

**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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**TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HARVEST DAY SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 31) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

People: *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

People: *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

People: *You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love.*

People: *O how abundant is your goodness for those who fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

People: *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn # 419**
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

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 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: *Great is the love and mercy of the Lord!*

People: *Through the blood of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn # 414**
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

***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

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 4:13-21

Anthem

"Prince Of Peace"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Liz Annis)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

Sermon

Joe Martinelli

"Strength in our Faith and Beliefs will bring Everlasting Hope"

***Dedication Hymn "Hope Of The World" # 404**

***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!

November Scripture Passage

¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Psalm 95:1-7

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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> Angie Searcy
<i>Website</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i> 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 for October	\$17,960.13
General Fund Receipts for October 28.....	\$2,919.00
Attendance for Sunday School October 28.....	51
Attendance for Worship October 28	87

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.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson

Ushers: David Nelms, Gary Phillips and Joseph Phillips (back)

Acolyte: Eva Stephenson

Nursery: Carolyn Stewart and Adam Stewart

Children's Worship: Barri Martin and Scott Martin

Lay Reader: Rich Lambert

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Operating Budget Discussion and Meal

5:00 pm: LOGOS – Recognition of Veterans

Weekly Events:

Nov 5. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am

Nov 6. Card Ministry 10:00 am

Long Range Plan/Worship Comm. Meeting 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

Upcoming Events:

Nov 11. Stewardship Sunday, Veteran's Day

Nov 12. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Nov 13. Senior Luncheon at Johnson Memorial Baptist Church

M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00

PPC Women's Circle Meetings 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Nov 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Nov 15. Card Ministry Prep Team III

1:00 pm at LaVette Morgan's home

Nov 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... I know whom I have believed, 2 Timothy 1:12

CONCERNS:

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 Today, 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.

LOGOS is Today, November 4, 2018 at 6:15 pm - Our Logos event today will have a Veterans Day theme. We would like to invite any veterans from our congregation to join us for a meal this Sunday. Please join us at 6:15 in the UFH so we can honor and celebrate your service. If you would like to bring or wear any uniforms that you may have or bring any type of artifacts, that would be great. Please contact Kevin Creech at 919-631-1740 or kmocreech@gmail.com so we can plan for the meal. Thanks.

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 lunch 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.

Election of Elders is on November 18 – A Congregational Meeting to vote on elders will follow the worship service.

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.

Poinsettias for Advent – We will be accepting Poinsettia orders in November. The plants are grown by the Horticulture I & II Classes, and the Ag Science Class at West Johnston High School. The net proceeds help buy materials that are used by the students for their horticultural work. The price is the same as last year, \$8 each. The plants are the red variety; they come in 7 inch pots, wrapped in green foil with a red ribbon. All the plants will be delivered to the church on Sat., Nov. 24, where they will be staged to adorn the sanctuary until after services on Christmas Eve. Feel free to take home your purchases after that time. Complete the order form (forms available starting Sunday, Nov. 4th). Supply the "In Honor Of" and "In Memory of" info., include payment and place the form and payment in the offering plate. Checks are to be payable to "Providence Presbyterian Church." "Poinsettia Sales" should appear on the memo line of the check. Sunday, Nov. 18th will be the last day to accept orders with payment. Thanks for your support.

Operation Christmas Child –

Using the Samaritan's Purse envelope inserted in today's bulletin, follow the instructions on the tear-away form to shop for a boy or girl. Pack the special gift box. These will be passed out to participants. Complete the information requested on the envelope. A \$9.00 check per box pays for overseas shipping. Seal this envelope and place inside the box.

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!

Mission & Outreach -

The M&O Committee would like to Thank the Congregation for their generosity by providing much needed items to assist with the hurricane Florence relief efforts. Over a half-ton (1,124 lbs.) of donations were received (includes items donated from the public during October) which included: water, non-perishable food items, paper products, and cleaning products. The donations were delivered to the Raleigh branch of the NC Food Bank on October 29th. The staff at the facility indicated that the donations would be used to assist with on-going efforts related to hurricane Florence. Our response helped to relieve others burdens and reflected God's Love to those most in need. *(A special Thanks to the following individuals for assisting the M&O Committee with the hurricane relief effort: Bob Stolle, John Daniel, Rich Lambert, Jonathan Kershaw, and Steve Newnam).

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:6

Church Newsletter – The November 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.

