

**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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**INDUCTION INTO THE EPC
ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS
JANUARY 12, 2020**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Virginia Moore by Wade and Carolyn Johnson.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 81) TE Rev. Nadia Stropich

Leader: *Sing for joy to God our strength: shout aloud to the
God of Jacob! Begin the music, play the instruments,
sound the ram's horn on the day of our festival!
When God went out against Egypt he established it
as a statute for Joseph.*

People: *An unknown voice said, "I removed the burden
from their shoulders; their hands were set free
from the basket. In your distress you called and I
rescued you."*

Leader: *"I the Lord your God, who brought you up out of
Egypt; Open wide your mouth and I will fill it."*

All: *Those who love the Lord will be fed with the finest
wheat; with honey from the rocks He will satisfy
us! Let us worship and praise the Lord
forevermore!"*

***Opening Hymn # 106**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Confession of Sins (In Unison) (Ezra 9)

*We are too ashamed and disgraced Lord to lift our faces to
you because our sins are higher than our heads and our guilt
has reached the heavens. O Lord, be gracious to us. As we
enter into a new land, may it be with clean hearts and upright
souls before you so that all who see us will know that you are
the Lord God Almighty, forgiving and loving towards His
people.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus because through Christ Jesus the
Law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from
the law and death.*

People: *Praise be to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit who
gives new life and proclaims the forgiveness of sins
to His people!*

***Responsive Hymn # 461**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

***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

Matthew 13:10-17

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, Explanation & Introduction of Commission

Chairman of Commission

RE Philip H. Stump

(Please see insert.)

Anthem "Seekers of Your Kingdom" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Allison Nelms)

Second Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1:26-27

Sermon "Can You Hear Me Now?"

Rev. Don Neighbours

Prayer of Blessing Conditions necessary for Reception

RE Walter Smith

Recalling Conditions Necessary for Reception

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

RE Ken Davis

Pronouncement of Reception

Constitutional Questions to the Elders

RE Jimmy Richards

Prayer of Installation

Charge to Newly Installed Officers

RE Ken Davis

Charge to Congregation

RE Jimmy Richardson

Dedication Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" # 509

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Nadia Stropich

Session

Class of 2020

Christian Education
Kevin Creech

Personnel
David Collier

Property
Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

Financial
Sam Stephenson

Congregational Care
Carolyn Johnson

Long Range Planning
Scott Martin

Class of 2022

Fellowship
Donna Stolle

Mission & Outreach
John Kopanski

Worship
Vickie Faircloth

Accounting Treasurer
Sam Stephenson

Clerk
Mary Ann Booth

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

Sunday School Superintendent
Kristy Stephenson

Website
David Nelms

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Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through November	\$246,003.29
2019 General Fund Expenses through November	\$257,488.72
General Fund Receipts for November	\$23,823.87
General Fund Expenses for November	\$25,156.85
General Fund Receipts so far for December	\$40,414.11
General Fund Receipts for January 5	\$15,139.71
Attendance for Sunday School January 5	76
Attendance for Worship January 5	101

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. If you would like to reach Rev. Nadia Stropich after office hours, please call 937-903-9487.

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday through 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: Donna Stolle

Greeters: Carolyn Stevenson and Donna Stolle

Ushers: Kevin Creech, Ronnie Creech and John Daniel (Back)

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Nursery: Elaine Wood and Lily Martin

Children's Worship: Allison and Ryan Nelms

Lay Reader: TE Rev. Nadia Stropich

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, January 19:

Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle

Greeters: Carolyn Stevenson and Donna Stolle

Ushers: Don Dupree, Todd Frickman and Bob Stolle (Back)

Acolyte: Nadia DeJesus

Nursery: Beth and John Pickens

Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Security: Eric Faircloth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

PPC Official Acceptance Into EPC and Elder Ordination

Reception Following Service

Weekly Events:

Jan. 13. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan. 14. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at PPC, 12:00

M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00

Jan. 15. Fellowship & Fitness Group

Adult Choir Practice

Jan. 16. Card Prep Team III at LaVette Morgan's home 1:00

Jan. 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 19. Sunday Worship

Jan. 20. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, PPC Office Closed

Jan. 21. Women's Circles Meet UFH 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Jan. 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Jan. 23. Newsletter Deadline

Jan. 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Our reception into the EPC and our EPC Elders.

