

**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

AUGUST 16, 2020

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of William and Allene Stuart by Joan C. Stuart.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

Leader: *I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.*

People: *One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.*

Leader: *The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does.*

All: *The Lord is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.*

***Opening Hymn** "Joyful Joyful" # 59
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) (Psalm 143)

Lord, hear our prayer and listen to our cry for mercy. As we remember what we have done against your will our spirit grows faint within us. Let the morning bring us word of your unfailing love, for we have put our trust in you. Teach us to do your will, for you are our God; may your good Spirit lead us on level ground. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 145)

Leader: *The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.*

People: *The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He made. All our works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.*

***Responsive Hymn** # 419
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
(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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Proverbs 16:1-9

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Our Part in God's Plan?"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn** # 502
"Be Thou My Vision"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

Please remain seated to be dismissed by an usher after the benediction and proceed outside for any gatherings to ensure the social distancing safety of all. Thank you.

**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

SERVICE SCHEDULE

(Prayer List of Joys and Concerns continued.)

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 July	\$194,672.96
2020 General Fund Expenses through July	187,505.40
General Fund Receipts for July	\$18,926.60
General Fund Expenses for July.....	\$24,942.62
General Fund Receipts so far for August	\$10,437.00
General Fund Receipts for August 9	\$6,085.00
Attendance for Worship August 9	54

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.

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

Acolyte: William Stephenson
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: Wade Johnson
Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, August 23:

Acolyte: Madelyn Stropich
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: Wade Johnson
Ushers: Session

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Aug 17. None at this time

Upcoming Events:

Aug 23. Sunday Worship Service

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: **Kenneth and Sue Clements** are doing better, **Vickie Faircloth** is COVID negative, **Consuelo Hawkins** is in remission, **James Rice** is doing better after 2 stints, **Atlee Roberts's** surgery went well, **Carol Sawyer** is doing better, and congratulations to **Steve Wolak** for retirement after 50 years in law enforcement.

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; **Sherwood Johnson**, church friend; **Nancy Lange**, John Mott's sister; **Terasha McChann**, Bob Reed's step daughter; **Doug Parvin**, Steve Wolak's friend; **David Ryan**, John Pickens' coworker; **Tammy Sullivan**, Frank Hughes' mother; **Abby Stanley**, coworker of John Pickens and **Tommie Whitley**, Kent Walton's cousin.

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**, 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; **Ed & Lou Penny**; members **Finley Price**, daughter of Dave and Theresa Price and friends of Travis Jones; **Caleb Reese**, Andrea Jones' cousin; **John Rogers**, member; **Jake Shoop**, Lamberts' friend; **Stephen Southers**, community; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Wayne Stephenson**, Sam Stephenson's brother; **Amber Svejksky**, Lamberts friend; **Charles Tadlock**; Pamela Collier's friend; **Eric Vann**, Gwen Walton's brother; **Kevin Walton**, Kent Walton's brother; **Joy Wellons**, Brandon Mott's mother-in-law; **Austin Williamson**, Carolyn Johnson's friend; and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

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

Fall Schedule Changes at PPC - Out of an abundance of caution due to COVID-19 risks, Session changed the following events for 2020: **Homecoming** will not include a meal, instead we are inviting folks to participate via live streaming on Facebook. **Chicken Pastry, Bake Sale & Silent Auction** have been canceled. **Harvest Sunday meal** has been canceled. We appreciate the congregation's support as Session navigates the ever-changing tide of ministry in the era of COVID-19. May God bless us with resolution of this virus soon!

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/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHYFnUrlGSeOCeQu9SOllg/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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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



Reminder - Please remain seated to be dismissed by an usher after the benediction in our Worship Services and proceed outside for any gatherings to ensure the social distancing safety of all.

Thank you.

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