

**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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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 21, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 57) David Collier

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*

People: *for in You my soul takes refuge;*

Leader: *in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge*

People: *until the destroying storms pass by.*

Leader: *I cry to God Most High,*

People: *to God who fulfills His purpose for me.*

Leader: *He will send from heaven and save me,*

People: *God will send forth His steadfast love and His faithfulness.*

All: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let Your glory be over all the earth. Let us worship the LORD our God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn** # 23
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, we come before You here in this place and confess our sins together as Your people, whom You redeemed through Christ Jesus. As the potter shapes the clay, You have shaped us for Your pleasure, forgive us for our hardness and pour Your Holy Spirit upon us this day so that our hearts might be reformed into vessels of hope and joy. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. 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: *Great is the mercy of the Lord that lasts forever and ever!*

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

***Responsive Hymn "Change My Heart, O God" # 373**

***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**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:4-9

Anthem

"I Can Only Imagine"

Brittany Jones

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Barri Martin)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 9:17-26

Sermon

"Shaped for Serving God"

Rev. Jim Davis

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

***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. ² He 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. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And 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

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

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

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

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

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Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts through September.....	\$184,678.46
2018 General Fund Expenses through September	\$216,009.75
General Fund Receipts for September	\$19,635.01
General Fund Expenses for September	\$23,607.68
General Fund Receipts for October	\$11, 508.00
General Fund Receipts for October 14.....	\$6,224.00
Attendance for Sunday School October 14.....	68
Attendance for Worship October 14.....	190

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: Kevin Creech, John Daniel and Eric Faircloth (back)

Acolyte: Eva Stephenson

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

Children's Worship: Barri Martin and Scott Martin

Lay Reader: David Collier

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 28

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts

Ushers: Richard Jones, John Kopanski & Wayne Lamm (back)

Acolyte: Connor Frickman

Nursery: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Children's Worship: Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Lay Reader: Justin Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

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 23. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH

Oct 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Oct 25. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am

Oct 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Oct 28. All Saints Day Sunday

Oct 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Nov 1. All Saints Day

Nov 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Nov 4. Harvest Day Sunday

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Grace upon grace

John 1:16

CONCERNS:

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

Harvest Day Sunday is November 4 -

We will come together immediately after the service for a meal and to have a conversation on the growing financial needs of 2019. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main course and members are requested to bring sides.

Stewardship Sunday is November 11 -

We come together and present our pledges for the upcoming year. Please complete a **pledge card** and bring it to worship on this day. If you cannot attend services on Stewardship Sunday, please feel free to place the pledge card in the offering plate or mail it directly to the church to the attention of the collections treasurer, Ann Benson.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 5K Decemburrrr Dash fundraiser will be December 1st at 9am. Please come join Troop 210 at West Johnston High school. Proceeds raised will help the Troop pay for summer camp, Scout awards and supplies, and also the West Johnston food pantry. Runners and walkers are welcome. Register or make donations online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemberrrdash> Thanks for your support!

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group – We in 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. All are welcome!

Shoes Needed! There is a dire need of men's shoes for the "Meet Me Under The Bridge" ministry led by David Smith. This ministry supports the homeless out of Raleigh and Durham. If you feel led to bring items, please put them in the choir room where Georgeanna Phillips will take them for distribution.

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**

PPC Women's November Outing: "Our Town" play at Neuse Little River, Smithfield, NC (November 11 at 3:00 pm) Welcome to Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. Guided and narrated by the Stage Manager, we explore the town and meet the residents as the morning begins on a day in May 1901. Performed with minimal props and sets, audiences follow the Webb and Gibbs families, over approximately 12 years, as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually – in one of the most famous scenes in American theatre – die. Called by Edward Albee as "...the greatest American play ever written", Our Town transcends time and space to show us what it means to be alive and helps us to maybe see ourselves and enjoy our lives for a brief moment.

Contact: If you have interest in attending the play, please email Cathy Simmons at cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399.

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
