

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 40) Jeff Wood

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

People: *give ear to our supplications in Your faithfulness;*

Leader: *I remember the days of old,*

People: *I think about all your deeds, I meditate on the works of your hands.*

Leader: *I stretch out my hands to you;*

People: *my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.*

Leader: *Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *for in You I put my trust.*

Leader: *Teach me the way I should go,*

People: *Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.*

Leader: *Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.*

People: *For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day.*

***Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" # 2

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

God of Mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive our illusion of our own greatness, restore us to a right relationship to You, O God – and in Christ humble us to receive Your reward.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.*

People: *Through the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 106
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

***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

Psalm 143

Anthem

Providence Choir

"In The Shadow Of Thy Wings"

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 26:36-41

Sermon

"Your Will Be Done"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" # 51

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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

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

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

Total 2017 General Fund Receipts.....	\$272,788.27
Total 2017 General Fund Expenses	\$293,819.56
General Fund Receipts for January	\$17,508.27
General Fund Expenses for January.....	\$26,746.77
Total General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$15,540.39
General Fund Receipts for February 18	\$5,229.00
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,083.38
Loan Balance as of January 31.....	\$970,344.85
Attendance for Sunday School February 18.....	73
Attendance for Worship February 18.....	111

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

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kevin Creech

Ushers: Atlee Roberts, Jimmy Stuart & Rick Taylor (Back)

Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Emma Phillips

Children's Worship: Amy Dupree

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 4

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle

Ushers: Carlos Bagley, Austin Benson & Pete Booth (Back)

Acolyte: Phoebe Creech

Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Amy Dupree

Children's Worship: Beth Breeden

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

7:30 am: PPC Men's Group Meeting UFH

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 pm: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Feb 26. CP&SA and PW CT Meet 7:00 pm Seekers Room

Feb 27. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am LFH

Feb 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Mar 2. World Day of Prayer
Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Mar 4. Third Sunday in Lent
LOGOS 5:00

Mar 6. Card Ministry 10:00 am

Mar 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Mar 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Come near to God and he will come near to you. James 4:8

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Linda Roberts in the passing of her brother, W. R. Adkins and prayers for her niece Brenda Bachlor who is having test. Continue prayers for Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt who is having vision issues; Ashley Faircloth; and to the family of Lucy Alligood, Miriam Lambert's mother who passed away last week.

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 Elaine Wood; **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*; **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*; **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' 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

Mid-Term Personnel Evaluations: The Personnel Committee is in the process of conducting Mid-Term Evaluations for our Staff and our Pastor for their performance over the last 6 months. Areas include Worship Service, Pastoral Care, Leadership, Administration, Teaching and Evangelism. We welcome any feedback in any areas you would like to give to our Committee. Please contact any member of the Personnel Committee with your comments and/or suggestions. Your Personnel Committee members are: Brenda Byrd at mama_byrd@hotmail.com, Nathan Dry at nathandry@aol.com, Rich Lambert at sumner1980@hotmail.com, Cathy Simmons at cathysimmons@parkerpoe.com, Carolyn Stevenson at cjsangier@icloud.com or Jeff Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com. You may also put any comments and/or suggestions in the Personnel Committee mailbox.

Please note that the Bulletin Deadline is Now the end of the business day Wednesday for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you for your help in expediting this information..

CP&SA Crew Leaders Meeting and Presbyterian Women Coordination Team – Will take place on Mon, Feb 26, at 7:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Sign-up Sheets for CP&SA – Will be in the Upper Fellowship Hall for the next three Sundays. We are seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of capacities in support of this annual fundraiser. Any amount of help is greatly appreciated. From the proceeds netted, the Presbyterian Women chapter at Providence is hoping we can donate the equivalent of one month's mortgage towards principle pay down.

Bake Sale and Crafts/CP&SA – 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. Contact Carolyn Stevenson.

Silent Auction Items Needed Now for Chicken Pastry Event on March 16 – We are **NOW** accepting Donations for our Silent Auction!! Please drop off your donations in the Choir Room on designated Silent Auction tables. Please complete Donation Form(s) provided on the tables and attach to your donated item(s). 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 any questions or call 919-491-5674. Donations will be accepted through March 11.

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – Would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Candy Donations for Easter Celebration March 31 – Anyone that would like to donate candy for the eggs may place their baggies in the tote provided at the UFH. Contact Vicky Faircloth or Anna Creech for questions.

Mailboxes have been moved to the choir rehearsal room - If you need to place a communication in a mailbox, please do so on Sunday morning, during office hours, or at any time that the office area is open. Thank You, Mr. Newnam for moving these!

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.

Please Note – The Bulletin deadline is the **end of the Business Day Wednesday** 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 Halls
- Update the Directory