

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 18, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 63) Kevin Creech
Leader: *O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirst for You;*

People: *I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.*

Leader: *Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.*

People: *For You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.*

Leader: *So I will bless You as long as I live;*

People: *I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.*

Leader: *My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.*

People: *My soul is satisfied with You, O God, with You and no other.*

All: *Let us worship and praise God together this day!*

***Opening Hymn # 106**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those You love. We trust in objects we can control and create. We speak much and risk little. But You, O God, have given Your promise that You will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take You at Your word.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God's promises rest on grace and guaranteed to all who believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

People: *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners.*

***Responsive Hymn "Mighty is Our God" # 45**

***Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
"The Apostle's Creed"

***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

First Scripture Lesson

Daniel 2:36-43

Anthem "Lamb of God" Brittany Jones and Angie Searcy

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Daniel 2: 44-47

Sermon

Rev. Jim Davis

"The Kingdom, Power, and Glory"

***Dedication Hymn "Because He Lives" # 447**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.

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!

March Scripture Passage

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God -- ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Russell Wood

Class of 2019

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Donna Stolle	Mary Ann Booth

Class of 2020

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Cathy Simmons	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

Staff

Accounting Treasurer

Sam Stephenson

Collections Treasurer

Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist

Brittany Jones

Pianist

Angie Searcy

Website

David Nelms

Usher Coordinator

Russell Wood

Secretary

Cindy Lynch

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Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts as of February 28	\$37,904.43
2018 General Fund Expenses as of February 28	\$49,103.55
General Fund Receipts for February	\$20,396.16
General Fund Expenses for February	\$22,356.78
General Fund Receipts for March	\$10,186.00
General Fund Receipts for March 11	\$5,419.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$87,420.08
Loan Balance as of February 28	\$966,298.61
Attendance for Sunday School March 11	58
Attendance for Worship March 11	76

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 afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands. The office number is 919-894-4063

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle

Ushers: Jeff Wood, Justin Wood & Johnny Wood (back)

Acolyte: Charlotte Wood

Nursery: Mary Langdon and Beth Pickens

Children's Worship: Beth Breeden

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 25

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle

Ushers: Tony and Sue Bryant, David and Lisa Nelms (back)

Acolyte: Charlotte Wood

Nursery: Eric and Lori Smith

Children's Worship: Beth Breeden

Lay Reader: Justin Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Mar 18. LOGOS 5:00 pm

Mar 19. Personnel Committee Meet 7:00 pm Seekers Room

Mar 20. PPW Circles meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, UFH

Mar 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Mar 22. M&O Meeting 11:00 am, Seekers Room

Mar 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Mar 25. Palm Sunday – Worship 11:00 am

Mar 27. Prayer Shawl Circle, 10:00 am, LFH

Mar 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Mar 29. Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm

Mar 30. Good Friday

Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Mar 31. Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Great is thy faithfulness! Lamentations 3:23

CONCERNS: Continue prayers for our **Pastor** and his back pain. Also, **Wayne Lamm** who was admitted to the hospital with the flu last Sunday after falling, hitting his head and having to get stitches. He is better and at home now.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Virginia Moore**, *The Laurels in Pineville*; **Bobbie Langdon**, at *Highland Village in Cary*.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Charity Arrington, friend of *Georgianna*; **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; **Ashley Faircloth**, niece of *Beck McLamb*; **Al Felton**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **Ben Snelling**, friend of *John Kopanski*; **Linda Stangl**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **Candy Weaver**, friend of *Amanda McLamb*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Brenda Bachlor**, *Linda Robert's niece*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Dakota Boyd**, niece of *Elaine Wood*; **Brianna Bryant**, 9 month old daughter of friend of *Stephanie Wood*; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joyce and Jim Crowson**, friends of *Dick Embry*; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **George Johnson**, *Debbie Sturgis' father*, **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **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*; **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*; **Marie Rouse**, delivery driver's wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION & OUTREACH: To all that may be interested, Divine Street United Methodist Church of Dunn, NC is sponsoring a mission event in conjunction with the organization “**Rise Against Hunger**” (website: www.riseagainsthunger.org). Participating in the event will be other local area churches and civic group organizations. The greatest need is volunteers to package food products. The event will be conducted on Saturday, March 24 at the Dunn Shriner Center. It is located at 211 Clinton Avenue. Food packing will be conducted from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Those that want to participate need to be at the center by 8:45 am. Volunteer pre-registration is recommended. If interested please contact John Kopanski via e-mail at jkopanski@live.com by Wed., March 21.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Today, Sunday 18 March the “fish” donation boxes will be distributed in Children’s Worship. The kids can take the boxes home, color them, donate coins and return the boxes on Palm Sunday, 25 March. Pastor Jim will call the kids to bring the boxes forward. Special envelopes will also be available on the 18th for cash or check donations. Bring the envelopes back on the 25th.

