

**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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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 68) Justin Wood

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up.*

People: *God is our salvation.*

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

People: *Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises
to the Lord.*

Leader: *God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

People: *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.*

Leader: *Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel.*

People: *He gives power and strength to his people.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord Our God. Amen!*

***Opening Hymn # 136**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*God of redeeming grace, You have called us to be Your
people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. Charged
to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to
preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to
avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be
reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and
equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His
name. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the
gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through
Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed
clean!*

***Responsive Hymn # 461**
"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

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

***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 Proverbs 2:6-15

Anthem "On The Wing Of A Dove" Brittany Jones

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-13

Sermon "Christian Re-Gifting" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 353**
"Grace Greater Than Our Sins"

***Acolyte, Benediction and 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!

October Scripture Passage

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead
of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to
go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are
few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into
his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs
into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and
greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say,
'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace,
your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Luke 10:1-6

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 September.....	\$184,678.46
2018 General Fund Expenses through September	\$216,009.75
General Fund Receipts for September	\$19,635.01
General Fund Expenses for September	\$23,607.68
General Fund Receipts so far for October.....	\$15,041.13
General Fund Receipts for October 21.....	\$3,533.13
Attendance for Sunday School October 21	60
Attendance for Worship October 21	101

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts

Ushers: Richard Jones, John Kopanski and Wayne Lamm (back)

Acolyte: Connor Frickman

Nursery: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Children's Worship: Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Lay Reader: Justin Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 4

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson

Ushers: Todd Frickman, Scott Martin and Ryan Nelms (back)

Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon

Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones

Children's Worship: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Oct 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Nov 1. All Saints Day

Nov 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Nov 4. Harvest Day Sunday

Meal and 2019 Operating Budget Discussion
LOGOS 5:00

Nov 5. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am

Nov 6. Card Ministry 10:00 am

Long Range Planning 7:00 pm

Nov 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Nov 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: This is my commandment, that you love one another,
as I have loved you. John 15:12

CONCERNS: Please continue prayer for Mary Ann Booth who had surgery on Friday and Dick Embrey who is still in Rex Hospital.

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*; **Judy Morris**, community; **Cybil Lamm**, *Wayne Lamm's sister*; **Norman Nelms**, brother of *Tom Nelms*; **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

Harvest Day Sunday is **November 4** - We will come together immediately after the service for a meal and to have a conversation on the growing financial needs of 2019. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main course and members are requested to bring sides.

Stewardship Sunday is **November 11** - We present our pledges for the upcoming year. Please complete a **pledge card** and bring it to worship on this day. If you cannot attend services on Stewardship Sunday, please feel free to place the pledge card in the offering plate or mail it directly to the church to the attention of the collections treasurer, Ann Benson.

PPC Women's November Outing: "Our Town" play at Neuse Little River, Smithfield, NC (November 11 at 3:00 pm) Welcome to Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. Guided and narrated by the Stage Manager, we explore the town and meet the residents as the morning begins on a day in May 1901. Performed with minimal props and sets, audiences follow the Webb and Gibbs families, over approximately 12 years, as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually – in one of the most famous scenes in American theatre – die. Called by Edward Albee as "...the greatest American play ever written", Our Town transcends time and space to show us what it means to be alive and helps us to maybe see ourselves and enjoy our lives for a brief moment.

Contact: If you have interest in attending the play, please email Cathy Simmons at cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399.

The Senior Luncheon will be held at noon on November 13th at Johnson Memorial Baptist Church. If you plan to go please let Margie Taylor know at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com. We need to let the cooks know how many to plan for. Thank you.

The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – 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. All are welcome!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 5K Decemburrrr Dash fundraiser will be December 1st at 9am. Please come join Troop 210 at West Johnston High school. Proceeds raised will help the Troop pay for summer camp, Scout awards and supplies, and also the West Johnston food pantry. Runners and walkers are welcome. Register or make donations online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemberrrdash> Thanks for your support!

Shoes Needed! There is a dire need of men's shoes for the "Meet Me Under The Bridge" ministry led by David Smith. This ministry supports the homeless out of Raleigh and Durham. If you feel led to bring items, please put them in the choir room where Georgeanna Phillips will take them for distribution.

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**

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 October 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.

Rev. Davis will out of the office October 29-31 (M-W) and November 4 (Sun), please contact Kent Walton with any ministry needs you may have during these time.

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
