

**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  
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (Matthew 21:28-32)

Leader: *We will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.*

People: *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.*

Leader: *The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 103**  
**“Glory to the Lamb”**  
*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

*(From 2 Chronicles 6:41-42; 7:3 Solomon's dedication of the temple)*

*Heavenly Father, we stand before you condemned by the shame of sin. We admit that we have chosen not to follow you into the mission field of your calling. We have chosen to store up the good gifts which you gave us to bless others instead of share them with all. Have mercy and forgive us, so that we may return to your presence. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (From Isaiah 43:1)

Leader: *But now, this is what the Lord says – He who created you, Jacob, He who formed you, Israel:*

People: **“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine”**

**\*Responsive Hymn “ It is Well” # 428**  
*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

**Children's Talk** Annah Creech  
*(Children are dismissed to Sunday School after Children's Talk.)*

**\*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.)*

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

**Scripture Reading** **Matthew 21:28-32**

**Sermon** RE: David Collier  
**“How much time have you got?”**  
*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

**\*Dedication Hymn # 483**  
**“Take Time to be Holy”**  
*(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 September.....	\$230,546.37
2020 General Fund Expenses through September.....	\$234,756.81
General Fund Receipts for September.....	\$16,585.61
General Fund Expenses for September.....	\$24,375.72
General Fund Receipts so far for October.....	\$26,923.00
General Fund Receipts for October 11.....	\$21,513.00
Attendance for Worship October 11.....	54

**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:** Kevin Creech

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Eric Faircloth

**Ushers:** Session

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, October 25:**

**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

**6:00 pm:** Youth and Parents Meet in LFH

**Weekly Events:**

**Oct. 19.** JoCo Early Voting UFH use through November 4

**Oct. 21.** Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Oct. 23.** Women's Retreat through 24<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Deadline

**Upcoming Events:**

**Oct. 25.** Sunday Worship Service

**Oct. 26.** M&O Comm. Mtg., 11:00 am  
JoCo Early Voting UFH use through November 4

**Oct. 28.** Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** For the blessings of ministry opportunities here at PPC.

**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*); **Teressa 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:**

**Brenda Abbott**; **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*); **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**, **Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margis Taylor*); **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*); **Ken McGee**, (*Ann Benson*); **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: 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

**Youth Group will begin today, October 18, 2020 at 6:00 for all middle and high school students.** Parents and Youth are encouraged to come for this first meeting in the LFH. For more information contact Kevin Creech.

**Mission & Outreach:** This is to inform the congregation that our Presbytery (Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic) is asking church families to consider offering gifts for Andrew and Norine Brunson. The gifts will be used to assist with immediate needs and reboot their Missionary Outreach Ministry. If you would like to join with others across our Presbytery with assisting Andrew and Norine Brunson's ministry, gifts will be accepted on the following Sundays: **Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.** Your gift for the Brunsons can be provided by submitting a check made out to Providence Presbyterian Church and writing "Brunsons" in the memo line. **Matthew 28:16-20**

**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](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com)

**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](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/TGUN2962).** Contact Carolyn Johnson if you have any questions.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**The Johnston County Board of Elections Is In The House!!** -- Early Voting and Election Day Voting will be conducted at PPC. This includes exclusive use of the Upper Fellowship Hall and Upper Foyer on the remaining days:

- 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.

Can you help as follows this week:

- **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.)
- Any questions, please see Pastor Nadia, Vickie, Donna or Steve Newnam.
- Thank you for any assistance you can provide!!

**Reminder** – Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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.**