

**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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**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
MARCH 8, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 24) Beth Wolak

Leader: *Who may ascend to the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?*

**People:** *The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessings from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.*

**All:** *Then let us come up the mountain of our Lord and Worship Him!*

**\*Opening Hymn** "Awesome God" x2 # 658

**Confession of Sins (In Unison) (Psalm 25)**

*In you, Lord God, I put my trust; do not let me be put to shame. I know that my sins are always before me and they are against you alone, Lord God. Do not remember the sins and my rebellious way, according to your love. All your ways are loving and faithful God, teach me to walk in your ways so that I may be delivered from my sin. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.*

**People:** *For as High as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** # 116

**"Worthy Is the Lamb"**

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

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Hymn # 34**

**Prayer of Dedication**

*(Please place your "Who Sheets" in the offering plate.)*

**First Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 4:32-40

**Anthem** Providence Choir  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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

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

**Second Scripture Reading** Leviticus 17:1-16

**Sermon** Rev. Nadia Stropich  
"B9OD: Requirement of Blood"

**Dedication Hymn** # 256  
"There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood"

**\*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 .....	\$24,955.18
General Fund Expenses for March 1 .....	\$6,071.70
Attendance for Sunday School March 1.....	80
Attendance for Worship March 1.....	99

**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:** 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

### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, March 15:

**Elder of the Month:** Carolyn Johnson

**Greeters:** Pete Booth and Donna Stolle

**Ushers:** Atlee Roberts, Richard Jones and  
John Kopanski (Back)

**Acolyte:** Madelyn Stropich

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood and Lily Martin

**Children's Worship:** Allison and Ryan Nelms

**Lay Reader:** Cathy Maddux

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**Security:** Chaz Davidson

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

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

Daylight Savings Time, Spring Forward

### Weekly Events:

**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

### Upcoming Events:

**Mar. 15.** Sunday Worship

**Mar. 16.** CPSA Prep in the UFH through March 19

**Mar. 17.** Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings UFH

**Mar. 18.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Mar. 20.** PPC Chicken Pastry, Silent Auction & Bake/Craft Sale  
Fundraiser from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Praise for having found Providence Church!

### 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;  
**Dede Bumgarner**, friend of *Brittany Parks;* **Frank Camarda**,  
*Uncle of Nicol Hughes;* **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;*  
**Tammy Sullivan**, mother of *Frank Hughes;* **Abby Stanley**, coworker of  
*John Pickens;* **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin;* **Debbie Sturgis**,  
member.

#### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Ally**, Granddaughter of *Jim and Brenda Abbott;* **Nancy Allen**,  
*Sheila Dupree's mom;* **H. A. Andrews**, father of *Andrea Jones;*  
**Sara Barber**, mother of *Vickie Faircloth;* **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;* **Chris Darden and wife**, friend of  
*Cathy Simons;* **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;* **Austin Williamson**, friend of  
*Carolyn Johnson;* 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 August through October and November. 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 Miriam Lambert for presenting her "Hop-Along Hominy" Casserole last Tuesday. **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.

**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN:** This year Providence will celebrate Good Friday with a reader's theater written by Rev. Stropich, "Were You There?" It tells the story of Good Friday through the eyes of those who were there. Pastor Nadia is looking for 6 men willing to read for the play. The play will take place April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. There is no staging or costumes, so rehearsals are minimum and memorization of the script is encouraged but not mandatory. If you would like to participate, please write "Good Friday Reader's Theater" on your Who's Who and Pastor Nadia will contact you with further information.

**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.*

**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.

### CPSA Reminders:

Two Weeks Away - If you are hoping to sign up somewhere, please do so no later than Fri, 3/13/20.

We Need Your - Chicken broth! If you are donating boiled, shredded chicken, don't forget to bring in the broth in a separate container. You can put the broth in a double bag Ziploc.

Tables Are Up - In the Choir Rm, accepting Silent Auction, Craft Corner and Fixed-Price Items.

Thank you everyone for your participation in this event!

**Bake Sale Items** – Donations can be brought Wednesday afternoon, March 18<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup> for the CPSA Bake Sale. If you don't have time to bake, "Donation Envelopes" will be provided on the Bake Sale tables to put monies in for this cause. You can place them in the offering plate. Any donations are appreciated!

**The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group** - invites you to do something healthy for yourself and walk with us. We end each meeting in prayer for our church family and each other. Meetings are Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

**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.**