

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
To prayerfully serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

Providence Presbyterian Church

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul.*

People: *O LORD my God, You are very great.*

Leader: *You are clothed with honor and majesty,*

People: *wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,*

Leader: *O LORD, how manifold are Your works!*

People: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works -*

Leader: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

People: *May our meditation be pleasing to God in whom we rejoice.*

All: *Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!*

***Opening Hymn**

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"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord, hear our confession this day. Too often we praise our own efforts and ignore Your presence in our lives. We cling to the things that perish and stray from Your steadfast Love. Help us to see ourselves and those around us with the only true source of light and truth. Forgive our foolish, selfish views and idle talk – O God, help us to cling to You as our rock and redeemer.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Almighty God, when You send forth Your Spirit we are renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*

People: *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, Praise the Lord!*

***Responsive Hymn**

"You Are My All in All"

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***Passing of the Peace of Christ** (please begin the pew pads)

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:1-8

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Luke 22:8-23

Sermon

"Bread of Life"

Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem

"Remember Me"

Providence Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

***Dedication Hymn**

"Lift High the Cross"

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***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

October Scripture Passage

7 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:27-30

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2016

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|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>Children C.E.</i> | <i>Mission/Outreach</i> | <i>Clerk</i> | <i>Property</i> |
| Beth Breedon | Pete Booth | David Nelms | Steve Nordan |

Class of 2017

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <i>Long Range Planning</i> | <i>Fellowship</i> | <i>Youth C.E.</i> | <i>Worship</i> |
| Tony Bryant | David Collier | Barri Martin | Heath White |

Class of 2018

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| <i>Finance</i> | <i>Congregational Care</i> | <i>Adult C.E.</i> | <i>Personnel</i> |
| Lindsey Frampton | Kent Walton | Atlee Roberts | Sam Stephenson |

Staff

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| <i>Accounting Treasurer</i> | <i>Collections Treasurer</i> |
| Kristy Stephenson | Ann Benson |
| <i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> | <i>Pianist</i> |
| Brittany Jones | Angie DeJesus |
| <i>Website</i> | <i>Usher Coordinator</i> |
| David Nelms | Russell Wood |
| <i>Secretary</i> | |
| Kimberly Callis | |

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Weekly Statistics

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| Total General Fund Receipts for August..... | \$20,616.20 |
| General Fund Expenses for August..... | \$24,962.64 |
| Total Receipts for September..... | \$22,587.15 |
| *Receipts for September 25 | \$7,305.00 |
| Capital Campaign Receipts September 25 | \$460.00 |
| Capital Campaign Giving (thru September 25) | \$760,558.65 |
| Capital Campaign Reserve Account | \$84,689.76 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$1,107,873.12 |
| Attendance for Sunday School September 25..... | 71 |
| Attendance for Worship September 25 | 92 |

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Ronnie Creech & Rick Taylor, Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Pat Davis
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Scott Martin, Jimmy Stuart,
 Kent Walton & Russell Wood
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Israel & Karen Morrow
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Oct 3. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am to assemble and mail cards
 Cub Scout Sign Up 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Oct 5. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 8. Church wide Clean-up Day 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Oct 9. Homecoming
Oct 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 12. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoon. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: His blood was shed for you and for me

CONCERNS: Donna Walker, church family, health concerns and testing; Sharon Hamrick, Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, recovering from surgery; Laura Langdon, member, recovering from shoulder surgery.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield; **Marilyn Johnson** at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield; **Pauline Jones**, at Liberty Commons in Benson; **Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Vicky Austin, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of Laura Langdon; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Dina Poole**, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Thomas Barefoot**, community UPS driver; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Gary Brown**, Steve Wolak's friend; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Carolyn Langdon**, Mary Langdon's sister; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Carol McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **LaVette Morgan**, member; **Edith Natrass**, member; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**; member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton's niece and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session and Homecoming committee are pleased to announce that this year's Homecoming speaker will be Steve Dupree, a former member of Providence Presbyterian Church. Steve and Wanda Dupree were members at Providence until 1992. After years working with Compaq Computer in Texas and Seattle, Steve took early retirement and became an Executive Pastor at StoneBridge Church in The Woodlands, Texas. In 2015, he and Wanda left for Gainesville, Georgia so Steve could lead the ministry of Adventures in Mission. We look forward to a blessed Homecoming for Steve and Wanda and everyone who attends this year's Homecoming at PPC. Homecoming will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Please join us!

A Congregational Meeting – is called for Sunday, October 16, immediately following Worship, for the purpose of a change to the terms of call of the pastor.

Cub Scout Sign Up – and Parent Orientation Tuesday, October 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the New Fellowship Hall. Questions call Chad Adams – Cub Master at 919-257-7692.

Lay Readers – The Worship Committee would like to ask for everyone to prayerfully consider participating in a new program for Lay Readers. This would involve brief participation in the beginning portion of the worship service a few times a year. If you have any questions, please contact Heath White at 919-612-0492 or at grail74@gmail.com.

Mission & Outreach – We will be collecting health and hygiene items for Military Missions in Action (MMIA). A list of needed items has been posted inside the footlocker in front of the New Fellowship Hall. Items collected are for the “Fill the Locker Program” for homeless veterans and will be handed out at the “Homeless Veterans Stand Down” in Raleigh on October 28, 2016.

Mission & Outreach September Summary – Thanks to donations and purchases 406 items went to Backpack Buddies, 632 items to USO and 24 items to the Food Pantry. Your continued support is much appreciated

Please Note: Our pastor will be out of the office October 17-19 for an annual Pastor's Retreat, and October 24 thru 28 on vacation.

Reminders - Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the old or new fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.