

**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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118) Kevin Creech

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and my might, he has
become my salvation*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds
of the LORD.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *Open to us the gates of righteousness,*

People: *that we may enter through and give thanks to the
LORD.*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it*

People: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
LORD.*

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord
God!*

***Opening Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 486**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire
world, we come before You this day to ask forgiveness for our
lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our
sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable
grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from
ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent and
lethargic. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that
we might honor You in all we do.*

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 "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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 34

First Scripture Lesson John 12:12-19

Anthem "Seekers of Your Kingdom" Providence Choir

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 8:24-33

Sermon "Being in Communion ..." Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 480**
"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***Acolyte, Benediction and 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!

September Scripture Passage

³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹ Meanwhile the
disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³² But he said to
them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³ So the
disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him
something to eat?" ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will
of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say,
'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look
around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The
reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal
life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the
saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸ I sent you to reap
that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have
entered into their labor."
John 4:30-38

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 through August	\$157,989.45
2018 General Fund Expenses through August	\$192,402.07
General Fund Receipts for August	\$17,463.58
General Fund Expenses for August	\$26,899.34
General Fund Receipts so far for September	\$12,921.45
General Fund Receipts for September 23	\$5,558.95
Attendance for Sunday School September 23	74
Attendance for Worship September 23	108

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

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter/Safety/Security: Kent Walton
Ushers: John Daniel, Todd Frickman, and Wayne Lamm (back)
Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart
Children's Worship: Stephanie Wood and Rob Wood
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Encouragers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 7

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Pete Booth, Tony Bryant, Bob Stolle (back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley
Lay Reader: Beth Wolak
Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class
Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Oct 1. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
Oct 2. Card Ministry 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning/Worship Joint Mtg. 7:00 pm
Oct 3. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Oct 7. Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
 World Communion
 LOGOS 5:00 pm
Oct 8. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 9. M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm
Oct 10. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: As for me, I will always have hope. Psalm 71:14

CONCERNS: Please continue prayers for all those affected by the hurricane.

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; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **H. A. Andrews**, father of *Andrea Jones*; **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 Crowson**, friend 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; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak*; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Justin Vess**, brother-in-law of *Andrea Jones*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOGOS Starts October 7 – This reflects a start date change due to Hurricane Florence. LOGOS 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.

Mission & Outreach Hurricane Relief Efforts:

The congregation is invited to participate with providing assistance with hurricane relief efforts.

Providence Church will be conducting the following opportunities during the Month of October:

Financial Assistance: If you would like to make a financial donation, you can write a check to Providence Presbyterian Church indicating Hurricane Relief in the memo section. At the end of October, the church will send a check to Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Relief. Samaritan's Purse currently has teams in place and will use your financial gift to continue providing assistance to those affected by Hurricane Florence. In addition, the church will be accepting the following items during the month of October: Bottled water, non-perishable food products with pop top lids (i.e. tuna, soup, baked beans, granola bars, peanut butter, ravioli, other canned food products), paper towels, disposable diapers, toilet paper, cleaning supplies (i.e. bleach, rubber gloves, hand sanitizer). At the end of October, your donations will be delivered to the NC Food Bank in Raleigh and the Food Bank will deliver to those in need affected by the hurricane. You may place your donations in the staging area located in the upper fellowship hall. For your convenience, you may drop off your donations at the church each Saturday in October from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” Galatians 6:2**

Mission & Outreach Committee - Thank You to everyone who donated health and hygiene items towards this year’s “Fill the Locker Program” for low-to-no income veterans. Providence Presbyterian Church’s continued support of our military veterans is so very much appreciated.

Presbyterian Women – The Presbyterian Women thank everyone who participated in the Bake Sale that was conducted at the Youth BBQ on Friday, Sept 28. Your donations of various tasty treats once again made the Bake Sale a success. Your purchases contributed to the pay down of the mortgage on the Upper Fellowship Hall and Sunday School Classroom building. And a heartfelt thank you to the women who coordinate and staff this event at the big three fundraisers at PPC. Thank you all!!!

The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – Since Summer vacations are coming to an end - we at the PPC Walking Group invite you to do something healthy for yourself and walk with us. We end each meeting in prayer for our church family and each other. We meet Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the UFH. Also, first come first served, there are 2-2X, 3-Large and 2-Medium walking group T-shirts left. Free to any new walkers! All are welcome!

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.

Church Newsletter – The September 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.

The Quarterly Service List of those that serve in our Worship Services is also available on our church website to help with scheduling for the next three months.

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.

Hurricane Relief Mission Opportunity

Hurricane Florence, as you may imagine, has impacted so many lives in our state due to wind, rain, and flooding. Our brothers and sisters to the east have particularly suffered loss and hardship due to this historic weather event. For some the tragedy took lives and others are left with contaminated land where their homes once stood.

Our Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 12:30-31 commands us *“you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”* ... *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'* *There is no other commandment greater than these.*” Isaiah also proclaims in Isaiah 1:17 *“...learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow.”*

If you feel called to join with other brothers and sisters in Christ to put your faith into action, then place your information below and you will be contacted soon with opportunities to serve your neighbors down east.

More details will be forth coming.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please drop completed form in the offering plate or turn in to the church office
