

**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
COMMUNION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 06, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 33)

Leader: *Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting
for the upright to praise Him.*

People: ***Praise the Lord with the harp. Sing to Him a new
song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.***

Leader: *For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is
faithful in all He does.*

People: ***May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as
we put our hope in you.***

*Opening Hymn # 142

“Sing Praise to the Father”
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

*Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not followed
Jesus' directions to share the gospel with everyone we meet,
and what we say and do has caused others to question the
love of Jesus. Forgive us Father! Help us to take up the cross
and be bold in all we say, do and think to lift high Jesus'
name to all we meet. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 Corinthians 1:18)

Leader: *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those
who are perishing,*

People: ***but to us who are being saved it is the power of
God.***

*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 **Matthew 28:16-20**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
“Why Should I Share My Faith?”
(Please see the overhead screen.)

*Responsive Hymn # 343
“The Potter’s Hand”
(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 # 442
“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
(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	\$19,680.00
General Fund Receipts for August 30	\$3,170.00
Attendance for Worship August 30.....	56

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: David Collier

Greeters: Session

Security: Frank Hughes

Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, September 13:

Acolyte: William Stephenson

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. 7. Labor Day – PPC Office Closed

Sept. 9. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 13. Sunday Worship Service

Sept. 14. Session meeting 7:00pm

Sept. 16. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Virtual choir practice is a success!

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 Barnes**, 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); **Scott Barnes**, (Ann Benson); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (David and Pamela Collier); **Wilburn Berrier**, (Patricia Forren); **Mary Ann Booth**, **Worth Bowman**, **Dawn Castonguay**, (Don and Debbie Sturgis); **Patricia Chapin**, (Carolyn Johnson); **Chris Combs**, (Kevin Creech); **Elise Corona**, (Sue Bryant); **Larry Creech**, (Kevin Creech); **Ryan Crisco**, (Brittany Jones); **Kelly Daniels**; **Chris Darden and wife**, (Cathy Simmons); **Barbara Ellis**, (Georgeanna Phillips); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman**, **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); **Denny Stevenson**, (Nadia Stropich); **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); **Jean Yeager**, (Rich Lambert's sister); 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

CPSA Canceled / Ticket Refunds - The rescheduled 2020 CPSA and related sales activities were recently canceled. If you want to:

- Receive a refund on your advanced ticket purchases. (You will receive a check for a straight refund.) ... **OR** ...
- Apply this year's purchase as a credit to next year's tickets. (The credit will be noted; new tickets given out when the time comes.) ... **OR** ...
- Have your funds moved to the PPC General Funds line item. (The PPC Treasurer will insure the transfer of funds from Presbyterian Women to General Funds.) ... **THEN** ...

... no later than Monday, 14 Sept, please send an email to Donna Stolle at <dms6330@gmail.com>; your funds will be processed as indicated in the email. If you have any questions you can reach Donna at <860-214-6698>. Thanks again for your support in our fundraising efforts at PPC.

Mission & Outreach - During the month of September, we will be collecting health/hygiene and other items for Military Missions in Action ("MMIA"). Items collected are for the "Fill the Locker Program" which provides assistance to Homeless Veterans. The items will be distributed at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event later this year (usually in November). Please place your donations in the designated blue container located in the Upper Fellowship Hall (a list of needed items is displayed at the donation receptacle).

Your support of this outreach ministry is Greatly Appreciated.

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. 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. 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, or 919-201-2696.

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”. 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 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.