

**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
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

AUGUST 2, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Leader: *The Lord says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in you."*

People: ***Therefore, let us come and receive grace and power from the Lord.***

Leader: *The world has called our gathering vain and foolish for it does not honor our God.*

People: ***But the Living One, the Lord God Most High lives! Let us cast aside the ways of the world and worship our Lord.***

Leader: *Come, let us kneel before the Lord, our God, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

All: **For we are His people; the sheep of His pasture!**

*Opening Hymn "Grace Alone" # 436
(Please see the screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved you with the love you show us. As Jesus was facing the cross He prayed for us, but we have not prayed for one another. We turn aside from those in need and take that what we could share. God, take our hearts of stone, forgive us and give us hearts which are molded in the image of your son Jesus. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*

People: ***If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.***

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).

*Doxology (Please see the overhead screen)

Children's Talk Rev. Nadia Stropich

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading **John 17:1-26**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Love One Another"

(Please see the overhead screen.)

*Responsive Hymn # 60

"I Will Sing of the Mercies"

(Please see the overhead screen.)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(If you did not pick up the prepackaged bread/cup, please see an usher.)

*Dedication Hymn # 595

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

***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 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	\$18,889.00
General Fund Receipts for July 26	\$3,495.00
Attendance for Worship July 26.....	68

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: Madelyn Stropich

Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle

Greeters: Session

Security: Wade Johnson

Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, August 9:

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

Communion Sunday

Weekly Events:

Aug 3. Rev. Nadia on vacation through Aug 8

Upcoming Events:

Aug 9. Sunday Worship Service

Aug 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Aug 11. Congregational Care Committee Meeting 11:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: The Lord has brought us together for worship!

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; **Daphne Noles**, Atlee's sister; **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 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: 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

Congregational Care Meeting on Tuesday, August 11 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. For questions please contact Carolyn Johnson at: cmorejohnson2021@gmail.com

Mission & Outreach: M&O committee would like to provide the following information regarding our food assistance ministries:

Backpack Buddies: The committee received information from our ministry partners at Lighthouse Baptist Church. They informed us that the backpack buddy ministry will be conducted during the 2020-2021 school year. Obviously, due to COVID-19, there will be modifications in operations; however, one thing remains constant, the ministry needs inventory. Therefore, the congregation is invited to resume their food donations for this ministry. As before, your food donations may be placed in the blue containers in the upper fellowship hall.

Local Food Pantry Outreach: This is to inform the congregation that the M&O committee has decided to designate the West Johnston High School (“WJHS”) food pantry as our primary partner for local community food assistance. We began our relationship with WJHS pantry in May 2020 as a response to assist those in need due to circumstances related to COVID-19. The committee’s observations have determined that the program is well organized and efficient in operations. This food assistance program is in operation year-round. Our ministry relationship with Friendly Chapel will continue; however, it will be modified whereby donations will be solicited on a limited basis (e.g. mission project for VBS and other designated times). The rationale for this ministry revision is based solely on the number of clients that WJHS pantry serves which can range between 40 and 60 recipients each week; thus, their inventory needs to be replenished with greater frequency. You may place your donations in the blue containers in the upper fellowship hall. The congregation is encouraged to visit their Facebook page just search West Johnston High School Food Pantry.

Thank You for your support of these ministries and sharing God’s Love with those in need.

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/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHfYFnUrlGSeOCeQu9SOllg/viewform):

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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 it 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.

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.