

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 18) Eric Faircloth

Leader: *I love you, O LORD, my strength.*

People: ***The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer***

Leader: *You have given me the shield of Your salvation,*

People: ***and Your right hand has supported me;***

Leader: *The LORD lives! Blessed be my rock,*

People: ***and exalted be the God of my salvation***

Leader: *I will extol You, O LORD, among the nations,*

People: ***and sing praises to Your name.***

All: ***Praise the LORD!***

Let us worship the LORD this day!

*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 59

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us anew, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

People: ***Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!***

*Responsive Hymn "He Lives" # 302

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Easter Cantata (Please refer to the insert) Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(The Communion Bread is gluten free.)

*Dedication Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 288

*Acolyte

*Recessional to Cross outside for Benediction

**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!

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

Session

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

Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through March	\$62,676.17
2019 General Fund Expenses through March	\$73,760.19
General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$22,672.66
General Fund Expenses for March	\$25,588.87
General Fund Receipts so far for April.....	\$9,623.72
General Fund Receipts for April 14.....	\$3,511.00
Attendance for Sunday School April 21	83
Attendance for Worship April 21	107

Pastor's Office Hours – 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: David and Lisa Nelms, Rick and Margie Taylor (back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class
Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 28

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jonathan Kershaw
Ushers: Johnny Wood, Riley Wood and Pete Booth (back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert
Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

7:00 am: Sunrise Service, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Easter Sunday Worship and Communion Service

Weekly Events:

April 22. Easter Monday, Office Closed
PPC Men's Softball Game at 8:30 pm
April 23. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am, and Newsletter Deadline
April 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 am
April 25. PPC Men's Softball Game 7:30 pm
April 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
April 27. Youth Campout through 28th at Jordan Lake

Upcoming Events:

April 28. Second Sunday of Easter
April 29. M&O Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
May 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
May 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: He is not here, He has risen just as He said.... Matthew 28:6

CONCERNS: Please pray for **Beverly Martinelli** and family as they mourn the loss of their beloved Joe. Please pray for **Dorothy Nesselrodt** and **Atlee Roberts** as they continue to recover from respiratory issues.

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*; **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; **Nora Nagaruk**, niece of good friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **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*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father* and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Shawls are made available during the Worship Service by Congregational Care Committee for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth. Prayer Shawls are located in a basket in the Narthex.

** After use, please leave the used shawl on the end of the pew after the service - they are cleaned after each use.*

Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team!

Games this week are Monday, April 22 at 8:30 pm with St. Andrews UMC and Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 pm with Fuquay-Varina UMC. (*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.*)

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

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!

Mission and Outreach - During the month of April we are collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper Fellowship Hall. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to the Harbor House. Contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to jdbootcamp@aol.com if questions.

Men's Annual Fish Fry - fundraiser on May 17 volunteer opportunities: Volunteer opportunities for upcoming Fish Fry Friday, May 17, signup sheets located in UFH. Please save the date, take a vacation day & join in to make this a successful event. Help is needed in all areas. For adults & youth. Contact Jonathan Kershaw at clkandjlk@yahoo.com or call (919) 639-0447 for questions.

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.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Sunday, April 28 at 7:30 All men are encouraged to attend – Breakfast team don't forget to find someone to fill in your place if you can't serve (Kent, Pete, David C., Jonathan).

Graduate Recognition Sunday Is June 9, 2019! - Mom and Dad, 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-up email from Donna. Please submit info requested no later than Sunday, Apr 28, 2019. And congratulations to your grad and to 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.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, Aug 1st and volunteer for ROAR, where kids will learn that though life gets wild – GOD IS GOOD! Sign up electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2019>

If there are members of the congregation or regular attendees that would like to be a member of the **Congregational Care Committee** to visit with them, please get that information to Carolyn Johnson at cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com

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.

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.



The Story of the Cross

Arranged by Dennis Allen

Presented by: The Providence Choir

Narrated by: Rev. Jim Davis

Accompanied by: Angie Searcy

Directed by: Brittany Jones

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

At the Cross

Soloists: Georgeanna Phillips and Justin Wood

Down at the Cross

Soloists: Beth Wolak and Doug Sonderfan

Sing to the King

(with I Will Sing of My Redeemer)