

**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 worshipping 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
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of David
and Pamela Collier's 30th Wedding Anniversary.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Isaiah 49)

Leader: *The Lord says, "In the time of my favor I will answer
you, and in the day of salvation I will help you."*

People: *To the captives our Lord says, "Come out," and to
those in darkness, "Be free!"*

Leader: *Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst
into song, you mountains! For God comforts His
people and will have compassion on His afflicted
ones.*

People: *Come; let us proclaim the mighty works of our
Lord God, our Savior and Redeemer.*

***Opening Hymn** # 94
"Shout to the Lord"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

*Almighty God, we come before you to repent of our sins.
We know what you have taught and that we have strayed from
your teachings. Forgive us Father. Cleanse us and heal our
hearts so that we would not be full of sin and shame but with
the healing presence of your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Mark 5:32-34)

Leader: *Just as the woman who reached out to touch Jesus'
garment for healing told Him the whole truth when
asked if she touched Him, so Jesus loves us and
hears our confession.*

People: *Jesus says to us, "Your faith has healed you. Go in
peace and be freed from your suffering."*

***Responsive Hymn** "Sanctuary" x2 # 482
(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 Mark 5:21-34

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"Does God Heal People Today?"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn** # 480
"Open My Eyes That I May See"
(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 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		
<i>Session</i>		
<i>Class of 2020</i>		
<i>Christian Education</i> Kevin Creech	<i>Personnel</i> David Collier	<i>Property</i> Steve Newnam
<i>Class of 2021</i>		
<i>Congregational Care</i> Carolyn Johnson	<i>Financial</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Long Range Planning</i> Scott Martin
<i>Class of 2022</i>		
<i>Fellowship</i> Donna Stolle	<i>Mission & Outreach</i> John Kopanski	<i>Worship</i> Vickie Faircloth
<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Sam Stephenson		
<i>Clerk</i> Mary Ann Booth		
<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson	<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	
<i>Pianist</i> Angie Searcy	<i>Secretary</i> Cindy Lynch	
<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Website</i> David Nelms	

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<i>Weekly Statistics</i>	
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 September 6.....	\$6,467.00
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: William Stephenson
Elder of the Month: David Collier
Greeters: Session
Security: Frank Hughes
Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, September 20:

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. 14. Session Meeting 7:00pm
Sept. 16. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm
Sept. 17. Fellowship Comm. Mtg. 11:00am, LFH

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 20. Sunday Worship Service
Sept. 23. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Session Elders as they lead us with godly wisdom.

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); **Teresha 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); **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 Svejowsky**, (Lamberts); **Charles Tadlock**, (Pamela Collier); **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:

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.

Help Our Teachers 2020 - It is that time of year to Help Our Teachers help their students. It has become commonplace for teachers to take money out of their own pockets to provide needed resources throughout the year. If you would like to contribute \$\$, members of M&O will shop for specific supplies our teachers have already indicated they need. We will be accepting donations Sunday, 13 Sept through and including 20 Sept. Please put "HOT" on the memo line of your check, or on the front of a giving envelope. If you are a teacher and you have not received an email note from Donna Stolle, please contact her at <dms6330@gmail.com>. M&O hopes to have these HOT care packages assembled and given to the teachers by 27 Sept. Your support is very much appreciated by the students and the teachers.

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 – There is a Meal Train set up for Debbie Sturgis and Don to help with Debbie's care after her surgery. Her doctor has advised her to maintain limited mobility for 4-6 weeks.

If you would like to participate, go to:

<https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=GSFZ8938&v=af48eeba80>

and sign up to provide a meal. We know that it will be greatly appreciated.

Re: Carolyn Johnson, Congregational Care

Meal Train – There is a Meal Train 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 maboorth1@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Military Missions in Action (MMIA) - During September M&O annually accepts health/hygiene and other donated items for MMIA. These items are in support of the "Fill the Locker Program," which provides assistance to Homeless Veterans in the greater Raleigh area. All donations will be distributed at the "Homeless Veterans Stand Down" event held each year in the Fall. Please place your donations in either of the two footlockers in the Upper Foyer. A list of needed items is posted above the lockers. Your support is greatly appreciated by our Veterans.

Helping the Hungry - Here is the latest on two of the ministries PPC supports through M&O: **Backpack Buddies:** These weekly food deliveries to students in three McGee's Crossroads schools resume this month. Food donations in support of "BPB" can be placed in the blue barrel in the Upper Foyer. **West Johnston High School Food Pantry (WJHSFP):** PPC is now partnering with this food pantry, by providing much needed donated items. This pantry conducted at WJHS, is manned by adult volunteers and students, and provides local community food assistance. Donations may be placed in the blue barrel in the Upper Foyer. These two ministries are vital to the folks on the receiving end. Thank you for your continued concern and generosity.

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.

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
- 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.

