

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

July 2, 2020

Worship via Facebook

Elder Barry South brought the Sunday message June 28, speaking in the sanctuary during Pastor Mary's absence, while we all listened at home.

Laura Anderson, Laura Wilson and Leslie Rey teamed up to present special music.



Looking Ahead to Indoor Worship

Providence will offer in person worship beginning July 12, with limited seating. We'll also continue to livestream the service via Facebook.

More details about attendance groups will be available in next week's newsletter.

In-person worship will include these precautions:

- ** Attend only if you're feeling healthy.
- ** Check temperatures at the door
- ** Wear face coverings during the entire service.
- ** Practice social distancing before, during and after

worship.

** Keep attendance to 30 or fewer people.

** Worship format will be different in several ways:

1. Communion will not be served for the time being.
2. After-worship fellowship will not include

refreshments and will require social distancing.

3. The order of worship will be projected, as needed, rather than provided on paper bulletins.
4. Children's activities — children's sermon, Discipletown and nursery — are discontinued for now.
5. Offerings may be dropped off in the collection plate.
6. Sing softly or hum to help limit spread of potentially harmful droplets.

As we get used to our new format, we will revisit having communion in the safest manner possible. We will watch the local statistics and make plans to ensure the safety of our congregation and to avoid contributing to the spread of the virus.

CHECK YOUR PROVIDENTIAL PERSPICACITY

AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER FEATURE IN HONOR
OF THE 30TH BIRTHDAY OF PROVIDENCE

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Name the church Providence teamed with for Vacation Bible School several times in the 1990s. VBS was held at Providence one year and the other church in alternate years.

Know the answer? Email the church office:
office@providence-pc.org.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Name three places Providence has gone for an all-church picnic.

There were plenty to choose from:

1. Coast Guard Facilities on Tanner Williams Road
2. Pinetreat Camp
3. Donnie & Melanie Garner's
4. Presley's Landing near the Escatawpa River in Moss Point, Mississippi
5. The Clark's both on Benyard and on Dauphin Island

(If you know better than this, feel free to correct the Quizmaster.)

Last week's winner: ????

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 5 — Worship

9:15 a.m., live on Facebook

July 8 — Wednesday events

On hold this week, but resuming July 15

July 12 — Worship indoors resumes

9:15 a.m.

Service will also be live on Facebook

July 15 — Wednesday events

10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Book study on *At Home in Mitford*

by Jan Karon

July 19 — Worship indoors

9:15 a.m.

Service will also be live on Facebook

Session Meeting, after worship

Anytime Soon, Part I — Directory photos

Send in your photo for the church directory.

Anytime Soon, Part II — Presbytery Survey

Take a few minutes to respond to the survey from the Presbytery of South Alabama.

Results will help the denomination help its congregations. Here's the link:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5497472/US-CVS-Worshiper-South-Alabama-Presbytery>

Memories



Sailing away on the Intracoastal Waterway on a Providence outing a while back. How many can you identify?

