

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 14, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 118) Kevin Creech

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

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

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

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

***Opening Hymn “All Glory, Laud and Honor” #265**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we confess our sin. Open our ears to Your righteousness and reveal your glory to the eyes of our souls. We are quick to speak and slow to listen; we are consumed with vain pursuits; we worship idols of the world. Forgive our harsh and judgmental words and convict our hearts; shine Your light of truth and grace upon us so that we may establish a transformational relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

People: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the Lord our God for we are truly forgiven!

***Responsive Hymn “Lift Up Your Heads” #271**

***Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
“The Apostle’s Creed”

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Mark 11:1-10

Anthem “Hosanna Unto The King” Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:35-49

Sermon “Two Thieves on a Cross” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn “What Wondrous Love Is This” #257**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

***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!

April Scripture Passage

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” **John 20:18-23**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

Class of 2019

<i>Financial.</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	Jonathan Kershaw	Scott Martin

Staff

Accounting Treasurer
 Wendy Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
 Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
 Brittany Jones

Pianist
 Angie Searcy

Secretary
 Cindy Lynch

Website
 David Nelms



Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through March	\$62,676.17
2019 General Fund Expenses through March	\$73,760.19
General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$22,672.66
General Fund Expenses for March	\$25,588.87
General Fund Receipts so far for April.....	\$6,112.72
General Fund Receipts for April 7.....	\$6,112.72
Attendance for Sunday School April 7	83
Attendance for Worship April 7	91

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: Jonathan Kershaw

Ushers: Tony & Sue Bryant, Scott & Barri Martin (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Andrea and Richard Jones

Children's Worship: Scott and Barri Martin

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 21

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jonathan Kershaw

Ushers: David and Lisa Nelms, Rick and Margie Taylor (back)

Acolyte: Phoebe Creech

Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Palm Sunday Worship Service

Weekly Events:

April 15. Personnel Comm. Mtg., 7:00 Seekers Room

Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm vs Hollands UMC

April 16. Women's Circles Meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm vs Plymouth Church

April 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

CCE & YCE Meeting 6:45 pm UFH

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

April 18. Card Prep Team I, LaVette's Home at 1:00 pm

Maunder Thursday Service 7:30 pm

April 19. Good Friday, Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

April 20. PPC Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:00 am, LFH

Upcoming Events:

April 21. Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 7:00 am at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

April 22. Easter Monday, Office Closed

April 23. Prayer Shawl Circle, 10:00 am UFH, Newsletter Deadline

April 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

April 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

April 27. Youth Campout through 28th at Jordan Lake

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

CONCERNS: Please continue prayer for the Boykin Family, lifelong friends of Rev. Jim and Pat Davis in the loss of Amy Boykin this week.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield; **Marilyn Johnson** at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield; **Virginia Moore**, at The Laurels in Pineville; **Bobbie Langdon**, at Highland Village in Cary.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Sherry Baker, friend of Laura Langdon; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Sherri Cox**, friend of Carolyn Johnson; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of Wendy and Sam Stephenson; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins' mother; **Judy Morris**, community; **Norman Nelms**, brother of Tom Nelms; **Jamie Harris**, friend of Andrea Jones; **David Ryan**, coworker of John Pickens; **Abby Stanley**, coworker of John Pickens; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin.

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 Lamberts sister; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's mother; **Larry Creech**, Father of Kevin Creech; **Pamela Collier**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant; **Joyce Crowson**, friend of Dick Embry; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Brenda Dupree**, mother of Amy Dupree; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of Georgeanna Phillips; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, members; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of Don Dupree; **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; **John Harris**; friend of Andrea Jones; **Ed & Lou Penny**; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of Beth Wolak; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **George Roberts**, neighbor of Steve and Eunice Newnam; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Great Hour Of Sharing Is Today! - Collection for OGHS will take place at PPC today, Apr 14, 2019. It is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world -- sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Thanks for any participation in this annual offering.

Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team! Games this week are Monday, April 15th at 6:30 pm with Hollands UMC and Tuesday, 16th at 8:30 pm with Plymouth Church. (Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.)

There will be a joint meeting between CCE and YCE on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:45pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall to discuss options for our children and youth program LOGOS for this coming fall. All who are interested and would like to bring positive, fun and creative ideas to the table, are welcome! If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute your thoughts, please send them to me prior to the meeting and I will be happy to share them with the group. Vickie Faircloth vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com.

Easter Sunrise Service Will Take Place Sunday, April 21, 2019 - This year it will be hosted at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, on Old Fairgrounds Road. Sunrise Service is to start at 7:00 am. A light breakfast follows afterward in their Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am in the **Lower Fellowship Hall** for ages birth through 5th grade. We will have an activity, snack and share the Easter Story before we have our Egg Hunt. Parents, please remember to have your children bring their baskets!!!

Easter Candy donations needed!!! We are in need of donations of individually wrapped candy that can fit into plastic eggs for our Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt. There is a marked tote near the Upper Fellowship Hall where you can place your donations. Thank you all so much for your help in making our children's programs a success.

Youth Campout: Middle/High Schoolers, April 27th - 28th at Jordan Lake. For details contact Eric Faircloth 919-201-2696.

The Fellowship & Fitness 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. Meetings are Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

Mission and Outreach - During the month of April we are collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper Fellowship Hall. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to the Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to jbootcamp@aol.com.

Men's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, May 17 Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer opportunities for upcoming Fish Fry Friday, May 17, signup sheets located in UFH. Please save the date, take a vacation day & join in to make this a successful event. Help is needed in all areas. For adults & youth. Contact Jonathan Kershaw at clkandjlk@yahoo.com or call (919) 639-0447 for questions.

Graduate Recognition Sunday Is June 9, 2019! - Mom and Dad, if your young adult is graduating from high school or college this year, please send an email to Donna Stolle, Worship Elder <dms6330@gmail.com>. Please include your grad's complete name, date of graduation, and the name of the school from which they are graduating. You will receive a follow-on email from Donna. Please submit info requested no later than Sunday, Apr 28, 2019. And congratulations to your grad and to you!

LOGOS End of Year Celebration is on Sunday, May 5th from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm in front of the Manse. Parents, please make sure that you have signed the Waiver Form and turn it in to Vickie Faircloth prior to May 5th at 3:00pm. Also, please make sure that you wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. Please park in the Upper Parking Lot as the Lower Parking Lot will be roped off for activities. This event is open to the whole family, come out for a great day of Fun, Fellowship and Food! Please RSVP to Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, Aug 1st and volunteer for ROAR, where kids will learn that though life gets wild – GOD IS GOOD! Signup Electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2019>

New Online Suggestion Box Process - In order to streamline communications, the Online Suggestion Box has been removed in favor of using email. If you have any questions or suggestions for improved life and ministries at PPC, please submit them via email to the elder of your choice. Elder names, email addresses and committees are now included in the Friday weekly email sent out by Cindy, the church secretary. That list will also be published in the monthly newsletter. (You can also highlight and copy-n-paste email addresses that appear in any email sent out by Cindy.) Your submittal will be acknowledged upon receipt. The item will then be added to the agenda for the very next Monthly Session Meeting (which takes place the second Monday each month). After discussion and review, the applicable elder will send a response back to you via email. We thank you for contributions to date that helped improve life here at PPC. We look forward to more of the same.



The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. The shawls are located in a basket in the Narthex. They are cleaned after each use, so please leave it on the end of the pew after the service.

If there are members of the Congregation or regular attendees that would like a member of the Congregational Care Committee to visit with them, please get that information to Carolyn Johnson of the Congregational Care Committee at cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com

Please Note – The 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.

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

Church Newsletter – The April 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.

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.