spend eternity with
God in Heaven... (Time for Silent Confession). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
*Response in Praise “Glory Be to the Father”
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Time with our Children; 4¢ a Meal Offering

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession, Petition, Thanksgiving, and Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow’r, send us
grace!

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading 1 John 5:1-5 (p. 1023; large print, p. 1304)

Anthem
Sermon “How to Know & Have Assurance” Kenny Burks

*Hymn 478 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles’ Creed, traditional)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in
Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.

Giving our Offerings

Offertory
*Offering Response—Triune Doxology, #591
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here
below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn (on the back) “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night” v.4
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here
below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost.

*Please rise in body or spirit
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and not of yourself, it is a gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**THIS WEEK:**

**Today...9 a.m. — Choir practice**

**Family Fellowship**—Following worship, everyone please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments & fellowship.

**Mon.....August Newsletter deadline**

Please submit information to Kimberly (leave on her desk or email nprov@embarqmail.com).

**Tues.....Kingsway Delivery Day: Canned lunch meat or anything goes!**

5:30 p.m. — *Praise in the Park & Picnic*

You and your family are invited to join the PW for their picnic at Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, near the gazebo, and stay to hear the “Praise in the Park” concert. Bring a covered dish to share and lawn chairs or blanket to sit on for enjoying the concert. Paper products will be furnished.

In case of inclement weather, check with Mary Linda Wolfe (290-4382). Rain date will be Tuesday, July 23.

Hope to see you there!!

**Wed......9 a.m. — Men’s Group**

**LUNCHEON INVITATION:** The Presbyterian Women of New Providence are inviting you to a "Celebrate the Blessing of our New Kitchen Luncheon" after church next Sunday, July 21. The meal will be provided by the women and all are invited to join us for lunch with homemade ice cream for dessert!

**THANK YOU FROM JORDAN BURKS:** Thank you to the White’s Hill Circle for the gift certificates you gave me for graduation. Your support and the support I have received from my church throughout my years at VCU have meant so much to me. Continued prayers would be appreciated as I begin a new job.

**Welcome, guests!** We’re glad you are here! Please complete the Visitor Card found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. For more information about New Providence, we invite you to take a visitor packet, available on the table at the back of the sanctuary and downstairs during the Fellowship hour. If you do not have a church family, we would love for you to get to know ours and consider joining us.

**Nursery** (birth-age 3) is available. **Large print ESV Bibles** are available on the table. **Headphones** are available to help those with hearing problems.

*July 7 Morning worship: 37*

**NEW PROVIDENCE MINISTRY TEAMS**

**JULY 14 Liturgist:** Milton Reid  
**Beadle:** Mary Linda Wolfe  
**Offering Counters:** Milton Reid & Doris Lunsford  
**Children’s Sermon:**

**JULY 21 Liturgist:** Don Roll  
**Beadle:** Kenny Burks  
**Offering Counters:** Milton Reid & Don Roll  
**Children’s Sermon:** Rev. Dr. Amy Fetterman

The beadle will be available at the communion table following the service to answer questions about life at New Providence, including questions about membership. The beadle also assists members and visitors that have pastoral care needs or faith questions by connecting them with the pastor.

**KEEP IN PRAYER:**

Noelle Mikels • John Wood (prostate surgery recovery) • Dennis Putt (total shoulder replacement) • **Weekday**  
**Religious Education (WRE) Program** • All who are homebound, in nursing homes, & their caregivers • Our Nation, Leaders, & Military

**Tilly’s family and friends:** Adair Dunlap’s granddaughter, Noelle, continues to recover from double lung transplant surgery. She is now breathing on her own and looking very good. She remains at the Ronald McDonald House near the Children’s Hospital in Pittsburgh as she recovers from the surgery. Noelle’s family has recently connected with the family of the lung donor and would like to add them to the prayer chain. The donor was a 9-year-old girl named Tilly who died after being hit by a car. She was an active little girl who enjoyed skating, skiing, and reading. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers as they continue to grieve the loss of Tilly.