

**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 19, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Leader: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. In His love He predestined us for adoption to be His children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and good will, freely given to us through the One He loves.*

People: *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sin, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us. And we were included in Christ when we heard the message of truth, the gospel of salvation in which we believed! Praise be God's glory!*

Leader: *Let everything within us, worship and praise God's Holy name!*

***Opening Hymn # 258**

"At the Cross"

(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) (Isaiah 53)

Almighty God, we come before you to confess that it is for our sin that your son, Jesus, died on the cross. We all, like sheep, have gone astray; each of us has turned to our own ways. He was assigned a grave with the wicked that should have been ours, and by your mercy, Jesus intercedes for us today. Lord, teach us to be obedient to His will and humbled by His death which brought about our forgiveness. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Zechariah 8:13)

Leader: *This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Just as you, Judah and Israel, have been a curse among the nations, so I will save you, and you will be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong."*

People: *The Lord is for us; who could stand against us? Our sins are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Stand By Me" # 495**
(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 **John 3:1-21**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"Why did Jesus die?"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn "Because He Lives" # 447**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

*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 June.....	\$175,746.36
2020 General Fund Expenses through June	162,562.78
General Fund Receipts for June	\$34,224.03
General Fund Expenses for June	\$20,607.09
General Fund Receipts so far for July	\$12,935.00
General Fund Receipts for July 12	\$5,620.00
Attendance for Worship July 12.....	59

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: Madeline Stropich

Elder of the Month: Sam Stephenson

Greeters: Session

Security: David Collier

Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, July 26:

Acolyte: William Stephenson

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

Upcoming Events:

July 26. Sunday Worship Service

Congregational Town Hall Meeting After Service

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God loves all of us! (Paraphrased from John 3:16)

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*; **Teresha McChann**, *Bob Reed's step daughter*; **David Ryan**, *John Pickens' coworker*; **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*; **Kenneth and Sue Clement**, *Sue Bryant's cousins*; **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**, *daughter of Jonathan and Carole Kershaw*; **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*; **John Rogers**, *member*; **Stephen Southers**, *community*; **Ann King Stephenson**, *member*; **Amber Svejksowsky**, *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

Newsletter deadline for August is today!

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!!!

Session is calling a congregational town hall meeting July 26th after worship to inform the congregation of the extension of the Transitional Pastor contract and next steps in the process for securing an installed pastor at Providence. For those who do not wish to attend in person, a Zoom link will be sent to all congregation members via email and post mail. You can either join the meeting via phone or internet. This is an informational meeting only; no actions will be taken at this meeting. If you have questions, you can contact Pastor Nadia Stropich or RE David Collier.

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/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHYNFnUrIGSeOCeQu9SOIlg/viewform>

There will be a meeting of Congregational Care on Tuesday 8/11/2020 at 11:00 am to 12 noon. If you indicated an interest in this area on the Time and Talent survey or if you have ideas about Congregational Care, please plan on attending this meeting. Contact is Carolyn Johnson at cmorejohnson2012@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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.