

**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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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 19, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 145) Jeff Wood

Leader: *Every day I will bless you, and praise your name
forever and ever.*

People: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; Your
greatness O God is unsearchable.*

Leader: *You fulfill the desire of all who fear You; You hear
their cries, and save them.*

People: *My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and
all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

***Opening Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" # 317**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Gracious Lord and Redeemer, You have chosen us as your
own, and called us to love one another as you have loved us.
But we fall short of your life-giving command; we cling in fear
to the little we have, rather than laying it down so that your
riches of love may fill us and flow through us. Pour out your
Spirit on us anew, that we may know and proclaim the depth,
the breadth, the height, and the length of your love that passes
all measure. Cause us to abide in that love so fully that it will
overflow among us and through us to the world around us;
that we would be faithful children of our heavenly Father, who
loves us with everlasting love.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are forgiven through our LORD and Savior,*

People: *through Jesus Christ we are redeemed, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "You Are My All In All" # 427**

***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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson **Exodus 13:17-22**

Anthem "I Was Glad" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Annah Creech)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **John 8:12-24**

Sermon "God of Heaven and Earth" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Lift High The Cross" # 287**

***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!

August Scripture Passage

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² He called a child, whom he put among them, ³ and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. ⁶ "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! **Matthew 18:1-7**

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

<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

2018 General Fund Receipts through July	\$140,522.87
2018 General Fund Expenses through July	\$165,502.73
General Fund Receipts for July	\$21,977.08
General Fund Expenses for July	\$26,942.14
General Fund Receipts so far for August	\$9,784.50
General Fund Receipts for August 12	\$4,705.00
Attendance for Sunday School August 12.....	65
Attendance for Worship August 12.....	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/Safety/Security: Steve Newnam
Ushers: David Collier, Eric Faircloth, & John Kopanski (back)

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood

Children's Worship: Annah Creech and Jeff Wood

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 26

Elder of the Month/Greeter/Safety/Security: Steve Newnam
Ushers: Kevin Creech, Richard Jones, and John Kopanski (back)

Acolyte: Kolton Crocker

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

Children's Worship: Annah Creech and Scott Martin

Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan

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:

Aug 20. Youth BBQ Fundraiser Organizational Mtg. 7:00 pm

Aug 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Aug 23. M&O Meeting 11:00 am Seekers Room
Newsletter Deadline

Aug 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Aug 26. 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Aug 27. Personnel Committee Meet 7:00 Seekers Rm

Aug 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Aug 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: He does not leave His place in front of His people!

CONCERNS: Please continue to pray for **Worth Bowman** and **Laura McLamb**.

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*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **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**, *Rich Lambert's sister*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **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*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **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*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOGOS starts Sunday, September 16 – and is for children Preschool (fully potty trained) through High School. LOGOS is the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and starts at 5:00 pm. Online registration is now available or you may fill out the inserted registration form and place it in the offering plate or the CCE mailbox. If you have any questions about LOGOS or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vickie Faircloth.

Come to the Youth BBQ Fundraiser Organizational Meeting Tomorrow, Monday, August 20 – anyone that would like to help is invited. Plan to meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall at 7:00. The BBQ Fundraiser is September 21 and we will need everyone's help to make it a success. Please come support our Youth!

AED (Defibrillator) – We now have courtesy of the Chellie Poston family and the contributors to the Chellie Poston Memorial Fund an AED (Defibrillator). If anyone would like to get trained on the AED, please let Kent Walton (ph.919-618-6344) know.

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

Church Newsletter – The August issue of the PPC Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads" is available online at the church website. 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.

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.