

**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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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION DAY
OCTOBER 6, 2019**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS MR. BRUCE MACK

Flowers on the piano are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Sally Allen's 80th Birthday by Cathy Simmons.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (1 Chron 29:11-13) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.*

People: *We give thanks, praise Your glorious name!*

Leader: *Yours, O LORD is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.*

People: *We give thanks, praise Your glorious name!*

Leader: *In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.*

All: *Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise your glorious name.*

***Opening Hymn** "Majesty" # 43

Confession of Sins (In Unison)

Leader: *God's Word declares that we are sinners and that He is the Righteous Judge. We deserve punishment for our sins, but He has made the Way for us through Jesus. This is what the LORD of hosts requires...*

All: *If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

2 Chron 7:14-15 ESV

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *LORD Jesus, thank you for your faithfulness to us when You said, "Whoever comes to Me I will never drive away."*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "I Surrender All" # 474

***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

First Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:7-10

Anthem

"Closer To You"

Brittany Jones

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 partake together).

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Annah Creech)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 22:7-16

Sermon

"When the hour had come..."

Mr. Bruce Mack

***Dedication Hymn**

701

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to Him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him – ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 2:1-5**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

SERVICE SCHEDULE

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

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

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>Secretary</i>	<i>Website</i>
Cindy Lynch	David Nelms

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Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through August	\$183,217.35
2019 General Fund Expenses through August	\$182,662.58
General Fund Receipts for August	\$15,756.08
General Fund Expenses for August	\$22,457.77
General Fund Receipts so far for September	\$23,412.07
General Fund Receipts for September 29.....	\$3,948.00
Attendance for Sunday School September 29	74
Attendance for Worship September 29	106

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

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Johnson
Greeters: Pete Booth, Kay Dry
Ushers: John Daniel, Rick Taylor and Todd Frickman (Back)
Acolyte: Landon Gilbert
Nursery: Kristy and Chris Stephenson
Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class
Security: Steve Newnam

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 13,

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Johnson
Greeter: Vickie Faircloth
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Scott Martin, Jimmy Stuart and Johnny Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Elaine Wood
Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech
Lay Reader: David Collier
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class
Security: Steve Newnam

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

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

Weekly Events:

Oct. 8. M&O Visit to Universal Health Care 1:00 pm
No Senior Luncheon in October
Oct. 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct. 11. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Congregational Care Mtg. 11:00 am UFH

Upcoming Events

Oct. 13. Homecoming
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Oct. 14. Session meeting 7:00 pm
Oct. 15. PPC Women's Circles Meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
Oct. 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct. 17. Card Ministry Prep Team I at LaVette's Home 1:00
Oct. 18. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH

JOYS: ... this do in remembrance of Me... 1 Cor. 11:24

CONCERNS:

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 Pearl in Fort Mill;* **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 Stephenson;* **Ann Hargis**, community; **Jamie Harris**, friend of *Andrea Jones;* **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother;* **Tommy Lee** (and his wife Judge Jackie Lee), friends of the *Jones Families;* **Judy Morris**, community; **Norman Nelms**, brother of *Tom Nelms;* **David Ryan**, coworker of *John Pickens;* *Tim Scarbouough*, friend of *Wade and Carolyn Johnson;* **Abby Stanley**, coworker of *John Pickens;* **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin;* **Debbie Sturgis**, member.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom;* **H. A. Andrews**, father of *Andrea Jones;* **Lauren Collier Bellissimo and family**, members; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother;* **Worth Bowman**, member; **Patricia Chapin**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson;* **Larry Creech**, father of *Kevin Creech;* **Pamela Collier**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant;* **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Linda DaLessio**, friend of church; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips;* **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of Providence; **David Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones;* **John Harris**; friend of *Andrea Jones;* **Brian Johnson**, cousin of *Don Dupree;* **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece;* **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law;* **Tommy and Judge Jackie Lee**, friends of the *Jones Families;* **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero;* **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of *Miriam Lambert;* **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister;* **Jon Nooney**, member; **Ken and Sharon Passe**, **Ed & Lou Penny**; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak;* **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones;* **Stephen Southers**, community; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Charles Tadlock**; friend of *Pamela Collier;* **Donna Walker**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Give a Warm “Welcome Back!” – to our guest speaker Mr. Bruce Mack, and his wife Diane.

Homecoming - Volunteers are needed on Sunday, October 13 to help set up food for the Homecoming meal. Please see Carolyn Johnson if you are able to help.

There will be a Congregational Care Meeting Friday, October 11 at 11:00 am in the UFH. We welcome all new members.

Invitation to Witness - Dismissal of Providence from PCUSA – On Saturday, October 26th, the Presbytery of New Hope will convene at the First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield. On the docket is the Presbytery’s vote to approve the Terms of Dismissal for Providence and dismiss us to EPC. This vote culminates the process of our release from PCUSA. Churches seeking dismissal have historically had a large turnout in support of this final vote. All members of Providence are encouraged to attend as observers. Please plan to come and demonstrate by your presence your support for approval of the vote on our dismissal. Come and witness the moment when we achieve our freedom!

The PPC Family Fall Festival is Sunday, October 27th, 5:30 - 7:30. We will have games, activities, prizes, food, lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP! If you would like to help with this great missional outreach event, please see Vickie Faircloth. The cost of “admission” are items for Backpack Buddies! There are sign-up sheets and flyers located next to the Welcome Desk in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

The Children’s Christmas Program, “Follow the Star” is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 5:00pm. Practices for all Children and Youth will begin on Sunday, October 20th starting at 4:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. We will be assigning parts on the first night and handing out scripts. We have lots of areas that could use volunteer help: set design, stage hands, costume fitters/seamstresses and “kid wranglers”. If you would like to help with this awesome production, please see Vickie Faircloth, Brittany Jones or Susan Rudd.

Reminder: There is no Senior Luncheon in October.

The PPC Cooking Class will begin Tuesday, January 7, 2020. More information to come. For questions contact Donna Walker.

Interest Meeting for PPC Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society – will be Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm in the UFH. The Johnston County Representative from the American Cancer Society will be here to help us get started in this worthy event. All are welcome!

Caraway Conference Center and Camp! November 1-3, 2019 - All Women Are invited to join us for a time of worship, fellowship, fun and breakout sessions to help us do amazing things with our churches! Registration for overnight attendees ends August 29, 2019 or when rooms are full; for day guests only, registration ends October 16, 2019 at <https://www.pmawomen.org>

Providence Women’s November Event: Upcoming play at Neuse Little Theatre in Smithfield: *“Father Knows Best”*, **November 17 (Sunday), 3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in going to see *Father Knows Best*, please let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com.

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - invites 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 and Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

Men’s Fellowship Group Assistance: Small chores & household assistance is available by the Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, contact Jonathan Kershaw or the Secretary with your needs.

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 the Narthex. ** After the service, please leave the used shawl on the end of the pew - they are cleaned after each use.*

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

The PPC Youth and the YCE Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make the BBQ a success. We really appreciate everyone's time, donations, and hard work. What a great time of fun and fellowship in God's house. If anyone has any outstanding ticket money or any invoices that needs a reimbursement please let Kevin Creech know.

Reminder – Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the UFH or LFH
- Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email

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



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.

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.

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.