

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 25, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 8) Justin Wood

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

People: The moon and the stars that You have established;

Leader: What are we that You are mindful of us?

People: Yet You have crowned us with glory and honor.

Leader: You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands;

People: You have put all things under our feet,

All: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

***Opening Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #317**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, we confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. It is easier to hide from distress than to be exposed to forms of misery and grief. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive our weaknesses and help us to be faithful to Your plan and not ours.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

People: Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!

***Responsive Hymn “He Is Exalted” #122**

***Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
“The Apostle’s Creed”

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

Anthem

“Behold The King”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9-14

Sermon

“The Humble Palm”

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

#422

***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!

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



Honoring our history....building our future

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.....	\$12,786.46
General Fund Receipts for March 18.....	\$2,600.46
Capital Reserve Account	\$87,420.08
Loan Balance as of February 28	\$966,298.61
Attendance for Sunday School March 18	67
Attendance for Worship March 18	125

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor is 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. Office number: 919-894-4063

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Tony and Sue Bryant, David and Lisa Nelms (back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Elaine Wood and Mary Wood
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Lay Reader: Justin Wood
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 1

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood
Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, Rick and Margie Taylor (back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Elaine Wood
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Palm Sunday Worship Service

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

April 1. Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at 7:00 am
April 2. Easter Monday, Office Closed
April 3. No Card Ministry Meeting
April 4. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
No Adult Choir Rehearsal
April 5. PW CT and CP&SA Lesson Learned Mtg. 7:00 pm
April 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

CONCERNS: Prayers for the family of Linda Stangl friends of Rich and Miriam Lambert. Prayers for Olive Stone, Linda Robert's sister. Continue prayers for our Pastor and his back pain.

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*; **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*; **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*; **Wayne Lamm**, member; **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; **Olive Stone**, *Linda Robert's sister*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Great Hour of Sharing - Is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. The Sunday 18 March “fish” donation boxes that were distributed in LOGOS are to be returned today, Palm Sunday, 25 March. Pastor Jim will call the kids to bring the boxes forward. Special envelopes for cash or check donations can be found in the pew pockets, as well as on the bulletin boards in the wings of the sanctuary. These are being accepted today as well. There are also envelopes on the base of the old mail center directly behind the sanctuary.

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. **We could also use a few glue guns and adults to help with the Easter craft.** If you have a glue gun that we could use, please give it to Annah Creech. The glue guns will be returned!

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 today, 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.

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group has been meeting for a year the end of March! Future Event: Appreciation Brunch - All who have walked at least once with us, those meeting now to walk, and those interested in joining us are invite on Friday, May 4th at 10:00 am in the UFH. Our T-shirts will be in by then. There is one ordered for everyone who has walked with us and there will be some extra T-shirts for new walkers. Please mark this event on your May calendars. Please contact Donna Walker if you have questions.

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 on **March 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 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.

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

High School/Middle School Youth Camping Trip. Please mark your calendar for May 5-6 Youth Campout at Jordan Lake. The youth will be spending the night under the stars and fishing, kayaking, and fellowship during the day. Please let Eric Faircloth know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com

There is a need for furniture and house supplies for a family moving in to a small mobile home. If you have any house items (gently used), beds, table, small tv, plates, silver ware, etc., please call the church office or email Cindy Lynch at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com this week. They are also asking for donations to the Walgreens pharmacy for their medication.



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.

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