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Marilyn Johnson at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield;*
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; **Becky Hall**, 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;* **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; **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;* **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; **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; **Joy Wellons**, *Brandon Mott's mother-in-law;* **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PPC Official Acceptance Into EPC -- will take place today at 11:00 am, Sunday, January 12, 2020; conducted by guests from the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic. Our Elders will also be ordained EPC at this time. There will be a reception to follow in the UFH.

The January 14th Senior lunch will be held at Providence Presbyterian Church at noon. If you plan to go, please let me know. We need to plan the food and we would not want to run out. My telephone is 919-207-0149 or email me at margieataylor@aol.com. I will need volunteers to help with set-up, please call and see what time you will be needed. Thank you so much. Margie Taylor

New Membership Class will begin on January 19th at 9:45 am in room 119. It will run for approximately six weeks and is a great opportunity to learn more about Providence, the EPC and what it means to be a member. Attending the class does not mean that you have to join, as it's exploratory as much as it is preparatory. If you would like to join, please write, "Membership class" on the pew pad or contact Pastor Nadia at the church or nstropich@hotmail.com.

On Sunday, January 19th we will be kicking off our new Children's Ministry Program, PPC KIDZ. This program is in place of our LOGOS program. We will meet several times throughout the year, typically once a month. This program is specifically designed for children ages Preschool (and fully potty trained) thru 5th Grade. This is an interactive program that includes a lesson, team building skill and a mission activity. The program time is from 4:00 pm till 5:30 pm and a light snack will be provided. We will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall and then be dismissed to our classroom. If you have any questions please see Vickie Faircloth or a member of CCE.

The PPC Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26th at 7:30 am. (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.

Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser - Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after the Worship Service on Sunday, February 2nd. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will be accepting monetary donations to support a local organization. More information to come. Please contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com for questions.

Ever wonder where you can put your spiritual gifts and talents to use at Providence? If so, plan to attend the Spiritual Job Fair on February 2nd after church in the UFH. Committees will have tables set up telling about their mission and your place in their ministry fields. Grab a bowl of soup with the youth and then meet the ministry that matches your gifts! For more information please contact Pastor Nadia at 919-894-4063.

Save the Date Saturday, February 8, 2020, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Join Providence Presbyterian's Women's Day, with Phyllis Elvington, Christian speaker. Phyllis will share with us her thoughts; "Walking with Jesus in Word, in Prayer and in Spirit". Registration and light breakfast is in the UFH at 8:00 am – 9:00 am., with the program beginning at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served at 12:00, the cost is \$20.00. For additional information contact Margie Taylor at 919-552-5608. Please come for fellowship and fun and to experience the blessings of Jesus. To sign up on the web page go to www.providencepresb.org

Attention Men! We will be attending the **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 7th in Wilmington, NC** as a group. Please sign-up today and join us! This one-day conference is for men of all ages; beginning with men ages 13 and older. **Cost is \$44** plus \$8 if you want the on-site optional lunch. There will be 16 different seminars for men at this conference, so we know there will be something for every one of us. **To sign up, write "Men's Conference" on the pew pad or speak to John Mott after worship.** You can get more information about the conference at: www.IronSharpensIron.net

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, 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 cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Please Note: The Narthex, UFH, Upper Foyer and Kitchen are off limits from February 10th through February 29th due to early voting for the Primary. If weather permits please go ahead and walk on the parking lot.

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 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 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 January 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.

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



Candidates for EPC Installment

RE Mary Ann Booth

RE David Collier

RE Kevin Creech

RE Eric Faircloth

RE Vickie Faircloth

RE Carolyn Johnson

RE John Kopanski

RE Barri Martin

RE Scott Martin

RE Steve Newnam

RE Cathy Simmons

RE Kristy Stephenson

RE Sam Stephenson

RE Donna Stolle

RE Kent Walton

RE Elaine Wood

RE Jeffrey Wood

RE Russell (Johnny) Odell Wood