

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 7, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 126) David Collier

Leader: *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.*

People: *Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;*

Leader: *then it was said among the nations, The Lord has done great things.*

People: *the LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.*

Leader: *Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the water courses in the Negeb.*

People: *May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God this day!*

***Opening Hymn** # 68
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our unworthiness of Your steadfast love. We take refuge in the things of this world; we seek approval from those who would enable our sinfulness; we do that which pleases us, while turning away from Your mercy, truth and grace. Forgive us, O Lord, for our sinful and selfish ways, restore us to a right relationship with You. Help us to know You more and draw us nearer to Your light so that we may discern Your way in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God anointed Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb of God.*

People: *Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through His name!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Lord, Be Glorified" # 465

***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**

Hymn #34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

Anthem "That Old Rugged Cross" 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

New Testament Scripture Lesson John 12:1-8

Sermon "Are We There Yet" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Because He Lives" # 447

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins, and other debris, 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!

April Scripture Passage

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
John 20:18-23

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

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>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Cathy Simmons	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

<i>Financial</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	Jonathan Kershaw	Scott Martin

Staff

Accounting Treasurer
Wendy Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

Website
David Nelms

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Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through February	\$40,003.51
2019 General Fund Expenses through February	\$48,171.32
General Fund Receipts for February	\$19,872.99
General Fund Expenses for February	\$22,304.60
General Fund Receipts so far for March	\$22,339.33
General Fund Receipts for March 31	\$3,464.00
Attendance for Sunday School March 31.....	64
Attendance for Worship March 31	84

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: Jonathan Kershaw

Ushers: Jimmy Stuart, Rick Taylor and Jeff Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Children's Worship: Stephanie and Rob Wood

Lay Reader: David Collier

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 14

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnathan Kershaw

Ushers: Tony & Sue Bryant, Scott & Barri Martin (Back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Andrea and Richard Jones

Children's Worship: Scott and Barri Martin

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Seekers 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

5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events

Apr. 8. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Apr. 9. Senior Luncheon 12:00 at White Memorial Church
M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm

Apr. 10. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Apr. 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Apr. 14. Palm Sunday
One Great Hour of Sharing Collection

Apr. 15. Personnel Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Seekers Room

Apr. 16. Women's Circle Meetings 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Apr. 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
CCE & YCE Meeting 6:45 pm UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Apr. 18. Card Prep Team I, LaVette's Home 1:00 pm
Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm

Apr. 19. Good Friday, Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Apr. 20. PPC Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:00 am LFH

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ...You God, will fill me with joy in Your presence...

Acts 2:28

CONCERNS: Please keep the family of Jimmy Penny in your prayers.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield;*

Marilyn Johnson at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield;*

Virginia Moore, at *The Laurels in Pineville;* **Bobbie**

Langdon, at *Highland Village in Cary.*

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Sherry Baker, *friend of Laura Langdon;* **Amy Boykin**, *friend*

of Rev. Jim and Pat Davis; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's*

niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, *member of the community;* **Sherri Cox**,

friend of Carolyn Johnson; **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;* **Jamie**

Harris, *friend of Andrea Jones;* **David Ryan**, *coworker of John*

Pickens; **Abby Stanley**, *coworker of John Pickens;* **Randy**

Stephenson, *Jon Nooney's cousin.*

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 Lamberts sister;* **Worth Bowman**,

member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother;* **Larry Creech**,

Father of Kevin Creech; **Pamela Collier**, *member;* **Elise**

Corona, *daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant;* **Joyce Crowson**,

friend of Dick Embry; **Sandra Dail**, *friend of the church;*

Brenda Dupree, *mother of Amy Dupree;* **Wanda Johnson**

Dupree, *previous member;* **Barbara Ellis**, *mother of*

Georgeanna Phillips; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou**

Folkman, *members;* **Brian Johnson**, *cousin of Don Dupree;*

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;* **John Harris;**

friend of Andrea Jones; **Ed & Lou Penny;** *members;* **Wanda**

Presnell, *friend of Beth Wolak;* **Caleb Reese**, *cousin of Andrea*

Jones; **George Roberts**, *neighbor of Steve and Eunice*

Newnam; **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt;* **Ann King**

Stephenson, *member;* **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Apparel Fundraiser Ends TODAY, April 7th. This is an online apparel store. The online address is Providence2019.itemorder.com. It can also be accessed directly from the church's website. Proceeds from the sale of the apparel is to benefit our 2019 VBS ministry program. Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any questions, please see Vickie Faircloth!

