

**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  
[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
AUGUST 30, 2020**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Randy Benson's Birthday by Ann and Austin Benson.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (Joel 2)

Leader: *When we return our hearts to the Lord, He will restore us.*

People: *The Lord says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my spirit in those days.*

All: *Come, let us turn our hearts towards God and learn what is good and right in His eyes. May the Lord be gracious upon us, and bless us with His Holy Spirit's presence.*

**\*Opening Hymn** # 131  
"Surely the Presence" 2x  
*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)** (1 John 1:8-9)

*God of heaven and earth, your holy word teaches us that if we say that we are without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not within us. But it also says that if we confess our sins, you will be gracious to us and have mercy on us; forgiving us. God, we confess that when standing before your righteousness, we are aware of our sinfulness. Take our sin and be gracious to us. Have mercy and forgive our thoughts, words and deeds which have failed to uphold your holy name. Restore to us your Spirit so that we may better follow you. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (Psalm 102:11-12)

Leader: *For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him.*

People: *As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** # 474  
"I Surrender All"  
*(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** Doug Sonderfan

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 5:11-18

**Sermon** Rev. Nadia Stropich  
"Putting on the Full Armor"  
*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 136  
"Holy Holy Holy"  
*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

*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.*

*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 .....	\$16,510.00
General Fund Receipts for August 23 .....	\$1,518.00
Attendance for Worship August 23.....	52

**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:** Meadow Creech

**Elder of the Month:** Donna Stolle

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Wade Johnson

**Ushers:** Session

### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, September 6:

**Acolyte:** Madelyn Stropich

**Elder of the Month:** David Collier

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Frank Hughes

**Ushers:** Session

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**11:00 am:** Sunday Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**Sept. 2.** Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

### Upcoming Events:

**Sept. 6.** Sunday Worship Service

**Sept. 7.** Labor Day

**Sept. 9.** Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** God answers prayers. Miriam Lambert's sister tested negative for COVID.

### 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); **Scott Barns**, 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); and **Abby Stanley**, (John Pickens).

### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Nancy Allen**, (Sheila Dupree); **H. Andrews**, (Andrea Jones); **Ann, Marilyn and Natalie** (Lamberts); **Sara Barber**, (Vickie Faircloth); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (David and Pamela Collier); **Wilburn Berrier**, (Patricia Forren); **Worth Bowman**, Dawn Castonguay, (Don and Debbie Sturgis); **Patricia Chapin**, (Carolyn Johnson); **Chris Combs**, (Kevin Creech); **Elise Corona**, (Sue Bryant); **Larry Creech**, (Kevin Creech); **Kelly Daniels**; **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); **Kathy**, (Miriam Lambert); **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 K. Stephenson**, Wayne Stephenson, (Sam Stephenson); **Amber Svejksky**, (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: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Small Group Bible Study** - In lieu of having traditional Sunday School, Session is exploring options for having opportunities for small group Bible Studies and would like your input. Small groups would consist of 10 or fewer people with social distancing. Please complete the interest survey found at <http://bit.ly/PPCBIBLESTUDY2020>

**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](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/TGUN2962). Contact Mary Ann Booth at 919.275.4564 or [maboorth1@gmail.com](mailto:maboorth1@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. 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.providencepresb.org). The home page has a menu option "GIVE" which will bring you to "ONLINE GIVING". 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.

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](mailto: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.**