

**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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**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

*The alter stand flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Laura McLamb's Birthday by Beck McLamb.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 24) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,*

**People:** *for He has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,*

**People** *O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in*

Leader: *Who is the King of glory?*

**People:** *The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up,*

**People:** *O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in*

Leader: *Who is this King of glory?*

**People:** *The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.*

**All:** *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 106**  
**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord, Creator of all things; hear our voices as we lift them up to You this day. We do not sing Your love and grace when we should; we do not reach out to those around us to share the gospel message; we too often focus on the things of this world and ignore those things of heaven. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness*

**People:** *and all these things will be given to those who live with assurance of Christ as Lord, Savior, and King.*

**\*Responsive Hymn # 88**  
**"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

**\*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 Isaiah 44:1-8**

**Anthem "A Thanksgiving Prayer"** 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 Luke 19:29-40**

**Sermon "Who Will Bear Witness?"** Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn # 317**  
**"Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

**\*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**

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

# 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 &amp; 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

## Honoring our history....building our future

### Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts through October.....	\$203,521.92
2018 General Fund Expenses through October.....	\$238,471.84
General Fund Receipts for October .....	\$18,483.46
General Fund Expenses for October .....	\$22,462.09
General Fund Receipts so far for November.....	\$15,854.30
General Fund Receipts for November 18.....	\$5,057.74
Attendance for Sunday School November 18.....	TBD
Attendance for Worship November 18 .....	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.

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Sam Stephenson

**Ushers:** Don Dupree, Jimmy Stuart and Jeff Wood (back)

**Acolyte:** Kolton Crocker

**Nursery:** Barri Martin and Mary Wood

**Children's Worship:** Annah Creech and Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Safety/Security:** Eric Faircloth

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, December 2

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Mary Ann Booth

**Ushers:** Sue Bryant, Barri Martin, and Lisa Nelms (back)

**Acolyte:** Gavin Annis

**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Wood and Rob Wood

**Lay Reader:** David Collier

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult Class

**Safety/Security:** Kent Walton

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**Nov 26.** M&O Committee Meeting 11:00 am  
Confirmation Volunteers 7:00 pm Seekers Rm

**Nov 27.** Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH

**Nov 28.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Nov 30.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Dec 2.** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Communion

Children's Christmas Program 5:00

**Dec 3.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am

**Dec 5.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Dec 7.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

**CONCERNS:** Please lift up in prayer Stephanie Wood and family in the death of her uncle, Stephen Gore.

### 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; **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*; **Emily Carr**, *Miriam Lambert's friend*; **Pamela Collier**, member; **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

**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.

**Tree of Warmth 2018** – It is set up in the UFH foyer where 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. It is sponsored by M&O and will be in place until after worship on Sunday, 9 Dec. Point of contact: Donna Stolle, 860-214-6698.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 5K Decemberrrr Dash fundraiser will be December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am.** Please come join Troop 210 at WJHS. 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/Decemberrrrdash>

**Children’s Christmas Program “Cooking Up Christmas” is Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00pm.** We are asking all who attend to participate in a food drive supporting Backpack Buddies. Collections will be taken at the door. Children participating in the program need to wear “Christmas attire.” They also need to arrive no later than 3:30pm. Pizza and goodies will be served afterwards. If you have any questions, please see Vickie Faircloth, [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com).

**PPC Women’s December Outing: “ A Christmas Story” play at Benson Little Theatre, Benson, NC (December 9, 3:00 pm).** “A Christmas Story” is adapted for the stage by Philip Grecian. The play began as a classic 1983 film and is now being revived by the Benson Little Theatre.

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

**Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group** - 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!

**Thank You!** - On Monday, November 19, all the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes were delivered to the receiving center by the Mission & Outreach Committee. Thank you for the generosity shown to each young recipient through the 53 packed boxes your family donated!

**More Thanks!** - We are grateful for your participation in the 2018 Children’s Home Alliance Offering. Every little bit helps the children in this orphanage located in Barium Springs, NC.

**Poinsettias** - Were delivered and staged on Saturday to adorn our sanctuary during this advent season. Thank you for your 56 purchases, and to the folks who completed the Advent decorating on Saturday! You can take your plants home on Christmas Eve after the 5pm and 10pm services.

**Advent Readers 2018** -- You will receive your readings from Pastor Jim prior to the Sunday you are scheduled to serve. Thank you for volunteering.

**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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

