

**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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**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Dick and Pat Embrey's 69th Wedding Anniversary.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 36) Rich Lambert
Leader: *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,*
People: *Your faithfulness to the clouds.*
Leader: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*
People: *Your judgments are like the great deep;*
Leader: *You save humans and animals alike, O LORD.*
People: *How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!*
Leader: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings*
People: *For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light
we see light.*
Leader: *Continue Your steadfast love to those who know You,*
People: *and Your salvation to the upright of heart!*
All: *Let us worship our Lord God this day!*

***Opening Hymn # 71**
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O Lord our God, Your compassion is never ending, forgive
our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You.
Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You
have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world.
We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us;
our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others
struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Help us to be
Your good stewards and grant us the wisdom and humility to
seek refuge in Christ.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Almighty God, when You shine forth Your Spirit we
are Renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*
People: *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love
beyond all understanding, Praise the Lord!*

***Responsive Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 349**

***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

Recognition of Veterans

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-5

Anthem "Psalm Of Assurance" Providence Choir

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon "Godly Reflections" Rev. Jim Davis

Offering of Tithe Pledges for 2019

***Dedication Hymn "I Surrender All" # 474**

***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

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 for October	\$17,960.13
General Fund Receipts for November 4.....	\$6,382.81
Attendance for Sunday School November 4.....	85
Attendance for Worship November 4	106

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

Acolyte: Eva Stephenson

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

Children's Worship: Barri Martin and Scott Martin

Lay Reader: Rich Lambert

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 18

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson

Ushers: Tony Bryant, Atlee Roberts and Rick Taylor (back)

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert

Children's Worship: Annah Creech and Kevin Creech

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Nov 11. Stewardship Sunday, Veteran's Day

Nov 12. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Nov 13. Senior Luncheon at Johnson Memorial – noon
M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00 pm
PPW Circles Meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm UFH

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

Upcoming Events:

Nov 18. Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Children's Hope Alliance Offering
Congregational Vote of Elders after Service
LOGOS 5:00 pm

Nov 19. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Nov 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Nov 22. Thanksgiving Day – Office closed

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: and He Himself is the propitiation 1 John 2:2

CONCERNS: Please continue prayer for the families of Pauline Jones, Larry Phipps and Georgia Williams.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court in Smithfield*; **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; **Wendy 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

Honoring Those Who Served

William Blair
Ronnie Creech
Phil Cross
John R. Daniel
Nathan Dry
Don Dupree
Dick Embrey
Ronald Forren
Jonathan Kershaw
Rich Lambert
Wayne Lamm
John Mott
Tom Nelms
Edsel Penny
Gary Phillips
Bob Reed
Atlee Roberts
Robert Stolle
Rick Taylor
Russell Wood
Bob Zattierro

Thank you.

Happy Veteran's Day

Congregational Meeting - Following Worship on Sunday, November 18, to elect elder class of 2021.

Stewardship Sunday is Today, November 11 - We present our pledges for the upcoming year. Please complete a **pledge card** and place it in the offering plate or mail it directly to the church to the attention of the collections treasurer, Ann Benson.

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.

Children's Home Alliance Offering 2018 –

This offering is collected every year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The beneficiaries are the children at the home in Barium Springs, NC. More information can be found in the separate insert in today's bulletin. Envelopes for giving will be available in the bulletin on Sunday, 18 Nov. Thank you for anything you can give. Every little bit helps. "Lord, help us call on the fruits of the Spirit in our own lives to help those around us. Guide us toward those who are lonely or lost, and let them see Your love in and through us. Amen." A prayer starter from "My Mother's Quilts - Devotions of Love, Legacy, Family and Faith."

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. Thanks for your support! Register or make donations online at:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemberrrdash>

The Fellowship & Fitness 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 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

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.

Any More Leftover Halloween Candy?

M&O will gladly take it off your hands! Thank you for the donations received to date. We will use the contributions for the snack sacks we pack for the residents at Universal Healthcare in Lillington. We visit on the second Tuesday of each month, at 1:00pm. You are welcome to join us if you are interested. Our visits started 3.5 years ago at Stagecoach Manor. Stagecoach was closed after a lightning strike caused a fire at that facility in June 2017. We followed the residents to Universal Healthcare, where most were moved. We now visit former Stagecoach and Universal residents together. Our monthly snack sacks went from 30+ to 55+. Thank you for any contributions towards our visits. You may place candy in the blue barrel marked "Halloween Candy Leftovers" located in the UFH foyer. Honestly, the residents love the snacks, but they love the socializing as much, if not more.

The PPC Youth will be collecting Angel Tree donations again this year. The money collected will be used to buy gifts to give to families in need. The youth will go shopping early December. If you would like to donate, you may place a check in the collection plate with “Angel Tree” in the memo or give a check directly to Kevin Creech or Vickie Faircloth. Thank you for your support.

Poinsettias for Advent – We will be accepting Poinsettia orders with payment through November 18. 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, 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.. Thanks for your support. Any questions please contact Carole Kershaw.

Operation Christmas Child – Using the Samaritan’s Purse envelope inserted in the bulletin, follow the instructions on the tear-away form to shop for a boy or girl. Complete the information on the form and place a \$9.00 check per box in the envelope. This pays for overseas shipping. Completed boxes will be accepted today, Sunday, 11 Nov and Sunday, 18 Nov. Delivery to the local drop-off location will take place after worship on 18 Nov. Thanks in advance for participating in this program; it brings needed items to children the world over. Call Miriam Lambert for more information at 580-307-4246.

Advent Readers 2018 -

It is that time of year already. We need readers for the four Sundays of Advent, as well as the two services on Christmas Eve. Might you and your family be interested in participating? Singles, couples, families, any combination of readers is desired. You will receive your reading material prior to the Sunday when you are scheduled to read. The sign-up sheet is on the “sign-up bulletin board,” in bulletin board alley at the beginning of the hallway leading up to the UFH. Thank you in advance for being a part of the worship service at this special time of year.

Tree of Warmth 2018 -

A new tree will be part of the decorations displayed throughout our church facilities on Saturday, 24 Nov. We will be collecting new or gently used hats, scarves and gloves for students identified in need, from the classes of the Johnston County teachers who attend PPC. Your donations can be hung directly on the “Tree of Warmth” or placed at the base of the tree. This tree will be in place until after worship on Sunday, 9 Dec. Any questions, please contact Donna Stolle.

Advent Decorating 2018 –

Decorating will take place on Saturday, 24 Nov., starting at 9:00 am. Please meet in the LFH. In addition to our decorations from storage to be placed throughout our facilities, the live poinsettia plants will be delivered at 9:30 am. This decorating effort is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women chapter at Providence, but, we need the help of the congregation. Many hands make light work. Beverages and light morsels will be available. Your help is definitely appreciated! Any questions, please contact Donna Stolle.

The PPC Office will be closed on November 22 and 23.

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.



