New Providence Presbyterian Church

Serving God and the Community since 1746

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Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us!
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
July 7, 2019

Chiming of the Hour and Lighting of the Christ Candle  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude “Shall We Gather at the River”  
New Providence Ringers  

Time of Silent Prayer  
*Congregational Introit “This is the Day”  
This is the day, this is the day 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: O sing to the Lord a new song;  
Many: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
One: Sing, and give praise to God’s name;  
Many: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn 563 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Prayer of Confession  
We would like to be transformed people, God of glory, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid with judgment.  
Forgive us, God who came down to us.  
Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost.  
Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.  
In your mercy, hear our prayers…  
(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

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  

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 18:1-32 (p. 705; large print, p. 893)

Anthem  

Sermon “Sour Grapes”  
Rev. Dr. Amy Fetterman

*Affirmation of Faith (From Belhar Confession)  
We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:  
in that we love one another;  
that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;  
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;  
pray together;  
together serve God in this world;  
and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

*Hymn 262 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

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  

Holy Communion  

*Hymn 513 “Let Us Break Bread Together” v.1-2

Invitation to the Table  
Leader: The Lord be with you;  
People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts;  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Communion of the People  
Prayer After Communion  

*Hymn 513 “Let Us Break Bread Together” v.3
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*

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A note about Lift Every Voice and Sing, from PBS.org: *James Weldon Johnson* wrote a poem which was performed for the first time by 500 school children in celebration of President Lincoln’s Birthday on February 12, 1900, in Jacksonville, FL. The poem was set to music by Johnson’s brother, John Rosamond Johnson, and soon adopted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) as its official song. Today “Lift Every Voice and Sing” is one of the most cherished songs of the African American Civil Rights Movement.

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THIS WEEK:
Today...9 a.m.—Choir practice
   Communion will be observed.
Family Fellowship—Following worship, everyone please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments & fellowship.
Wed....9 a.m.—Men’s Group
  10 a.m.—Circles meet, Fellowship Hall

“THESE DAYS”—The devotional for July, August, & September is available on the hall or sanctuary table, in regular or large print.

LUNCHEON INVITATION: The Presbyterian Women of New Providence are inviting you to a “Celebrate the Blessing of our New Kitchen Luncheon” after church on 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!

PRAISE IN THE PARK & PICNIC: You and your family are invited to join the New Providence PW for their picnic on Tuesday, July 16, at 5:30 PM. We will meet at Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, near the gazebo for our picnic 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) to see if we are going to hold the event. Our rain date will be Tuesday, July 23. Hope to see you there!!

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Monday, July 15
Please submit all information to be included in the August newsletter to Kimberly (leave on her desk or email nprov@embarqmail.com).

KINGSWAY FOOD for JULY—Wanted: canned lunch meat or anything goes and everything is appreciated! Delivery day will be Tuesday, July 16.

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.

June 30 Morning worship: 45

NEW PROVIDENCE MINISTRY TEAMS

JULY 7 Liturgist: Doris Fredricksen Beadle: Mike Sandridge
Offering Counters: Milton Reid & Linda Wood
Children’s Sermon: Rev. Dr. Amy Fetterman

JULY 14 Liturgist: Milton Reid Beadle: Mary Linda Wolfe
Offering Counters: Milton Reid & Doris Lunsford
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 • Melvin Benders’ young son •
Dick Barnes • Helen Pearson •
Weekday Religious Education (WRE) Program •
All who are homebound, in nursing homes, & their caregivers • Our Nation, Leaders, & Military