

**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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

**Providence Presbyterian Church**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
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[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

*The flowers are given today to the glory of  
God and in celebration of  
Randy and Ann Benson's wedding anniversary.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** Jeff Wood

Leader: *In you, O Lord, we lift up our souls; in you we trust,  
O God.*

**People:** *Show us your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths  
of truth for you are our Savior.*

Leader: *He guides the humble in what is right and teaches  
them his ways.*

**All:** *Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord? Let us  
come before him, bow down and worship our  
gracious God!*

**\*Opening Hymn # 494**

**"Step by Step" (2x)**

**Confession of Sins(In Unison)**

*Almighty God, we confess that we often forget the parting  
words of your son, Jesus, who told us to go into all the world  
to disciple, baptize and teach in His name. We neglect the  
power which comes from our authority over heaven and  
earth which has been given to us for this purpose. Father,  
forgive us! Through your Holy Spirit teach us to use the  
power given to us for the promotion of your gospel and glory  
of your son's redeeming grace. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Jesus said to the woman, "Who stands to condemn  
you?"*

**People:** *"No one my Lord," she replied.*

**All:** *Then He replied, "Go and sin no more. Your  
sins have been forgiven."*

**\*Responsive Hymn "Give Thanks"# 359**

**\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**  
*(Inside the back cover of the 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**

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-21**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"Let Us Give Our Thanks Together"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by Kristy Stephenson)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**2 Peter 1:3-11**

**Sermon "A Life of Thankfulness"**

**Reverend Nadia Stropich**

**\*Dedication Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #40**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins, and other debris, in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact an Elder of the Session after worship or call the office at 919-894-4063.

**November Scripture Passage**

<sup>11</sup> You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup> Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup> And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:11-15

## Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend  
Nadia Stropich

*Session*

### Class of 2019

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission &amp; 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

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Wendy Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie Searcy

*Secretary*  
Cindy Lynch

*Website*  
David Nelms

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### Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through October .....	\$222,179.42
2019 General Fund Expenses through October.....	\$232,331.87
General Fund Receipts for October.....	\$15,450.00
General Fund Expenses for October .....	\$27,063.08
General Fund Receipts so far for November .....	\$18,338.76
General Fund Receipts for November 17.....	\$3,161.05
Attendance for Sunday School November 17 .....	76
Attendance for Worship November 17 .....	98

**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 afternoon. 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:** Sam Stephenson  
**Greeters:** Nadine Reed and Carolyn Stevenson  
**Ushers:** Pete Booth, Tony Bryant, and Todd Frickman (Back)  
**Acolyte:** William Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Annah and Kevin Creech  
**Children's Worship:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson  
**Lay Reader:** Jeff Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee  
**Security:** David Collier

### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 1:

**Elder of the Month:** David Collier  
**Greeters:** Pete Booth and Vickie Faircloth  
**Ushers:** Lisa Nelms, Donna Stolle and Margie Taylor (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Gavin Annis  
**Nursery:** Laura Langdon and Mary Elaine Wood  
**Children's Worship:** Annah and Kevin Creech  
**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth  
**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class  
**Security:** Wade Johnson

## 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

### Weekly Events:

**Nov. 27.** No Fellowship & Fitness Group  
 No Adult Choir Practice  
**Nov. 28.** Thanksgiving, Office Closed  
**Nov. 29.** Office Closed  
**Nov. 30.** PPC Advent Decorating 9:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Dec. 3** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
**Dec. 4** Walking Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm  
**Dec. 6** Walking Group 10:00am  
**Dec. 7** Youth Caroling  
**Dec. 8** Children's Christmas Program 5:00pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** The blessings of Thanksgiving celebrations

### 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;* **Bobbie Langdon** at *Highland Village in Cary;* **Virginia Moore** at *The Pearl in Fort Mill, SC;* and **Ken Passe** at *Gabriel Manor in Clayton.*

#### **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; **Norman Nelms**, brother of Tom Nelms; **David Ryan**, coworker of John Pickens; **Tim Scarborough**, 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; **Brenda Dupree**, mother of Amy York; **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; **Arlene Hinkley**, relative of Nadia Stropich; **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; **Ken Moore**, brother of Carolyn Johnson; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of Miriam Lambert; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, daughter of Tyler and Natalie Nordan; **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; **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Operation Christmas Child**—Today we are collecting the Shoeboxes for OCC. Thank you to all who supported this blessed ministry.

**Poinsettias for Advent – We will be accepting Poinsettia orders with payment through today.** Plants will decorate the sanctuary until after Christmas Eve service, and then they can be taken home. Forms are in the bulletin, and questions are directed to Ann Benson. Thank you for your support.

**The Children’s Christmas Program, “Follow the Star” is scheduled for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.** If interested in helping, please contact Vickie Faircloth, Brittany Jones or Susan Rudd.

**Decorating the Church for Christmas will take place on November 30, at 9:00 am.** Please meet in the UFH. All are invited to help.

**The PPC Youth will be collecting Angel Tree donations again this year.** The money collected will be used to buy gifts to give to local families in need. The youth are planning on shopping on **Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Advent Readers Wanted**—We need readers for the four Sundays of Advent, as well as the two services on Christmas Eve. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You will receive your reading material prior to the Sunday when you are scheduled to read.

**Boy Scout Troop 210 is having their annual 5K Decem-burrrr Dash at West Johnston High School on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Proceeds go toward Scout summer camp and activities, leadership training, Scout awards, and the West Johnston HS Leadership Development Programs. Participants can register online at:

<http://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemburrrrdash>

Contact Eric Faircloth with any questions. Thanks for your support!

**Men’s Fellowship Group Assistance:** Small chores & household assistance is available by the PPC Men’s Fellowship Group. To schedule, call Eric Faircloth at [ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com](mailto:ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com), or 919-201-2696 with your needs.

**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 [cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com)

**The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group** –Will not meet Nov.27&29<sup>th</sup>.

**The M&O Tree of Warmth**—Will be in place through Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. We will accept new and gently used winter hats, scarves, gloves, and new socks for local school children. We will be asking for jackets for special children. See the sign-up sheet by the tree. Drape your non-jacket donation on the tree in the Upper Foyer. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Children’s Hope Alliance at Barium Springs**—The Sunday prior to Thanksgiving is the day PPC annually accepts funds to be sent to this children’s home. CHA is a safety net that catches children who have experienced a traumatic childhood; children who need more than what the foster system provides. If you feel led to give, please use a regular giving envelope found in the pew pocket. Make sure your name is on the front and indicate “Children’s Hope Alliance.” Thank you so much.

**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.

**Men’s Fellowship will not be meeting November or December due to holidays.** The next meeting is scheduled Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. David, Pete and Kent will provide breakfast.

**Donation Options** - Providence Presbyterian Church can accept donations of stocks and other securities. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer.

**The Newsletter items deadline was the 20<sup>th</sup> due to the holidays.**

**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 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.

**Reminder** – Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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.

**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.**