

**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 23, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Isaiah 42) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, you island of all who live in them.*

People: *Let the wilderness and its towns raise their voices; let the settlements rejoice, let them shout from the mountain tops.*

All: *Let us come before the Lord, giving Him glory and proclaiming His praise to all the earth!*

***Opening Hymn # 27**
"God of Creation, All Powerful"

Confession of Sins (In Unison) (Jeremiah 14:20-22)
We acknowledge our wickedness, Lord, and the guilt of our ancestors; we have indeed sinned against you. For the sake of your name do not despise us; do not dishonor your glorious throne. Remember your covenant with us and do not break it. Our hope is in you, for you are the one who does all this. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 85:8-9)

Leader: *Then he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you that I will not drink from this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."*

People: *Praise be to the one, true God who remembers His promises and restores us through the blood of the covenant!*

***Responsive Hymn # 353**
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

***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

Psalm 51

Anthem Special

Brittany Jones

"I Will Rise"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Jeff Wood.)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Reading

1 John 1:5-2:2

Sermon

Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Spiritual Disciplines of Confession"

Dedication Hymn

501

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

***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.

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

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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	\$21,592.04
General Fund Expenses for February 16	\$4,291.00
Attendance for Sunday School February 16	69
Attendance for Worship February 16.....	108

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: 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

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, March 1:

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Johnson

Greeters: Pete Booth and Donna Stolle

Ushers: David Collier, Kevin Creech and Ronnie Creech(Back)

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Nursery: Allison and Ryan Nelms

Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson

Fellowship Time: S.A.L.T. Class

Security: Rick Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

7:30 am: PPC Men's Breakfast Meet, UFH

Weekly Events:

Feb. 24. Rev. Nadia Stropich is out of the office through 28th M&O Comm. Meet 11:00 am in the Seekers Room
CPSA Team Leader mtg. at 7:00 pm in the UFH

Feb. 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Ash Wednesday Service, Rev. Nadia Stropich, 7:30 pm

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

Feb. 29. Leap Year

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 1. Communion Sunday

Mar. 3. Card Ministry 10:00 am
PPC Cooking Class 6:30 pm, UFH

Mar. 4. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Mar. 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

Mar. 7. PPC Women's "War Room" Movie, 1:00 at PYC
"Iron Sharpens Iron" Men's Conference, Wilmington

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: For the answered prayers of healing among our congregation and families.

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; **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; **John Harris**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of Don Dupree; **Harley Kremer**, Andrea Jones niece; **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of Miriam Lambert; **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 and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

For Our Nation and Our World, including:

The governments of the world, our school and church safety, our military, and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadlines for the Month:

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

Monthly Newsletter: 23rd 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".

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

Rev. Nadia Stropich will be on vacation February 24 - 28.

The PW Coordinating Team will not meet on 2-25-2020. Please let Lisa Nelms know if you have any questions.

CPSA Reminders:

Advance Ticket Sales -- Start on Sun, 23 Feb.

Sign-up Sheets -- Are currently in the UFH. After early voter wrap-up at PPC, on Sun, 1 Mar, the sheets will be moved to the Upper Foyer. There are a variety of ways in which everyone can be a part of this event together.

Business Sponsorships Available -- See Johnny Wood.

Silent Auction -- Has always been a very successful arm of this fundraiser. Ask if you have something to donate, but are not sure if it is what will sell--you never know. Items for Auction can be brought into the Choir Rm starting Sun, 1 Mar. Any questions, see Elaine or Sue Bryant.

Bake Sale / Craft Corner -- You can bring in Craft items starting 1 Mar. Place them in the Choir Rm on the marked "Craft Corner" table. Bake Sale/Other Treats can be brought in starting Wed, 18 Mar; place these items on the Bake Sale tables set up in the Upper Foyer.

Kitchen Crew -- This year we are endeavoring to sell 1,100 plates of chicken pastry. Recent years have been up to 1,050 plates. We need help in the kitchen, please check out the sign-up sheets to see if you can plug in for some amount of time. Every little bit helps and we thank everyone in advance for your participation.

Questions About CPSA -- Donna Stolle, 860-214-6698, <dms6330@gmail.com>.

CPSA Team Leader Mtg -- Mon, 24 Feb, 7:00pm, 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.

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 March 4. All are welcome.

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 1st 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. **March 3rd Miriam Lambert will present the preparation of her vegetable casserole.** Tuesday, April 7th Wendy Stephenson will prepare and present her Oyster Stew (or Salmon Stew – same base), and Tuesday, May 5th Rev. Nadia Stropich will present her Chocolate Chip Cookies. Please join us and enter through the kitchen door.

Providence Women's March Outing: Come join us for Movie Day: "**War Room**" Saturday, March 7 at 1:00 pm in the Providence Youth Center. **War Room** is a compelling, faith-based drama about the power prayer can have on marriages and parenting and a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon. Popcorn provided! Please let Cathy Simmons know if you plan to attend.

[Email cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com) or call 919-275-43-99.

Attention Men! We will be attending the **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 7th 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

Providence Women's April Outing: All Women are invited for another fun "**B-I-N-G-O**" day on **Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 pm** in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship, laughs, prizes and snacks. Please let Cathy Simmons know if you plan to attend. Email cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399.

Interested in joining the Relay for Life Team? Please contact Cathy Maddux 919-438-9461.

Light up your community and honor every life touched by cancer. Dedicate a Luminaria to a loved one lost, someone currently battling, anyone who has overcome cancer, or in support of a Caregiver to be displayed at the **Relay for Life event May 15, 2020.** Place your order during Fellowship time or by visiting [Providence Presbyterian Church Team](http://ProvidencePresbyterianChurchTeam) Site on our PPC web page.

Prayer Shawl Circle -- Is taking a break. We will reconvene next September. We will meet in Sept and Oct 2020, and then again Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr and May 2021. Until then, contact Donna Stolle if you are interested in participating in a crochet/knit "crazy lapghan." Donna Stolle <dms6330@gmail.com> or 860-214-6698.

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

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.

Food Ministry Donations: Any and all food donations are accepted any day of the week; please place donations in the designated blue bins located in the UFH foyer. Backpack Buddies most needed items include: Individual servings of 100% fruit juice, fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears), individual packets of oatmeal/grits, and soup. Food Pantry most needed items include: sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid. The M&O Committee thanks you for your continued support of these worthy ministries.

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.

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

