

**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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 26, 2018

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of
Randy Benson's Birthday by Ann and Austin Benson.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 91) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who
abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

People: *We will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress
My God, in whom I trust."*

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place
no evil shall befall you.

People: *God will protect those who call on the name of the
Lord and show them salvation.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn "All Things Bright And Beautiful" # 30**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O Judge and Redeemer, we humbly come before you as we
confess our sin. We care more about bread than our confession
of Christ our Savior. We worship many gods and do not serve
you alone. Forgive our deceit and grant us forgiveness.
Through Christ we repent of our sinful ways.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ overcame death, in his resurrection our
salvation has been secured.*

People: *All who cling to Jesus Christ as savior are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Stand Up And Bless The Lord" # 11**

***Passing of the Peace of Christ** (please begin the pew pads)

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 34

Reception of New Members

Old Testament Scripture Lesson **Genesis 3:26-28**

Anthem "Surely The Presence" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Annah Creech)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **Luke 4:1-13**

Sermon "The Son of God" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 100**
"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

***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!

August Scripture Passage

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the
greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ² He called a child, whom he
put among them, ³ and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and
become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴
Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the
kingdom of heaven. ⁵ Whoever welcomes one such child in my
name welcomes me. ⁶ "If any of you put a stumbling block before
one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you
if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were
drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ Woe to the world because of
stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but
woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! **Matthew 18:1-7**

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

2018 General Fund Receipts through July	\$140,522.87
2018 General Fund Expenses through July	\$165,502.73
General Fund Receipts for July	\$21,977.08
General Fund Expenses for July	\$26,942.14
General Fund Receipts so far for August	\$13,461.25
General Fund Receipts for August 19	\$3,676.75
Attendance for Sunday School August 19.....	52
Attendance for Worship August 19.....	88

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/Safety/Security: Steve Newnam
Ushers: Kevin Creech, Richard Jones, and John Kopanski (back)
Acolyte: Kolton Crocker
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart
Children's Worship: Annah Creech and Scott Martin
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 2

Elder of the Month/Greeter/Safety/Security: Kent Walton
Ushers: Wayne Lamm, David Nelms and Ryan Nelms (back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: TBD
Children's Worship: No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Justin Wood
Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Aug 27. Personnel Committee Meet 7:00 Seekers Rm
Aug 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Aug 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Sep 2. Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sep 3. Labor Day Office Closed
Sep 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning/Worship Comm. Mtg. 7:00
Sep 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:20 pm
Sep 6. Joint Session and Personnel Mtg. 7:00 pm UFH
Sep 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Jesus is willing! Luke 5:13

CONCERNS: Condolences to the family of Jim Krause who died last week, neighbors of Dick Embrey.

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; **Barbara Habina**, mother-in-law of *Miriam Lambert's nephew*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **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*; **Carolyn Burns**, *Rich Lambert's sister*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **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*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Stuart Maken**, friend of *Joe LoCicero*; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak*; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Supply Drive for Providence teachers. - We are collecting donated school supplies for teachers in our church family. Signup sheets will be located in the Upper Fellowship hallway next to bins. Lists of each teacher's needs for starting the school year will be posted on bins & on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Last day for donations will be Sept 7. Contact Carole Kershaw at 919-639-0447 or email clkandjlk@yahoo.com

LOGOS starts Sunday, September 16 – and is for children Preschool (fully potty trained) through High School. LOGOS is the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and starts at 5:00 pm. Online registration is now available or you may fill out the inserted registration form and place it in the offering plate or the CCE mailbox. If you have any questions about LOGOS or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vickie Faircloth.

AED (Defibrillator) – We now have courtesy of the Chellie Poston family and the contributors to the Chellie Poston Memorial Fund an AED (Defibrillator). If anyone would like to get trained on the AED, please let Kent Walton (ph.919-618-6344) know.

The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – Since Summer vacations are coming to an end - we at the PPC 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. We meet Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the UFH. Also, first come first served, there are 2-2X, 3-Large and 2-Medium walking group T-shirts left. Free to any new walkers!

Food Ministry Donations: Any and all food donations are accepted any day of the week; please place donations in the designated blue bins located in the UFH foyer. Backpack Buddies most needed items include: Individual servings of 100% fruit juice, fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears), individual packets of oatmeal/grits, and soup. Food Pantry most needed items include: Sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid. The M&O Committee Thanks you for your continued support of these worthy ministries.

Church Newsletter – The August 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.

The Quarterly Service List of those that serve in our Worship Services is also available on our church website to help with scheduling for the next three months.

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.

Presentation of Candidates

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this day.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Kevin and Mary Powell** to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer and Reaffirmation of faith.

You come to us as members of one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.

As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in baptism.

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith
(In Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Will you **Kevin and Mary** be a faithful member 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, they 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.

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