

**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 worshipping 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
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
www.providencepresb.org

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 26, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Leader: *In you, Lord our God, we put our trust. Show us your ways, Lord, teach us your paths.*

People: **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways, He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His ways.**

Leader: *All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful towards those who keep the demands of His covenant, and follow His son, Jesus Christ.*

All: **Come, let us worship our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one!**

***Opening Hymn # 72**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) (Isaiah 53)

Gracious God, we come before you to confess that we have let doubt and fear rule us for far too long. We have not sought your holy scriptures for the answers to life's biggest questions, but instead have chosen to create answers in our own minds. They have become idols of pride in our hearts. Please forgive us. Let us lift our eyes to you for courage and faith. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 111)

Leader: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise.*

People: **He provided redemption for His people; he ordained His covenant forever – holy and awesome is His name.**

***Responsive Hymn “Rock of Ages” # 384**

(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 and after worship for the collection of tithes and offering donations).

***Doxology** *(Please see the overhead screen)*

Children’s Talk Rev. Nadia Stropich

Reception of New Members

Scripture Reading **Romans 10:1-13**

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

“How can I be sure of my faith?”
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn # 344**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***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

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| <i>Christian Education</i> | <i>Personnel</i> | <i>Property</i> |
| Kevin Creech | David Collier | Steve Newnam |

Class of 2021

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| <i>Congregational Care</i> | <i>Financial</i> | <i>Long Range Planning</i> |
| Carolyn Johnson | Sam Stephenson | Scott Martin |

Class of 2022

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| <i>Fellowship</i> | <i>Mission & Outreach</i> | <i>Worship</i> |
| Donna Stolle | John Kopanski | 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

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| 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 | \$15,394.00 |
| General Fund Receipts for July 19 | \$2,459.00 |
| Attendance for Worship July 19..... | 53 |

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, August 2:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: Wade Johnson
Ushers: Session

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service
 Town Hall Meeting at 12:15

Weekly Events:

Upcoming Events:

Aug 2. Sunday Worship Service
 Communion Sunday
Aug 3. Rev. Nadia on vacation through Aug. 8

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: The Lord is blessing Providence with new members!

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*; **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*; **Doug Parvin**, *Wolak's friend*; **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*; **Jake Shoop**, *Lamberts' friend*; **Stephen Southers**, *community*; **Ann King Stephenson**, *member*; **Amber Svejrowsky**, *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: Our Government, World Governments, Schools, Church's, 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

Town Hall Meeting Today Following the Worship Service.

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>

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.

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.

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.