

**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 20, 2020**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Brock's 4th Birthday by Ryan, Allison, and Baylee Nelms.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (2 Chronicles 6)

Leader: *The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot
contain you, Lord.*

People: *May your eyes be open toward this temple day and
night, this place of which you said you would put
your name there.*

Leader: *May you hear the prayer your servants pray. Hear
from heaven, your dwelling place; and when you
hear, forgive.*

People: *May you be praised forever in your holy place.*

***Opening Hymn** # 51
"How Great Thou Art"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

*Almighty God, we stand before you to confess that we, the
church, have become too much like the world around us. We
deny your son's sacrifice to others in things we say and do.
We allow the culture to change us, and we do not serve you
by changing the culture. Forgive us, Lord. Help restore in us
clean hearts so that we may follow your son better in word
and deed. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 51)

Leader: *The Lord says, "My righteousness will last forever,
my salvation through all generations."*

People: *Thanks be to God who takes away the sins of the
world!*

***Responsive Hymn** **"Lord Be Glorified"** # 465
(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 **1 Peter 1:3-2:3**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"The Church is Set Apart"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn** # 457
"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

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

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

*Parents, the nursery is available but we do request a parent stay
with their child as we do not yet have attendants.
Thank you.*

*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.*

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 August	213,960.76
2020 General Fund Expenses through August	210,381.09
General Fund Receipts for August	\$19,287.80
General Fund Expenses for August.....	\$22,875.69
General Fund Receipts so far for September.....	\$8,872.00
General Fund Receipts for September 13.....	\$2,405.00
Attendance for Worship September 13	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: Madelyn Stropich

Elder of the Month: David Collier

Greeters: Session

Security: Frank Hughes

Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, September 27:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

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. 23. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 27. Sunday Worship Service

Sept. 28. M&O Meeting 11:00am

Sept. 30. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: His righteousness will last forever; His salvation through all generations! (Derived from Isaiah 51)

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*); **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 Svejksky**, (*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:

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

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 through this week. 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. 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.

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. 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 Carolyn Johnson 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.

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.

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". 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. 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.