

**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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**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118) Beth Wolak

Leader: *Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.*

People: *This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.*

Leader: *I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.*

People: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

Leader: *This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

People: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it*

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" # 14**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us anew, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" # 472**

***Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**
(Back cover of Blue Hymnal)

***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

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:1-10

Anthem "In The Upper Room" Providence Choir

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 24:34-53

Sermon "Forgiveness, Resurrection, and Life"
Rev. Jim Davis

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer and 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 drink together)

***Dedication Hymn # 595**
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

***Acolyte, Benediction and 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!

October Scripture Passage

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Luke 10:1-6

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 August	\$157,989.45
2018 General Fund Expenses through August	\$192,402.07
General Fund Receipts for August	\$17,463.58
General Fund Expenses for August	\$26,899.34
General Fund Receipts for September	\$19, 635.01
General Fund Receipts for September 30	\$4,187.01
Attendance for Sunday School September 30.....	68
Attendance for Worship September 30	109

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

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Pete Booth, Tony Bryant, Bob Stolle (back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley
Lay Reader: Beth Wolak
Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class
Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 14

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Johnny Wood, Jimmy Stuart, Scott Martin, and Tony Bryant (back)
Acolyte: William Stephenson
Nursery: Elaine Wood and Grace Martin
Children's Worship: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class
Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Oct 8. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 9. M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm
Oct 10. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Oct 14. Homecoming
Oct 15. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Rm.
Oct 16. Presbyterian Women Day Circle Mtg. 10:00 am UFH
 Presbyterian Women Night Circle Mtg. 7:00 pm UFH
Oct 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 18. Card Ministry Prep Team II at LaVette's home 1:00
Oct 19. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... Let us shout joyfully to Him with Psalms. Psalm 95:2

CONCERNS: We mourn the loss of Vern Shissler, Arline Mott's uncle. Please keep their family in your prayer.

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; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **H. A. Andrews**, father of *Andrea Jones*; **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 Crowson**, friend 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; **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; **Justin Vess**, brother-in-law of *Andrea Jones*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOGOS Starts Today, October 7 – LOGOS 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.

Homecoming 2018 - Our Homecoming celebration is next Sunday, October 14. This is a time we share with our church family and friends our proud history, GOD's work in our lives and plans for our future as disciples for CHRIST. Please invite your family and friends to join us for Sunday school, fellowship time, a wonderful and enlightening message from Dr. Rob Westlund and of course the fabulous food.

Mission & Outreach Hurricane Relief Efforts:

The congregation is invited to participate with providing assistance with hurricane relief efforts.

Providence Church will be conducting the following opportunities during the Month of October:

Financial Assistance: If you would like to make a financial donation, you can write a check to Providence Presbyterian Church indicating Hurricane Relief in the memo section. At the end of October, the church will send a check to Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Relief. Samaritan's Purse currently has teams in place and will use your financial gift to continue providing assistance to those affected by Hurricane Florence. In addition, the church will be accepting the following items during the month of October: Bottled water, non-perishable food products with pop top lids (i.e. tuna, soup, baked beans, granola bars, peanut butter, ravioli, other canned food products), paper towels, disposable diapers, toilet paper, cleaning supplies (i.e. bleach, rubber gloves, hand sanitizer). At the end of October, your donations will be delivered to the NC Food Bank in Raleigh and the Food Bank will deliver to those in need affected by the hurricane. You may place your donations in the staging area located in the upper fellowship hall. For your convenience, you may drop off your donations at the church each Saturday in October from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”.** Galatians 6:2

The PPC Youth and YCE committee would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all of the support given to the Youth BBQ fundraiser last week. We really appreciate everyone's time, effort, and donations that helped make it a success. We do not have a final tally yet, but we will report this as soon as all of our expenses have been calculated. This could not happen without all of the love and support of our wonderful congregation and community. Thanks again!!

The youth of PPC are planning a trip to Busch Gardens on Saturday Oct. 27, 2018. We would be leaving early that morning and returning that evening. If you are interested in attending or an adult interested in being a chaperone please let us know. Please contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com or 919-631-1740

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! All are welcome!

Church Newsletter – The October 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.

Hurricane Relief Mission Opportunity

Hurricane Florence, as you may imagine, has impacted so many lives in our state due to wind, rain, and flooding. Our brothers and sisters to the east have particularly suffered loss and hardship due to this historic weather event. For some the tragedy took lives and others are left with contaminated land where their homes once stood.

Our Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 12:30-31 commands us *“you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”* ... *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'* *There is no other commandment greater than these.*” Isaiah also proclaims in Isaiah 1:17 *“...learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow.”*

If you feel called to join with other brothers and sisters in Christ to put your faith into action, then place your information below and you will be contacted soon with opportunities to serve your neighbors down east.

More details will be forth coming.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please drop completed form in the offering plate or turn in to the church office
