

**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

JULY 12, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Revelation 21:16-21)

Leader: *Our Lord Jesus says, "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.*

People: *The Holy Spirit and the Bride of Christ, His church, say, "Come". Those who hear the voice of Jesus say, "Come!"*

Leader: *Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.*

All: *Let us come and kneel before our Lord Jesus and drink from the water of life!*

***Opening Hymn # 87**

"Come Christians Join to Sing"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Lord Jesus, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess before you that while we acknowledge you with our lips, we do not always do so in thought or deed. We look the other way when you would have us speak out against evil and we think of others as lower than ourselves. Father, forgive us. Teach us to be more compassionate, more united in your will and more ready to act as your hands and feet. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Luke 15)

Leader: *"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.*

People: *I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.*

***Responsive Hymn # 525**

"When We All Get To Heaven"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Dedication for His Tithes and Our Offering
(Please note the offering plates are available at the doors entering the Upper Fellowship Hall before or after worship for the collection of tithes and offering donations).

Prayer of Dedication
***Doxology** *(Please see the overhead screen)*

Children's Talk Rev. Nadia Stropich

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading **Matthew 16:13-20**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Who is Jesus?"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Dedication Hymn # 509
"Onward Christian Solders"

***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.

Parents, the nursery is available but we do request a parent stay with their child as we do not yet have attendants. Thank you.

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC, please contact Pastor Nadia Stropich at 937-903-9487 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 May.....	\$141,522.33
2020 General Fund Expenses through May	141,955.69
General Fund Receipts for May	\$26,940.11
General Fund Expenses for May	\$23,741.56
General Fund Receipts so far for June	\$34,242.03
General Fund Receipts for July 5	\$7,315.00
Attendance for Worship July 5.....	61

Pastor's Office Hours: The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am until 1:00pm 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, 9:00am – 1:00pm. The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

Acolyte: William Stephenson
Elder of the Month: Sam Stephenson
Greeters: Session
Security: David Collier
Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, July 19:

Acolyte: Madeline Stropich
Elder of the Month: Sam Stephenson
Greeters: Session
Security: David Collier
Ushers: Session

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service

Weekly Events:

July 13. Session Meets 7:00pm

Upcoming Events:

July 19. Sunday Worship Service

July 22. Wednesday Night Drive-in Worship 7:30pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Wednesday Night Worship Service was a success!

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, *Laura Langdon's friend*; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, *community*; **Dede Bumgarner**, *Brittany Parks' friend*; **Frank Camarda**, *Nicole Hughe's uncle*; **Sherri Cox**, *Carolyn Johnson's friend*; **Becky Hall**, *Carolyn Johnson's friend*; **Ann Hargis**, *community*; **Jamie Harris**, *Andrea Jones' friend*; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Sherwood Johnson**, *church friend*; **Nancy Lange**, *John Mott's sister*; **Terasha McChann**, *Bob Reed's step daughter*; **David Ryan**, *John Pickens' coworker*; **Tim Scarborough**, *friend of Johnson's*; **Tammy Sullivan**, *Frank Hughes' mother*; **Abby Stanley**, *coworker of John Pickens*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **H. Andrews**, *Andrea Jones' father*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Lauren Bellissimo and family**, *members*; **Wilburn Berrier**, *Patricia Forren's brother*; **Worth Bowman**, *member*; **Dawn Castonguay**, *friend of Sturgis'*; **Patricia Chapin**, *Carolyn Johnson's friend*; **Pamela Collier**, *member*; **Chris Combs**, *Kevin Creech's friend*; **Elise Corona**, *friend of Sue Bryant*; **Larry Creech**, *Kevin Creech's father*; **Chris Darden and wife**, *Cathy Simmons' friend*; **Barbara Ellis**, *Georgeanna Phillips' mother*; **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman**, *church friends*; **Michelle Griffin**, *Annah Creech's friends*; **Marshal Grissom**, *Dick Embrey's friend*; **David Guss**, *Andrea Jones' cousin*; **Gary and Jean Hanlin**, *Vickie Faircloth's friends*; **Willie Hardisen**, *Carol Sawyer's brother-in-law*; **John Harris**, *Andrea Jones' friend*; **Laura Kershaw**, *friend of Lamberts*; **Brian Johnson**, *Don Dupree's cousin*; **Ken King**, *friend of Lamberts*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones' niece*; **Bill McClandless**, *Bob Zattiero's friend*; **Nancy Nelms**, *member*; **Judy Nemeth**, *friend of Lamberts*; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, *Tyler and Natalie Nordan's daughter*; **Ed & Lou Penny**; *members* **Finley Price**, *daughter of Dave and Theresa Price and friends of Travis Jones*; **Caleb Reese**, *Andrea Jones' cousin*; **Atlee Roberts**, *member*; **Jack Scherm**, *Carolyn Stevenson's friend*; **Stephen Southers**, *community*; **Ann King Stephenson**, *member*; **Amber Svejowsky**, *friend of Lamberts*; **Charles Tadlock**; *Pamela Collier's friend*; **Joy Wellons**, *Brandon Mott's mother-in-law*; **Austin Williamson**, *Carolyn Johnson's friend*; 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".

Sunday Worship Messages and other updates also on Face Book

Website Changes - Please be aware of changes to the church website. Audio (Services, Sermons, Anthems), Bulletins and Newsletters are now under one menu item on the website called "Media".

Interested in teaching Sunday School?

In the event we are able to have regular Sunday School as a group, we would like to go ahead and secure Sunday School Teachers so we are ready for the new Sunday School Year (September - July). If you would like to serve as a Sunday School Teacher, please complete this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHYNFnUrlGSeOCeQu9SOllg/viewform>

Christian Education - Sunday school materials "The War Room" are available at the church office for those who would like to use them as a daily devotional or small group materials.

A "War Room" DVD is now available to check-out to view in connection with our Sunday School book "The War Room". The DVD is available to be checked-out in the Office during office hours. Please call the office to reserve 919-894-4063. We ask once checked-out you return in a timely manner so that others may check-out. Thank you to LaVette Morgan for providing the DVD.

Wednesday Night Drive-in Worship Service July 22nd:

Join us for drive-in Parking Lot Praise and Worship on Wednesday, July 22nd in the upper parking lot! The Worship service will begin at 7:30pm! You may bring chairs and sit next to your cars if you feel comfortable, but please remember to social distance. Can't wait to worship with you all!!!

Congregational Care - We have congregation members willing and able to pick up groceries and deliver them to congregation member's homes. If you are in need of such a service, please contact Carolyn Johnson at 919-880-1272 or Pastor Nadia at 919-894-4063.

Mission & Outreach: This is to inform the congregation that the food donations ministry for West Johnston High School food pantry will continue through the month of July. You may bring your donations to the church and place them in the blue bins in the upper fellowship hall. As a reminder, items needed are as follows:

- Canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and soups (pop-top lids a plus)
- Whole grain pastas, brown rice, dried beans, and cereal
- Peanut butter and other nut butter
- Sugar-free pudding
- Hygiene items

Thank You for supporting this mission response.

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.

Finance –We are now able to accept electronic giving on our website at www.providencepresb.org. The home page has a menu option "GIVE" which will bring you to "ONLINE GIVING". Press the "DONATE" button and it will open our secure donation page. Please consider selecting the option to add 2% to help with processing fees as credit cards are higher to process than electronic checks or debit cards. You can also mail your donations to 14664 NC Hwy 210 Angier, NC 27501. As always, any and every donations greatly appreciated. Please contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

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

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