

**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
WORLD COMMUNION DAY
OCTOBER 4, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 119:33-40)

Leader: *We come to worship today so that the Lord may teach us His ways.*

People: *Give us understanding, Lord, so that we may keep your laws and obey you with all our hearts.*

Leader: *We come to worship today so that our eyes may be trained on Christ Jesus.*

People: *Turn our hearts towards your statutes and not towards selfish gain.*

Leader: *We come to worship today so that the Holy Spirit may bring our praises to our God and King.*

People: *In your righteousness preserve our life!*

***Opening Hymn # 695**
"As We Gather at Your Table"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not lived lives which reflect your glory. We have stepped off your path of righteousness to follow sin and have neglected your direction for our lives. Forgive us! Help us to return to your path and follow your son Jesus for all of our days. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*

People: *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

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 4:1-19**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Living for God"
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Responsive Hymn # 496**
"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"
(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 # 574**
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
(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*

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

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| 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..... | \$16,233.00 |
| General Fund Receipts for September 27..... | \$3,895.00 |
| Attendance for Worship September 27 | 54 |

Pastor's Office Hours: The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm 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, 9:00 am–1:00 pm. The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

Acolyte: Madelyn Stropich

Elder of the Month: Kevin Creech

Greeters: Session

Security: Eric Faircloth

Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, October 11:

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Elder of the Month: Kevin Creech

Greeters: Session

Security: Eric Faircloth

Ushers: Session

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service
Communion

Weekly Events:

Oct. 5. PPC Secretary on vacation through 10-9

Oct. 7. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 11. Sunday Worship Service
Homecoming

Oct. 12. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Oct. 14. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm
JoCo BOE Early Voting UFH
through November 3

Oct. 15. Fellowship Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am UFHF

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Our church volunteers!

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 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:

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

Session approved a motion that started September 27, 2020, we are requesting that everyone who attends worship on Sunday morning to wear a facemask/face shield upon entering the building and throughout the entire worship service until exiting the building. Those exempt from wearing facemasks/face shields are people who are presenting on the platform (Pastor, Lay leaders, etc.) and those with medical/emotional conditions in which masks would be prohibitive for their well-being. This is different than the current request to wear a face mask/shield during the singing only. Session also voted to adopt policies and procedures which would help decreasing the potential spread of COVID-19 and increase the potential of our ability to continue to offer in-person worship. **Each congregation member should have received an email or a letter via post mail regarding the rationale and details on the new procedures which began Sept. 27, 2020.** If you have not received the email or post letter with COVID procedures and rationale for the Session decision, please contact Cindy Lynch, the church administrative assistant.

Calling All Ushers and Greeters - If you have served as an Usher or Greeter in the past or would like to join this ministry and you are ready to start serving again, please contact Vickie Faircloth at 919-902-1407 or vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com

Attention women! Our Presbytery Mid-Atlantic women's teams are creating a 24-hour retreat option called EREMOS 24 "Finding a quiet place to hear from God." We can attend in-person at Englewood Pres in Rocky Mount, NC October 23-24, 2020 (pandemic friendly precautions are being followed). OR we can create our own retreat experience utilizing a new virtual recordings option. In-person attendance is \$35. Check out the website for more information. www.pmawomen.org

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 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.

All Saints Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 1st - This year, we are asking that you submit the names of your loved ones that have passed this last year to the church office by Tuesday, October 27th. We will have their names listed in the bulletin and displayed on the overhead screen. An Elder will be lighting the candles this year in order to observe social distancing and the Pastor will be reading the names aloud. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Faircloth at 919-902-1407 or vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com

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 aefaircloth70@gmail.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.

THANK YOU, FOR HELPING OUR TEACHERS!! - The last of the supplies are being purchased this week. The teachers should have everything in hand within the next week. The teachers are facing a school year like none they have ever experienced. The tremendous support that the congregation has given through generous contributions has been absolutely wonderful. The congregation at PPC came through again. Thank you for helping our teachers be the heroes they are to the children in our community. (The M&O Committee.)

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.

Voting at PPC -- The Johnston County Board of Elections will be conducting Early Voting and Election Day Voting at PPC. This includes exclusive use of the Upper Fellowship Hall and Upper Foyer as follows:

- 12-14 Oct, Mon thru Wed -- JC BOE to set-up their furniture and equipment.
- 15-30 Oct, Mon thru Fri -- Early Voting, 7:30am to 7:30pm.
- 17, 24 Oct, Sat -- Early Voting, 7:30am to 5:30pm.
- 31 Oct, Sat -- Early Voting, 8:00am to 3:00pm.
- 3 Nov, Tues -- Election Day Voting, 6:30am to 7:30pm.
- 4 Nov, Wed -- JC BOE final tear-down and departure.
- Please note that BOE is legally responsible for providing the necessary approved cleaning protocols relative to COVID-19. They have a budget for supplies, and extra help to wipe down each voting station after every voter. The stations and places in line will observe the social distance requirements.

What PPC needs to do:

- 11 Oct, Sun -- After worship, collapse the sanctuary configuration in the UFH. (Will need 8-9 folks to assist.)
- 17 Oct, Sat -- 7:30pm, return UFH to sanctuary set-up. (Will need 6 folks to assist.)
- 18 Oct, Sun -- After worship, collapse the sanctuary configuration in the UFH. (Will need 8-9 folks to assist.)
- 24 Oct, Sat -- 7:30pm, return UFH to sanctuary set-up. (Will need 6 folks to assist.)
- 25 Oct, Sun -- After worship, collapse the sanctuary configuration in the UFH. (Will need 8-9 folks to assist.)
- 31 Oct, Sat -- 5:30pm, return UFH to sanctuary set-up. (Will need 6 folks to assist.)
- 1 Nov, Sun -- After worship, collapse the sanctuary configuration in the UFH. (Will need 8-9 folks to assist.)
- 4 Nov, Wed -- 7:00pm, return UFH to sanctuary set-up. (Will need 6 folks to assist.)
- While the BOE occupies the UFH and the Upper Foyer we are not to go into those spaces unless we are voting. By law they are not to have anyone within voting space that is not there to vote or serve as a poll worker.
- During voting hours the BOE will be using the portico at the west end of the building to assist folks who can not leave their car to vote. Please do not stop under the portico on voting days.
- Any questions please see Pastor Nadia, Donna Stolle or Steve Newnam.