

**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 AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 1, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 128) Jeff Wood

Leader: *Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,*

People: *who walks in his ways.*

Leader: *Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,*

People: *the LORD bless you from Zion.*

Leader: *You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;*

People: *you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.*

Leader: *May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days
of your life.*

People: *Peace be upon Israel!*

All: *Let us worship the LORD this day!*

*Opening Hymn # 132

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

To fear You is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to confess our sins can lead to repentance. We acknowledge the wrongs we commit against our neighbors; the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions that exclude and alienate. We fail to fulfill Your will and do not grow in Your love and grace as we should; we do not reach out to those around us to share the gospel message; we too often quench the passion of others, focus on ourselves and ignore those things of heaven. O Lord, change our hearts and unite us to Christ who calls us to go forth and proclaim the good news to all nations.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Christ is our Redeemer who welcomes us to the Kingdom of Heaven.*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

*Responsive Hymn "In The Garden" # 300

*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

First Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9

Special Music "Cornerstone" Doug Sonderfan

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson 2 Peter 1:3-11

Sermon "Peter, Where Art Thou?" Joe Martinelli

*Dedication Hymn # 113

"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

*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!

July Scripture Passage

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. **Philippians 2:9-13**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2018

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| <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

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| <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

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| <i>Fellowship</i> | <i>Personnel</i> | <i>Youth C.E.</i> | <i>Property</i> |
| David Collier | Cathy Simmons | Kevin Creech | Steve Newnam |

Staff

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| <i>Accounting Treasurer</i> | <i>Collections Treasurer</i> |
| Sam Stephenson | Ann Benson |

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| <i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> | <i>Pianist</i> |
| Brittany Jones | Angie Searcy |

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

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

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Weekly Statistics

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| 2018 General Fund Receipts through May..... | \$103,200.11 |
| 2018 General Fund Expenses through May | \$117,026.84 |
| General Fund Receipts for May | \$18,666.47 |
| General Fund Expenses for May | \$21,873.52 |
| General Fund Receipts to date for June..... | \$17,390.31 |
| General Fund Receipts for June 24 | \$3,245.01 |
| Capital Reserve Account..... | \$85,430.97 |
| Loan Balance..... | \$943,675.99 |
| Attendance for Sunday School June 24..... | 63 |
| Attendance for Worship June 24 | 74 |

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier

Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Ryan Nelms, & Atlee Roberts (back)

Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon

Nursery: Ryan and Allison Nelms

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

Safety/Security Assistant of the Month: David Collier

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier

Ushers: Scott Martin, David Nelms, & Jimmy Stuart (back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Beth Pickens and Emma Phillips

Children's Worship: M&O Alternate Activity, Donna Stolle

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

July 2. EPC Packets Due to the Office

July 3. Card Ministry 10:00 am

Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm

July 4. Independence Day! Office Closed

No Fellowship & Fitness Group

No Adult Choir Practice

July 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

July 8. Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 9. Session Meets 7:00 pm

July 10. M&O Visit at Universal 2:00 pm

July 11. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

July 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17

CONCERNS: Please keep Kaden Gray and family in your prayers. He is the newborn great nephew of Sue Bryant, and is having breathing issues.

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:

Sherry Baker, *friend of Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, *member of the community*; **Ashley Faircloth**, *niece of Beck McLamb*; **Becky Hall**, *friend of Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, *extended family of Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **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*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, *friend of John Pickens*.

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*; **Joyce and Jim Crowson**, *friends of Dick Embry*; **Sandra Dail**, *friend of the church*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, *previous member*; **Barbara Ellis**, *mother of Georgeanna Phillips*; **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*; **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 Reed**, *delivery driver's wife*; **Barbara Walton**, *member*; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alternate Activity to Children's Worship on Sunday, July 8 -- The children who normally attend Children's Worship can depart the sanctuary at the regular time to participate in an activity sponsored by M&O. We will be packing the monthly snack sacks and making cards for the residents M&O visits monthly at Universal HealthCare and Pinecrest in Lillington. If you have any questions contact Donna Stolle <860-214-6698 / dms6330@gmail.com>.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS – We need YOUR help!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 26th and volunteer for an island adventure where kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms! Signup to volunteer at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2018>. Registration for children is now available on the church website.

Items needed for VBS – a list of items needed for VBS has been placed on the bulletin board. If you can provide any of the items listed, please sign your name by the item(s) you can donate and **place them in the bins in the foyer by the VBS closet by Sunday, July 8.** THANK YOU!

Upcoming EPC Elder training – The EPC of the East Carolina Presbytery will be conducting new Elder training on **July 14th in Fayetteville, NC.** This class is for **ALL Elders in good standing, active and inactive who will be transferring to EPC.** There is a packet that must be completed and turned in to Pastor Davis' office by July 2nd. Packets are available in the Secretary's office.

The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group - Due to the high humidity the walking group will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall for the duration of the summer. Come join us! Have a blessed summer.

Mission & Outreach Committee – USO Center, Fort Bragg
During the month of July we are collecting items to be donated to the USO Center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. Please place your items in the footlocker outside the Upper Fellowship Hall from July 1 – 29. At the end of July the USO will visit us to collect our contributions. The list of items is posted on our M&O bulletin board as well as in the July Newsletter. We appreciate your help with this mission.

New M&O Initiative - On July 1, 2018, M&O is kicking off a new outreach opportunity for Providence members. We will be collecting donations to be sent to Samaritan's Purse International Relief.

This quarter, Jul/Aug/Sept, our collections will be sent to provide chickens. Per Samaritan's Purse, "For \$14 we can provide a poor family with a dozen baby chicks. They will grow up to lay hundreds of eggs every month, blessing a family with a rich source of protein, a steady source of income and daily reminders of God's faithfulness." Each quarter we will collect for a different effort. It could be for sheep and wool-bearing animals, goats and dairy animals, seedlings and trees, and seeds for gardens. There are also clean water projects and various disaster relief efforts to which we can donate.

The collection container for these efforts will be in the UFH foyer, to the right of the double doors, opposite the blue collection barrels. We thank Rich Lambert for building the beautiful red and white barn into which coins and dollars can be deposited. Checks can also be placed in the offering plates. Please indicate on the memo line "Samaritan's Purse Int'l Relief." Our donations will be remitted at the end of each quarter. We will advertise ahead of each quarter as to which effort our collections will be dedicated.

We thank you all in advance for your support!!

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Pastor Jim Davis will be out of town this week on vacation.

Please contact an Elder on Session or Kent Walton with any needs you may have.

Church Newsletter – The July 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.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the June Session meeting are in the July Newsletter.

Please Note – 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.

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.

