

**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 worshipping 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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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 29, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 89) Kevin Creech

Leader: *I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD,*

**People:** *I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.*

Leader: *I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;*

**People:** *Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.*

Leader: *Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD*

**People:** *For who can be compared to the LORD?*

Leader: *O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as You,*

**People:** *O LORD, your faithfulness surrounds You.*

Leader: *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;*

**People:** *Steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.*

**All:** *Blessed be the LORD who is worthy of our praise today.*

**\*Opening Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" # 502

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to see Your grace revealed in our lives. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship idols of our base desires. Forgive our blind behavior and shine Your grace upon our path and lead us back to You.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding.*

**People:** *We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Shout To The Lord" # 94

**\*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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #34

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** Deuteronomy 7:6-11

**Anthem** "VBS Special" Providence Children

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** Matthew 8:5-13

**Sermon** Rev. Jim Davis

"Living Faith and Living Faithfully"

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 496

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**\*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!

**July Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**Philippians 2:9-13**

## Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*

Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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### 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 &amp; 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

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<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Sam Stephenson	Ann Benson

<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie Searcy

<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
Cindy Lynch

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### Weekly Statistics

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2018 General Fund Receipts through June.....	\$118,545.79
2018 General Fund Expenses through June .....	\$138,560.59
General Fund Receipts for June .....	\$16,795.58
General Fund Expenses for June .....	\$21,533.75
General Fund Receipts to date for June.....	\$18,050.75
General Fund Receipts for July 22 .....	\$3,347.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 15 .....	63
Attendance for Worship July 15.....	104

**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:** David Collier

**Ushers:** Jeff Wood, and John Kopanski (back)

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech

**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert

**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship

**Lay Reader:** Kevin Creech

**Fellowship Time:** Encouragers Class

**Safety/Security Assistant of the Month:** David Collier

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 5

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Steve Newnam

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley, Pete Booth, & Atlee Roberts (back)

**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman

**Nursery:** Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

**Children's Worship:** Anna Creech and Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult Class

**Safety/Security Assistant of the Month:** Eric Faircloth

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**July 30.** Secretary is out of office this week

**Aug 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Aug 3.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 5.** Communion Sunday

**Aug 6.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am

**Aug 7.** LRP/Worship Joint Meeting 7:00 pm

**Aug 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Aug 10.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** “We walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

**CONCERNS:** Prayers go out for Rev. Raymond Tear and family in the death of his wife Linda Tear. Rev. Ray was a former pastor here at Providence. They reside in Texas.

### 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:

**Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member; **Barbara Habina**, mother-in-law of *Miriam Lambert's nephew*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **Robert Royal**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **Ben Snelling**, friend of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*.

### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Nancy Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Carolyn Burns**, sister of *Miriam Lambert*; **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*; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **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; **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 Reed**, *delivery driver's wife*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mission & Outreach Committee – USO Center, Fort Bragg** – During the month of July we have been collecting items to be donated to the USO Center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. Today, the USO will visit us to collect our contributions. We appreciate your help with this mission.

**Wanted: Lay Readers** – We are still accepting new volunteers to be a Lay Reader. Contact Donna Stolle if you are interested. High school youth can also serve. Thanks much! [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)

**The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** – meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall every Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am. Come join us!

**Homecoming Is Right Around the Corner** – Do you have a favorite Homecoming memory you would like to share? We would love to capture some of these memories and share them via a bulletin sheet, one interviewee per Sunday for several Sundays prior to Homecoming. Please contact Donna Stolle. <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)> or 860-214-6698

**Food Ministry Donations:** Any and all food donations are accepted any day of the week; please place donations in the designated blue bins located in the UFH foyer.

**Backpack Buddies most needed items include:**

Individual servings of 100% fruit juice, fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears), individual packets of oatmeal/grits, and soup.

**Food Pantry most needed items include:**

Sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid.

The M&O Committee Thanks you for your continued support of these worthy ministries.

**Lost/Found** – If you have lost a **navy blue umbrella with white initials**, you can pick it up in the office copy room.

**Automated Light Switches** – In some areas of the church building, the light switch has a plastic cover. The purpose is to minimize manual use of the switch and allow automation to perform the task of turning lights on and off.

**Church Newsletter** – The August issue of the PPC Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads" will be available online at the church website on August 1. If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the Newsletter in the Narthex.

**The Secretary Cindy Lynch will be out of the office this week, July 30 through August 3. Please contact Rev. Jim Davis or Cathy Simmons for any emergencies.**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.**

**For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during services and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service except the main sanctuary door.**