High School/Middle School Youth Outing: Saturday, March 24 at Tree Top Adventure at GoApe Adventures in Raleigh. This is a great opportunity for youth to fellowship in the outdoors. The adventure includes zip lines, rope courses and teambuilding activities. Any questions please contact Eric Faircloth (ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com).

Candy Donations for Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt March 31 – Anyone that would like to donate candy for the eggs may place their baggies in the tote provided at the UFH. Contact Vicky Faircloth or Anna Creech for questions. **In addition to candy, we need pennies and nickels** to make the kids’ Easter craft. If you have some that you would like to donate, please give them to Annah Creech by Sunday March 25th.

THANK YOU!! - To everyone who helped with the planning, prep and execution of the 2018 Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction, which also included a Bake Sale / Crafts area. It takes so many people to pull off a successful event. The Presbyterian Women of Providence thank you all for your hard work!! When we get final numbers in we will share them with you.

Sunday School Classrooms have moved! Due to a wonderful problem, some of our Sunday School classes outgrew the rooms where they were meeting. Fortunately, we had solutions. Some classes have moved. These are the classes that have moved and the rooms that they will have moved to:

- **Nursery** moved to the K-2 classroom
- **K-2** classroom moved to the Preschool room
- **Preschool** class moved to the Nursery
- **3-5** classroom moved to the Nesselrodt room
- **Nesselrodt** class moved to the 3-5 room

PPC Women’s Fellowship Outings in March/April:

Movie and Lunch/Dinner (optional): *I Can Only Imagine*, showing at Regal White Oak Theater, Garner, NC (March 24, 25, 31 – movie time to be determined) Tickets \$10 Starring: Dennis Quaid, Trace Adkins, Cloris Leachman, Priscilla Shirer, Amy Grant, etc. Based on the hit single from Christian band MercyMe, “I Can Only Imagine” tells the life story of the band’s front man, Bart Millard.

Easter Drama: Benson Grove Baptist Church “Through Peter’s Eyes”: March 24, 25, 28, and 30 at 7:00 pm. Tickets Free – Reservations Required.

Contact: If you have interest in attending the movie or Easter Drama, please email Cathy Simmons your choice(s) and preferred dates/times at cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399. Please stay tuned, more outings to come and feel free to pass on info for any future outings you are aware of.

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group - We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

All Youth who have completed 6th grade and are interested in going to Ft. Caswell this summer, July 16-21 need to RSVP to Barri Martin (bhmartin74@gmail) or Kevin Creech (kmocreech@gmail.com). Youth need to pay their \$50 deposit by March 25. We will also need some parent volunteers to help chaperone this retreat. Chaperones will not need to pay a deposit. The youth had a wonderful time last year and who wouldn't want to spend a week at the beach! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help support our PPC Youth.

Food Pantry - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below.

BACKPACK BUDDIES MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
- 2) fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
- 3) individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
- 4) soup

FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

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| 1) sugar | 4) toilet paper |
| 2) flour | 5) clothes washing detergent |
| 3) paper towels | 6) dish washing detergent |

Monthly Church Newsletter – If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex.

Please Note – Bulletin Deadline is the end of the business day Wednesday for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday.

The Newsletter items deadline is the 23rd of the month.

Reminder – Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the Upper or Lower Fellowship Halls
- Update the Directory

Dick Embry Requests Special Prayers for his neighbors and friends Joyce and Jim Crowson. Jim had a stroke and is completely paralyzed on his right side. His wife that usually takes care of him fell and broke a bone in her back. They are being cared for by their children and grandchildren. Also another friend, Al Felton has been diagnosed with inoperable cancer.

