

**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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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 26, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 57) Jeff Wood

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*

People: *for in You my soul takes refuge;*

Leader: *in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge*

People: *until the destroying storms pass by.*

Leader: *I cry to God Most High,*

People: *to God who fulfills His purpose for me.*

Leader: *He will send from heaven and save me,*

People: *God will send forth His steadfast love and His faithfulness.*

All: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Your glory be over all the earth. Let us worship the LORD our God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn** "As the Deer" #471

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, we come before You here in this place and confess our sins together as Your people, whom You redeemed through Christ Jesus. As the potter shapes the clay, You have shaped us for Your pleasure. Forgive us for our hardness and pour Your Holy Spirit upon us this day so that our hearts might be reformed into vessels of hope and joy. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. 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: *We are all welcome at the table of our Lord,*

People: *We are washed clean with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "You Are My All in All" # 427

***Passing of the Peace of Christ** (Please begin the pew pads.)

Reception of New Members (see insert)

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed"
(Back cover of Blue Hymnal)

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn #34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 2:4-9

Anthem "Blessed Be Your Name" Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture

Romans 9:17-26

Sermon "On A Mission from God" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Have Thine own Way, Lord" #486

***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!

May Scripture Passage

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **Romans 8:22-27**

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

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Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through April	\$81,149.49
2019 General Fund Expenses through April	\$94,874.30
General Fund Receipts for April	\$18,473.32
General Fund Expenses for April	\$21,114.11
General Fund Receipts as of May 12	\$18,139.66
General Fund Receipts for May 19	NA
Attendance for Sunday School May 19.....	65
Attendance for Worship May 19.....	92

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: Cathy Simmons

Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Scott Martin, and David Nelms (Back)

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 2

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth

Ushers: Ryan Nelms, Joseph Phillips and Atlee Roberts (Back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Kristy Stephenson

Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech

Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

May 27. Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

May 28. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH
Men's Softball Game 7:30 pm

May 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

May 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

June 2. Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30 am

June 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH

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

June 7. Blood Drive PPC 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

CONCERNS: Ginny Parker who suffered a stroke on Monday.

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; **Ricky Mulcahy**, nephew of *Patsy Bowman;* **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; **Patricia Chapin**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson;* **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; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips;* **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of *Providence;* **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

Town Hall Meeting - The Session and Special Committee of the Congregation (SCC) invite you to be present for a Town Hall meeting on **Sunday, June 9, 2019**, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Terms of Dismissal from New Hope Presbytery and the PC(USA) denomination. The SCC members will share with you the events of the last month that led to the conclusion of negotiations. They will walk you through the Terms and together with the Session will endeavor to answer all of your questions.

Congregational Meeting and Vote on Terms of Dismissal - The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, June 23, 2019**, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Terms of Dismissal from New Hope Presbytery and the PC(USA) denomination. We require a minimum of 50% of all members to be on hand. Please plan to stay after worship on the 23rd for this critical vote on the future of Providence.

Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team! The game this week is **Tuesday, May 28** at 7:30 pm against Resurrection Life. (*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.*)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - All men are encouraged to attend Men's breakfast **Sunday, June 2**, at 7:30am. Results of Fish Fry event will be discussed. Breakfast team B don't forget to find someone to fill in your place if you can't serve. (Eric, Jeff, Ryan & Kevin)

Mark Your Calendars for the Next Blood Drive, Friday, June 7, 2019. Contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-552-6068 for questions. More information to come.

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>

Registration for this year's VBS ROAR is now open at www.providencepresb.org. VBS will be July 28th - August 1st from 6:00 - 8:30. VBS is for children ages 3 through middle school. Adult Bible Study is offered as well! All are welcome!

Fish Fry Bake Sale Thank You! Thanks to everyone who baked and donated baked goods and worked to make the Bake Sale such a success.

Fish Fry Thank You! The Men's Fish Fry Committee sends a "Thank You" to every person who donated time & work participating in the Fish Fry event to achieve a successful goal. The dedication to come together as a Church family in endless hours of working together with positive attitudes strengthens the bonds of Providence Church.

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!

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance:

Small chores & household assistance is available by the Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, contact Pastor Jim Davis or the Secretary with your needs.

PPC Welcome Center - Session sees the need to provide a welcome/reception center inside the doors of the UFH foyer. We envision greeters available there every Sunday to receive anyone who enters through those doors. It is a long walk from those doors to the sanctuary without an official, warm greeting. We are looking for members of the congregation who might be interested in serving on an ad hoc committee to help design and create this center. To get your creative juices flowing before the meeting, thoughts to date include the possibility of an "L" shaped desk consisting of two pieces; one bar height, the other desk height. These could be hinged together for versatility, and have casters for mobility. There may be a backdrop on the wall to distinguish this center from the rest of the spacious foyer. There may be a location sign hanging from the ceiling. This center will store fliers and other hand-outs. We will be meeting on Wed, 29 May at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Room to kick off this effort. Anyone is welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Vickie Faircloth <vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com>, or 919-902-1407.

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

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

The Office will be Closed on Monday, 27 May, in Observation of Memorial Day

Reminder – Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the UFH or LFH
- Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email

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.

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 May 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.

RECEPTION OF TRANSFERRING MEMBERS

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Jim and Brenda Abbott** to be received as new members through Transfer of Membership.

Profession of Faith (*Back cover of Blue Hymnal*)

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice. What do we believe ...

(In Unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty ...

Affirmation of Faith

Will you **Jim and Brenda** be faithful members of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help

Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, **Jim and Brenda** have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Please greet **Jim and Brenda** with the love and joy of Christ after worship on the steps.

James E. Abbott, Jr.

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