

**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**

At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
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**COMMUNION SUNDAY  
MARCH 1, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (John 1:1-14) Wendy Stephenson

Leader: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that had been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.*

**People:** *He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God.*

**All:** *The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 48**  
**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

**Confession of Sins (In Unison) (Jeremiah 14:20-22)**

*Gracious God, we confess that we have not honored you in obedience as you desire. Like Adam and Eve before us, we are swayed by other voices that tell us that you are not true to word and they will "enlighten" us. Father, we stumble in the darkness of sin and shame. Forgive us for following others instead of your son, Jesus. Help us to follow you with the clarity of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (Psalm 85:8-9)

Leader: *Hear the promise of God for His people: to the serpent He said, "I will put enmity between you, the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."*

**People:** *Jesus took on our pain and bore our suffering, pierced for our transgression so that we may be forgiven and called Children of God!*

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Hymn # 34**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**First Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 2:4-25**

**Anthem "That Old Rugged Cross" Providence Choir**

**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 Reading**

**Genesis 3:1-24**

**Sermon**

Rev. Nadia Stropich

**"B9OD: Setting the Stage"**

**\*Responsive Hymn**

**# 356**

**"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer**

**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.)*

**Dedication Hymn**

**"Be Still My Soul"**

**# 451**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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 .....	\$24,955.18
General Fund Expenses for February 23 .....	\$3,363.14
Attendance for Sunday School February 23 .....	74
Attendance for Worship February 23 .....	79

**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:** Carolyn Johnson

**Greeters:** Pete Booth and Donna Stolle

**Ushers:** David Collier, Bob Stolle 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:** Kent Walton

### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, March 8:

**Elder of the Month:** Carolyn Johnson

**Greeters:** Pete Booth and Donna Stolle

**Ushers:** John Daniel, Don Dupree and Eric Faircloth (Back)

**Acolyte:** Landon Gilbert

**Nursery:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson

**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley and Haley Jones

**Lay Reader:** Beth Wolak

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Security:** Kent Walton

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Communion Sunday Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**Mar. 2.** Finance and LRP Committees Meet UFH 7:00 pm

**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

### Upcoming Events:

**Mar. 8.** Sunday Worship  
Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring Forward!

**Mar. 9.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Mar. 10.** Senior Luncheon, Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist  
M&O Universal Health Care visit 1:00 pm

**Mar. 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Mar. 13.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** For our growing church family at Providence.

### 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: 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".

**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). **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.

**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.

**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](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)> or 860-214-6698.

**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:Email.cesimmons112@gmail.com) or call 919-275-43-99.

**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)

### CPSA Reminders:

**Sign-Up Sheets** - Will be moved out of the UFH and available in the Upper Foyer effective 1 Mar.

**Silent Auction, Craft Corner** - Donations can be brought in starting 1 Mar. Place items on the corresponding tables in the Choir Rm. We will accept donations all the way up to the morning of the event.

**Promotions** - Mary Ann Booth is looking for someone with a pick-up truck to help her place signs in the community on a.m. Sat, 14 Mar. Signs will also need to be retrieved the Sat morning after the Friday, 20 Mar event.

**Fixed Price Items** - This just in: yes, we will accept new and gently used/clean items for this table. This group of items will be available for sale in the Bake Sale section of the Upper Foyer on the day of the event. You can start bringing in these items on 1 Mar and placing them on the corresponding table in the Choir Rm.

**Bake Sale Items** – Donations can be brought Wednesday afternoon, March 18<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Wendy Stephenson at 919-894-2822 or [wendystephenson@me.com](mailto:wendystephenson@me.com) if you have questions.

**UFH Décor** - Arline is going to be decorating the UFH. She has chosen an "old country" theme. She is looking to borrow any kitchen items that are chicken related, or just good 'ol country related. Contact Arline for more details if you have something you can loan. 845-401-3866

**Thank You** - To everyone who is already working some aspect of this event. And, to those who signed up to help the day of the event and the prep days leading up to it. Thank you!

**Mission & Outreach:** This is to inform the congregation that during the months of March and April, donations will be accepted for Samaritan's Purse International Relief ("SPIR"). All donations received will be designated to assist the ministry with providing medicine, medical care and related items. These products and services will be mobilized around the world to help those in dire need of medical care. If you would like to donate to this ministry you may deposit coins, cash or checks in the donation box located in foyer of the upper fellowship hall. As well, you can place a check in the offering plate. If donating with check, please designate the ministry by writing SPIR on the memo line. Any amount donated will be beneficial in support of this world medical mission. ***Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.***

**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](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com) or call 919-275-4399.

**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.

**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](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

**For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during services and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service.**