Cub Scout Pack 210 and Boy Scouts Troop 210 Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser. Friday, April 12th from 11 am - 7 pm. Please mark your calendar. \$8/plate. For questions contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696.

One Great Hour of Sharing Is Next Sunday - Collection for OGHS will take place Apr 14, 2019. Literature and envelopes can be found in the pew pockets. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world -- sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. The children will receive the "fish banks" today in Children's Worship. They are free to take them home, color them, insert any donations and return them on Sunday, Apr 14. During service on the 14th the children will be called to place the banks in the basket under the Lord's Table. Thanks for any participation in this annual offering.

Samaritan's Purse International Relief - This quarter (Feb, Mar, Apr.) "change the world" coins collected in the barn bank in the UFH foyer will be sent to help purchase fruit tree seedlings. M&O thanks you for any contribution you can make towards 30 seedlings!

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. Meetings are Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

There will be a joint meeting between CCE and YCE on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:45pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall to discuss options for our children and youth program LOGOS for this coming fall. All who are interested and would like to bring positive, fun and creative ideas to the table, are welcome! If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute your thoughts, please send them to me prior to the meeting and I will be happy to share them with the group.
Vickie Faircloth vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com.

Youth Campout: Middle/High Schoolers, April 27th - 28th at Jordan Lake. For details contact Eric Faircloth 919-201-2696.

Easter Sunrise Service Will Take Place Sunday, April 21, 2019 - This year it will be hosted at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, on Old Fairgrounds Road. Sunrise Service is to start at 7:00 am. A light breakfast follows afterward in their Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am in the **Lower Fellowship Hall** for ages birth through 5th grade. We will have an activity, snack and share the Easter Story before we have our Egg Hunt. Parents, please remember to have your children bring their baskets!!!

Easter Candy donations needed!!!

We are in need of donations of individually wrapped candy that can fit into plastic eggs for our Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt. There will be a marked tote near the Upper Fellowship Hall where you can place your donations. Thank you all so much for your help in making our children's programs a success.

Graduate Recognition Sunday Is June 9, 2019 -- If your young adult is graduating from high school or college this year, please send an email to Donna Stolle, Worship Elder dms6330@gmail.com. Please include your grad's complete name, date of graduation, and the name of the school from which they are graduating. You will receive a follow-on email from Donna. Please submit info requested no later than Sunday, April 28, 2019. Thank you!

LOGOS End of Year Celebration is on Sunday, May 5th from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm in front of the Manse. Parents, please make sure that you have signed the Waiver Form and turn it in to Vickie Faircloth prior to May 5th at 3:00pm. Also, please make sure that you wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. Please park in the Upper Parking Lot as the Lower Parking Lot will be roped off for activities. This event is open to the whole family, come out for a great day of Fun, Fellowship and Food! Please RSVP to Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com.

Parents, please make sure that you have signed your children in before leaving them in the Nursery. For safety reasons and concern for our children, we ask that only the parents and scheduled Nursery volunteers be allowed in the Nursery with the children during the Worship Hour. The doors are secured once the service begins and should remain secured until parents come to pick up their children. During the Worship Hour, nursery care is for ages birth to 4 years old.

Vickie Faircloth, CCE Elder 919-902-1407

New Online Suggestion Box Process - In order to streamline communications, the Online Suggestion Box has been removed in favor of using email. If you have any questions or suggestions for improved life and ministries at PPC, please submit them via email to the elder of your choice. Elder names, email addresses and committees are now included in the Friday weekly email sent out by Cindy, the church secretary. That list will also be published in the monthly newsletter. (You can also highlight and copy-n-paste email addresses that appear in any email sent out by Cindy.) Your submittal will be acknowledged upon receipt. The item will then be added to the agenda for the very next Monthly Session Meeting (which takes place the second Monday each month). After discussion and review, the applicable elder will send a response back to you via email. We thank you for contributions to date that helped improve life here at PPC. We look forward to more of the same.

The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. The shawls are located in a basket in the Narthex. They are cleaned after each use, so please leave it on the end of the pew after the service.

Reminder to keep your car doors locked in the PPC parking lots.

Please Note – The 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.

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

Church Newsletter – The April 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.

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.

