

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**



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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 16

Leader: *Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.*

People: *You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.*

Leader: *The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup*

People: *I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;*

Leader: *I keep the LORD always before me;*

People: *because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

Leader: *Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices*

People: *You show me the path of life.*

Leader: *In Your presence there is fullness of joy*

People: *in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn**

23

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, we confess our sin this day and recognize there is no good apart from You. O Lord, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. We quench true love and salvation of those around us; our desires lead us astray. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives. Through Your Son Jesus Christ we are called as the church to bear witness of Your gospel to the world. Have mercy upon us and may we take refuge in Your counsel.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for His steadfast love endures forever.*

People: *Through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven.*

***Responsive Hymn**

"Step By Step"

#494

***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 Lesson

Jeremiah 1:1-9

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

Sermon

"Service, Serving, and Servanthood"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

440

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

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!

September Scripture Passage

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. 14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. 15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:10-15

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Class of 2017

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson

<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus

<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for August.....	\$20,616.20
General Fund Expenses for August.....	\$24,962.64
Total Receipts for September.....	\$9,847.00
*Receipts for September 11	\$4,505.00
Capital Campaign Receipts September 11	\$530.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru September 11)	\$759,573.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,689.76
Current Loan Balance	\$1,107,873.12
Attendance for Sunday School September 11	102
Attendance for Worship September 11	132

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Gary Phillips & Atlee Roberts, Carlos Bagley (Back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 25

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: David Collier & Israel Morrow, Heath White (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Sept 20. Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 21. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sept 22. Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 23. Newsletter Deadline
 PPC Youth BBQ Fundraiser 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Sept 27. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
Sept 28. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 2. Communion Sunday
 LOGOS 5:00 pm

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoon. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Rejoice in the Lord always.

CONCERNS:

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; **Pauline Jones**, at Liberty Commons in Benson; **Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Vicky Austin, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of Laura Langdon; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; **Jerry Benson**, Randy Benson's cousin; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Dina Poole**, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Thomas Barefoot**, community UPS driver; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Gary Brown**, Steve Wolak's friend; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Carolyn Langdon**, Mary Langdon's sister; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Carol McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **LaVette Morgan**, member; **Edith Natrass**, member; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton's niece and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session and Homecoming committee are pleased to announce that this year's Homecoming speaker will be Steve Dupree, a former member of Providence Presbyterian Church. Steve and Wanda Dupree were members at Providence until 1992. After years working with Compaq Computer in Texas and Seattle, Steve took early retirement and became an Executive Pastor at StoneBridge Church in The Woodlands, Texas. In 2015, he and Wanda left for Gainesville, Georgia so Steve could lead the ministry of Adventures in Mission. We look forward to a blessed Homecoming for Steve and Wanda and everyone who attends this year's Homecoming at PPC. Homecoming will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Please join us!

LOGOS – The first LOGOS meeting will be Sunday, September 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Several special activities will take place during our first meeting.

- **Children/Youth Christmas play practice** will be held beginning at 5:00 pm during Worship Arts time in the Choir Room and **Acolyte Training** will be held during Bible Study Time in the Sanctuary beginning at 5:30 pm for children in grades K-5.

Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry for August – 433 items were donated/purchased for Backpack Buddies and 77 items were donated/purchased for the Food Pantry. Thanks for your support from M&O.

Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting – Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall. We will kick off this year with our first Bible study lesson. Our new officers will also be installed.

Mission and Outreach – We will be collecting health and hygiene items for Military Missions in Action (MMIA). A list of needed items has been posted inside the footlocker in front of the New Fellowship Hall. Items collected are for the “Fill the Locker Program” for homeless veterans and will be handed out at the “Homeless Veterans Stand Down” in Raleigh on October 28, 2016.

Lay Readers – The Worship Committee would like to ask for everyone to prayerfully consider participating in a new program for Lay Readers. This would involve brief participation in the beginning portion of the worship service a few times a year. If you have any questions, please contact Heath White at 919-612-0492 or at grail74@gmail.com.

Reminders - Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the old or new fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.