

**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-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 43) Jeff Wood

Leader: *You are my God in whom I take refuge*

People: *O send out Your light and Your truth;*

Leader: *Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling.*

People: *Then I will go to the altar of God, and I will praise you with the harp,*

Leader: *O God, my God, my exceeding joy*

People: *for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*

All: *Let your glory be over all the earth. Let us worship the LORD our God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn** "Christ the Eternal Lord" # 335

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful and Loving God, whose steadfast love is the foundation of all things, hear our humble prayers as we confess our iniquities. Speak to our hearts that we might fully know Your awesome presence in our lives. Forgive us O Lord, we fill our lives with the things of this world, help us set our minds toward You; we seek refuge in the temporary and fleeting, lead us to Your dwelling place so that we may have eternal life given through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The boundless grace of God is demonstrated through the good news of Jesus Christ in whom we are forgiven!*

People: *Merciful God thank You for Your infinite compassion for us, strengthen our faith and pour Your light into us so we may shine on all those we meet. Amen.*

***Responsive Hymn** # 177
"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (x2)

***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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Psalm 89:20-37

Anthem "I Give You Praise" 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 Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon "A Dwelling Place" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "He Is Born" # 201

***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!

November Scripture Passage

¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷ For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Psalm 95:1-7

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

<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 October.....	\$203,521.92
2018 General Fund Expenses through October.....	\$238,471.84
General Fund Receipts for October	\$18,483.46
General Fund Expenses for October	\$22,462.09
General Fund Receipts so far for November.....	\$10,796.56
General Fund Receipts for November 11.....	\$4,413.75
Attendance for Sunday School November 11	61
Attendance for Worship November 11	88

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: Sam Stephenson
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Atlee Roberts and Rick Taylor (back)
Acolyte: William Stephenson
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert
Children's Worship: Annah Creech and Kevin Creech
Lay Reader: Jeff Wood
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class
Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 25

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson
Ushers: Don Dupree, Jimmy Stuart and Jeff Wood (back)
Acolyte: Kolton Crocker
Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood
Children's Worship: Annah Creech and Kevin Creech
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee
Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
 Children's Hope Alliance Offering
 Congregational Vote of Elders
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Nov 20. Bulletin Deadline for November 25
Nov 22. Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
Nov 23. Office Closed
Nov 24. Advent Decorating 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Nov 25. Christ the King Sunday
Nov 26. M&O Committee Meeting 11:00 am
Nov 27. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH
Nov 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Nov 30. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... Oh, give thanks to the Lord! ... We can call upon His name! ... We can make His deeds known among the people!
 1 Chronicles 16:8

CONCERNS: Please continue prayer for the families of Pauline Jones and Larry Phipps.

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*; **Judy Morris**, community; **Cybil Lamm**, Wayne Lamm's sister; **Norman Nelms**, brother of Tom Nelms; **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

Congregational Meeting - Following Worship today, Sunday, November 18, to elect elder class of 2021.

Children's Home Alliance Offering 2018 – Envelopes for giving are in the bulletin today, Sunday, 18 November. This offering is collected every year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The beneficiaries are the children at the home in Barium Springs, NC. Thank you for anything you can give. Every little bit helps. "Lord, help us call on the fruits of the Spirit in our own lives to help those around us. Guide us toward those who are lonely or lost, and let them see Your love in and through us. Amen." A prayer starter from "My Mother's Quilts - Devotions of Love, Legacy, Family and Faith."

Operation Christmas Child – Completed boxes will be delivered today, Sunday, 18 November after Worship. Please make sure you have followed the instructions on the form and placed a \$9.00 check per box in the envelope. Thanks for participating in this program; it brings needed items to children the world over.

Poinsettias for Advent – We will be accepting Poinsettia orders with payment through today, 18 November. All the plants will be delivered to the church on Sat., Nov. 24, where they will be staged to adorn the sanctuary until after services on Christmas Eve. Feel free to take home your purchases after that time. Thanks for your support. Any questions please contact Carole Kershaw.

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group will not be meeting the week of Thanksgiving. As usual, if you want to get in your walking, please go right ahead. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Advent Readers 2018 - There is only one date where we still need a reader for Advent. If you are available, please see the sign-up sheet on the sign-up bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your support.

Advent Decorating 2018 – Decorating will take place on Saturday, 24 Nov., starting at 9:00 am. Please meet in the LFH. This decorating effort is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women but, we need the help of the congregation. Beverages and light morsels will be available.

Tree of Warmth 2018 – Will be set up in the UFH foyer on Saturday, 24 Nov. Sponsored by M&O, we will be collecting new or gently used hats, scarves and gloves for students identified in need, from the classes of the Johnston County teachers who attend PPC. This tree will be in place until after worship on Sunday, 9 Dec. Point of contact: Donna Stolle, 860214-6698.

The PPC Youth will be collecting Angel Tree donations again this year. The money collected will be used to buy gifts to give to families in need. The youth will go shopping early December. If you would like to donate, you may place a check in the collection plate with “Angel Tree” in the memo or give a check directly to Kevin Creech or Vickie Faircloth. Thank you for your support.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 5K Decemburrrr Dash fundraiser will be December 1st at 9am. Please come join Troop 210 at WJHS. 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. Thanks for your support! Register or make donations online at:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemberrrdash>

Children's Christmas Program “Cooking Up Christmas” is Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00pm. We are asking all who attend to participate in a food drive supporting Backpack Buddies. Collections will be taken at the door. Children participating in the program need wear “Christmas attire” and also need to arrive no later than 3:30pm. Pizza and goodies will be served afterwards. If you have any questions, please see Vickie Faircloth, vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com.

PPC Women's December Outing: “ A Christmas Story” play at Benson Little Theatre, Benson, NC (December 9, 3:00 pm). “A Christmas Story” is adapted for the stage by Philip Grecian. The play began as a classic 1983 film and is now being revived by the Benson Little Theatre.

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

Shoes Needed! We are collecting shoes for “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.

The PPC Office will be closed on November 22 and 23.

Church Newsletter – The November 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 Tuesday, November 20 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.

