

**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 23, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (1 John 3)

Leader: *See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And this is what we are!*

People: *We know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure.*

All: *Therefore, let us come into the Father's presence, joyful and ready to proclaim His righteousness for all to hear.*

***Opening Hymn # 83**
"Children of the Heavenly Father"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we come before you to confess that we do not follow your leading as we should. We know the Holy Spirit is present in and with us. But we do not always follow His directions. We turn aside from those in need and we seek only those things which will satisfy our desires. Father give us ears to hear and eyes to see our sin. Forgive us for those things which we have done against you and others. May we hear the Spirit anew and see Him transform our hearts, minds and souls. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 2:12, 14)

Leader: *I am writing you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of Jesus' name.*

People: *Praise be to God! May we become strong in the Lord with the word of God living in us!*

***Responsive Hymn # 492**
"Spirit of the Living God"
(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
Blessing of Teachers and Students

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 14:15-21

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"Who is the Holy Spirit?"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn # 134**
"Sweet Sweet Spirit"
(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

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	\$14,992.00
General Fund Receipts for August 16	\$4,555.00
Attendance for Worship July 26.....	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.

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 30:

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

Weekly Events:

Aug 24. None at this time

Upcoming Events:

Aug 30. Sunday Worship Service

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: For healing: **Kenneth and Sue Clements, Consuelo Hawkins, James Rice, Atlee Roberts, and Carol Sawyer.** **Vickie Faircloth** is COVID negative and **Steve Wolak**, congratulations for retirement of 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*); **Joanne Boyle**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner**, (*Brittany Parks*); **Frank Camarda**, (*Nicole Hughes*); **Sherri Cox**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Becky Hall**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sherwood Johnson, Nancy Lange**, (*John Mott*); **Terasha McChann** (*Bob Reed*); **Doug Parvin**, (*Steve Wolak*); **Bill Rice**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **David Ryan**, (*John Pickens*); **Tammy Sullivan**, (*Frank Hugh*); **Abby Stanley**, (*John Pickens*); and **Tommie Whitley**, (*Kent Walton*).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, (*Sheila Dupree*); **H. Andrews**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Ann, Marilyn and Natalie** (*Lamberts*); **Sara Barber**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Wilburn Berrier**, (*Patricia Forren*); **Worth Bowman, Dawn Castonguay**, (*Don and Debbie Sturg*); **Patricia Chapin**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Chris Combs**, (*Kevin Creech*); **Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **Larry Creech**, (*Kevin Creech*); **Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Barbara Ellis**, (*Georgeanna Phillips*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Michelle Griffin**, (*Annah Creech*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Willie Hardisen**, (*Carol Sawyer*); **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Laura Kershaw**, (*Jonathan & Carole Kershaw*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Ken King**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lydia Leach**, (*Miriam Lambert*); **Bill McClandless**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Nancy Nelms; Judy Nemeth**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Daphne Noles; Mary Tyler Nordan**, (*Tyler and Natalie Nordan*); **Zachary Parks**, (*Brittany Parks*); **Ed & Lou Penny, Finley Price**, (*Travis Jones*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **John Rogers, Jake Shoop**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers; Ann King Stephenson, Wayne Stephenson**, (*Sam Stephenson*); **Amber Svejksowsky**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Charles Tadlock**, (*Pamela Collier*); **Eric Vann**, (*Gwen Walton*); **Kevin Walton**, (*Kent Walton*); **Joy Wellons**, (*Brandon Mott*); **Austin Williamson**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); and **Eva Younts**, (*Nadine Reed*).

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

Prayer Walks with local schools: McGees Elementary School, Today, 3:00-4:00pm you are invited to be a part of our community prayer walk. This year, we cannot allow people inside the building for prayers due to current CDC guidelines; however, they will be allowed to go to different places around campus and pray for our students, staff, parents and the school year.

West Johnston High School, August 30, 2020 6:00 pm. Pray for Students, staff and community around the outside of WJHS using social distancing and masks please.

Meal Train - A Meal Train has been set up for Miss Ann Stephenson to help with her care. The need is for lunches on Monday's and Wednesday's. You are asked to wear a mask when delivering. If you are uneasy about making the delivery due to the Coronavirus, contact Carolyn Johnson or Mary Ann Booth. We will arrange to pick up the lunch and make the delivery. See the website for additional instructions. **The link to the website is:** www.TakeThemAMeal.com/TGUN2962. Contact Mary Ann Booth at 919.275.4564 or mabooth1@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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!

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: 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: 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. 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/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHYPnUrlGSeOCeQu9SOllg/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.

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 donation is 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

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.