

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalms 16) Joe Martinelli

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

People: *I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."*

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

People: *in the night also my heart instructs me.*

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,*

People: *and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.*

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

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

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

***Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" # 71**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Oh Lord Almighty, Our souls long for you, our hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in your presence. Forgive us our transgressions and renew our souls so we might sing beneath the shadow of your presence. We sin against You and blemish all that we touch; our hearts and flesh cry out for you, the living God, to have Your Spirit sing to our soul so that we might see Your beauty and hope. Grant us a place where Your glory dwells, cleanse us of our sinfulness, and renew our spirit as we come to Your table.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ is our Lord and Redeemer,*

People: *we dwell with the assurance that in Him we are forgiven, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 349**

***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

Exodus 39:33-43

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:14-21

Sermon

"Making Space for the Presence of God"

Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem "I Will Arise And Go To Jesus" Providence Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

***Dedication Hymn**

"Shine Jesus Shine"

319

***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!

February Scripture Passage

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." **Matthew 16:24-28**

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 & 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

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (as of Dec 31)	\$268,727.27
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (as of Dec 31)	\$293,819.26
General Fund Receipts for Dec	\$29,741.81
General Fund Expenses for Dec	\$25,604.90
Total General Fund Receipts for January	\$16,379.00
General Fund Receipts for January 28	\$4,673.0
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,746.26
Loan Balance as of December 31	\$974,378.59
Attendance for Sunday School January 28	67
Attendance for Worship January 28.....	108

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 afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands. The office number is 919-894-4063

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski

Ushers: Todd Frickman, Hamilton Greene, and John Kopanski (back)

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones

Children's Worship: Amy Dupree

Lay Reader: Joe Martinelli

Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski

Ushers: Phil Cross, Chase Faircloth & Travis Creech (back)

Acolyte: Kolton Crocker

Nursery: Barri Martin & Andrea Jones

Children's Worship: Children stay in the Sanctuary

Lay Reader: Chad Cross

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
12:00 pm: Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon

Weekly Events:

Feb 6. Card Ministry Assembly 10:00 am
 PPC Men 2018 Planning – all interested, 7:00 pm

Feb 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Fellowship Committee Meet 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Feb 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Feb 10. PPC Women's "Ladies' Day" 8:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Feb 11. Scout Sunday, Election of 2018 Board Directors

Feb 12. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Feb 13. Senior Luncheon - Johnston Memorial, 12:00pm
 Mission and Outreach Meeting 2:00 pm
 M&O Universal (Stage Coach) Visit 1:00

Feb 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm

Feb 15. Card Ministry, Team III at LaVette Morgan's Home

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

CONCERNS: Please pray for the family of Dot Stephenson who died this past week. Continued prayers for Brittany's father Mike Kefauver who is in the hospital and Dakota Boyd who is at UNC Chapel Hill Hospital.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:
Brack Johnson at *Classic Care in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Virginia Moore**, *The Laurels in Pineville*; **Bobbie Langdon**, at Highland Village in Cary.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Charity Arrington, friend of *Georgianna*; **Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Ashley Faircloth**, niece of *Laura McLamb*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of *John Kopanski*; **Linda Stangl**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; and **Wayne and Mary Toler**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law*; **Candy Weaver**, friend of *Amanda McLamb*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Dakota Boyd**, niece of *Elaine Wood*; **Brianna Bryant**, 9 month old daughter of friend of *Stephanie Wood*; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **George Johnson**, *Debbie Sturgis' father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **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*; **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*; **Marie Rouse**, delivery driver's wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting – the Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, **February 11, 2018** for the purpose of electing 2018 Board of Directors. The meeting will be held immediately following worship in the Sanctuary.

Today! Youth Souper Bowl Fund Raiser - Please join the Youth of the Church for Soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after the Worship Service today. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will be accepting monetary donations to support the Miracle League of Johnston County. This organization provides a play space and a baseball field where children with special needs can play. Our Youth will be presenting the donations raised when they volunteer to help the children during their games this spring. If you would like to donate and can't attend, you can place money in the collection plate with a note on the envelope or in the memo line of a check write "Souper Bowl Donation". For more information please visit miracleleaguejc.com or contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com

PPC Men – We are organizing a men's group in an effort to plan events for PPC in 2018. We are asking all men young and old to come together for a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, **February 6**. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the men's group and to plan events in 2018.

Fellowship Committee Meeting – Anyone wishing to be a part of the PPC Fellowship Committee is encouraged to attend the meeting on Wednesday, **February 7** at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Classroom.

Senior Luncheon – The February Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on **Tuesday, February 13 at 12:00 noon at Johnson Memorial**. If you are going, please contact Margie Taylor by Wednesday, February 7 at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com. This will help the sponsoring church to know how many to cook for.

Our Chapter of Providence Presbyterian Women is having a Ladies' Day, from 8 am until 1 pm, on **February 10, 2018**. It will be a day of fellowship and worship. It starts with a Continental Breakfast and fellowship in the Upper Fellowship Hall. At 9:00 we move to the Sanctuary to hear a phenomenal speaker, Phyllis Elvington. It ends with a wonderful luncheon. Cost is only \$20, and you can sign up online at the Providence Presbyterian Church website. Send a check to the church payable to Providence Presbyterian Church with "Ladies' Day" in the memo line. We hope that you will plan to come! For more information, you can contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or Cathy Simmons at cesimmons112@gmail.com.

Bake Sale and Crafts/CPSA – Calling all Cooks (Kitchen Engineers and Apprentices) and Crafters! Please consider donating a sample of your favorite food: pies, cakes, cookies, candy, snacks, jelly, pickles, etc. Bring "ready to serve" or as a certificate to "make on request". Crafters, we're having a section to showcase your handiwork; to those who like to knit and crochet, jewelry makers, woodworkers, potters, weavers, painters and paper artists. Whatever your talent, please share your creativity. Contact Carolyn Stevenson. Thanks in advance.

Silent Auction Items needed for Chicken Pastry Event, March 16 – We need your help to make the 2018 Silent Auction as successful as last year. Please consider donating items in the following categories: Antiques and Collectibles, Entertainment/Family Events/Vacations, Food Items (Made to order cakes, cheesecakes, pies, Boston Butt, Dinners, etc.), Home Items (kitchen, framed pictures, Thirty-one, etc.), Personal Items (gift baskets, gift cards/certificates, etc.), Services (car wash, babysitting, etc.). All items should be new or nearly new. Please email Cathy Simmons (cesimmons112@gmail.com) with your donation information or call 919-491-5674. Forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall to complete info about your donated item(s). We will begin collecting donated items on Sunday, February 25. Thank you for your support of our Silent Auction!

Please be in prayer for Virginia Moore as she has decided to move to “The Laurels” Assisted Living in Pineville, NC where she will be close to her other daughter Ginny, her husband, children and grandchildren. She moved on 2-3-18.

Scout Sunday – Scouts from Troop 210 will participate in our Worship Service on Sunday, February 11. Scouts will assist in leading worship and ushering. Parents are reminded that Children’s Worship is cancelled for this special occasion.

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Monthly Church Newsletter – If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex. The **February** newsletter is now available.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the January 15, 2018 Session meeting are published in the February Newsletter.

Please Note – The Bulletin deadline is **Noon Thursday** if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday.

The Newsletter items deadline is the **23rd** of the month.

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

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the Upper or Lower Fellowship Hall
- Update the Directory

