

**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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**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (1 Chronicles 16) Eric Faircloth

Leader: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength; bring an offering and come before Him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness!*

**People:** *Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.*

**All:** *Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, for everlasting to everlasting, Amen!*

**\*Opening Hymn # 103**  
**"Glory to the Lamb"**

**Confession of Sins (In Unison) (Psalm 51)**  
*Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sins. Against you and you alone have we sinned. Therefore, cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (1 John 3:16)

Leader: *This is how we know what love is; Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

**People:** *Let us go forth with rejoicing in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn # 478**  
**"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

**\*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 Reading Acts 2:37-47**

**Anthem Providence Choir**

**"By One Spirit"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by Annah Creech.)*

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

**Second Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-21**

**Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich**  
**"Spiritual Discipline of Worship"**

**Dedication Hymn # 142**  
**"Sing Praise to the Father"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC, please contact Pastor Nadia Stropich at 919-264-4324 or after worship; an Elder of the Session, or call the PPC office at 919-894-4063.

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### 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

*Congregational Care*  
Carolyn Johnson

*Financial*  
Sam Stephenson

*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

### Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

2020 General Fund Receipts through January.....	\$37,768.29
2020 General Fund Expenses through January .....	\$31,947.34
General Fund Receipts so far for February .....	\$17,301.04
General Fund Receipts for February 9 .....	\$10,525.04
Attendance for Sunday School February 9 .....	67
Attendance for Worship February 9.....	90

**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.

### Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

**Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth

**Greeters:** Nadine Reed and Donna Stolle

**Ushers:** Rick Taylor, Jeff Wood and Johnny Wood (Back)

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech

**Nursery:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson

**Children's Worship:** Annah and Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**Security:** Kent Walton

### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, February 23:

**Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth

**Greeters:** Kay Dry and Nadine Reed

**Ushers:** Pete Booth, Tony Bryant and Riley Wood (Back)

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech

**Nursery:** Annah and Kevin Creech

**Children's Worship:** Jeff Wood and Haley Jones

**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Security:** Kent Walton

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

**4:00 pm:** PPC KIDZ Meet

### Weekly Events:

**Feb. 17.** President's Day, PPC Office Closed

**Feb. 18.** PPC Women's Meetings 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, UFH

**Feb. 19.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Feb. 20.** Card Ministry Prep Team I meet at LaVette's 1:00 pm

**Feb. 21.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 23.** Sunday Worship  
PPC Men's Group meets 7:30 am UFH

**Feb. 24.** M&O Comm. Meet 11:00 am in the Seekers Room

**Feb. 25.** PPC Prayer Shawl Circle Meets 10:00 am in the UFH

**Feb. 26.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm

**Feb. 28.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**Feb. 29.** Leap Year

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** We are able to glorify God and enjoy Him forever!

### CONCERNS:

### Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

**Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour 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; **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*; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of *Providence*; **David Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Lucy Harris**, sister of *Nathan Dry*; **John Harris**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Brenden Hass**, grandson of *Robert Stolle*; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of *Don Dupree*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **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

### Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, 1:00 pm

### Available on the website:

Quarterly Service List for those who help in Worship.

Church Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads".

**There will be a joint Usher and Greeter's Meeting today, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** directly after the Worship Service in the UFH. We are asking all who participate in these roles to attend. If you have questions, please see Vickie Faircloth.

**The KIDZ Program is at 4:00 today.** It is designed specifically for children ages Preschool (and fully potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It is an interactive program that includes a lesson, team building skill, mission activity and a light snack. We meet in the UFH. If you have questions, please see Vickie Faircloth. All are invited.

**Fellowship Committee Mtg.** - Will take place on Wed, 19 Feb 2020, 7:00pm, in the UFH. As JoCo BOE Early Voting will be taking place at PPC at this time, you are requested to enter the UFH through the back UFH kitchen door. Anyone interested in serving on the Fellowship Comm. for 2020 is welcome to attend. Any questions, please contact Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698, or <dms6330@gmail.com>.

**PPC Men's Group meets February 23 at 7:30 am in the UFH.** All are welcome.

**CPSA Team Leader Mtg.** - This is a reminder that there is a meeting scheduled for Mon, 24 Feb 2020, 7:00pm, in the UFH. As JoCo BOE Early Voting will be taking place at PPC at this time, you are requested to enter the UFH through the back UFH kitchen door. Thanks.

**Attention Men!** We will be attending the **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington, NC** as a group. This one-day conference is for 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. **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](http://www.IronSharpensIron.net)

**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.

**PPC Cooking Class** - Come and learn a new recipe in a relaxed, fun atmosphere! We are still looking for cooks to share recipes for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the months of June through December. If you are willing to present, please contact Donna Walker via text 910-985-1717 or email [47dwalker@gmail.com](mailto:47dwalker@gmail.com). Thank you to Brenda Abbott who taught us how to can grape jelly on Tuesday.

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Miriam Lambert will present the preparation of her vegetable casserole.** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Wendy Stephenson will prepare and present her Oyster Stew (or Salmon Stew – same base), and Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Rev. Nadia Stropich will present her Chocolate Chip Cookies. Please join us and enter through the kitchen door.

**CPSA Reminder** - The Presbyterian Women sponsored fundraiser is scheduled to take place on Fri, 20 Mar. It takes the "Village of PPC" to make it the success that it has been for so many years. You don't have to be a member of the church to plug in, all friends of PPC are welcome to become a part of the work and fun. There are a number of sign-up sheets in the UFH; hopefully you can find a spot that tickles your fancy, or goes hand-in-hand with some of the talents you may have checked on the recent "Time and Talent Survey." Besides the **Chicken Pastry** meal sold at this event, other components include a **Bake Sale**, the **Silent Auction** and a **Craft Corner**. There are sign-up sheets to help with each on the CPSA table in the UFH. Any questions about "anything CPSA," please don't hesitate to contact Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698, or <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>. Thank you for your consideration and support.

**Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** – We would like you to walk and fellowship with us Wednesday and Friday mornings, 10:00 am. If weather permits please walk on the lower parking lot. We will resume walking inside or on the upper parking lot after March 4. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com)

**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.

**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