

**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  
ALL SAINTS` DAY  
COMMUNION  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 112)

Leader: *Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in His commands.*

People: *Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

Leader: *They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.*

People: *Come, let us worship our generous God!*

\*Opening Hymn # 66

**“To God Be the Glory”**

*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

*Gracious God, we come before you to honor you, but admit that we are soiled by our sin. We have turned to idols of wealth and comfort, not to your law of mercy and sacrifice. God, help us to trust in you alone. Remember us and bless us so that we can flourish for generations. Help us to follow your son Jesus and not the idols of our own making. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 Psalm 116:1-2)

Leader: *I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.*

People: *Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.*

**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 Wendy Stephenson

Recognition of the Saints

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

**“Generosity Encouraged”**

*(Please see the overhead screen.)*

\*Responsive Hymn # 504

**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

*(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 # 522

**“Shall We Gather at the River”**

*(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

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.....	\$28,783.00
General Fund Receipts for October 18.....	\$1,860.00
Homecoming Receipts so far .....	\$17,370.00
Attendance for Worship October 18 .....	51

**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

**Children's Talk:** Wendy Stephenson

**Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Kent Walton

**Ushers:** Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, November 8:

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech

**Children's Talk:** Annah Creech

**Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Kent Walton

**Ushers:** Session

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

**11:00 am:** Sunday Worship Service

All Saints' Day

Communion

**6:00 pm:** Youth Meet LFH

Weekly Events:

**Nov. 3.** Election Day, JoCo Board of Elections UFH use continues through November 4 tear-down

**Nov. 4.** Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

**Nov. 8.** Sunday Worship Service  
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

**Nov. 9.** Session Meets 7:00 pm

**Nov. 11.** Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature... 2 Cor., 5:17

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*); **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:

**Brenda Abbott**; **Nancy Allen**, (*Sheila Dupree*); **H. Andrews**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Malory**, (*Lauren Bellissimo*); **Sara Barber**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Scott Barnes**, (*Ann Benson*); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (*David and Pamela Collier*); **Wilburn Berrier**, (*Patricia Forren*); **Worth Bowman**, **Patricia Chapin**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **Larry Creech**, (*Kevin Creech*); **Ryan Crisco**, (*Brittany Jones*); **Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Barbara Ellis**, (*Georgeanna Phillips*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman**, **Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); **Emma Gardner**, (*Christina Jones*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Willie Hardisen**, (*Carol Sawyer*); **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Diane Hefter**, (*Carolyn Stevenson*); **Laura Kershaw**, (*Jonathan & Carole Kershaw*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Ken King**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Brianna Langreder**, (*John and Arline Mott*); **Lydia Leach**, (*Miriam Lambert*); **Tern Lee**, (*Lauren Bellissimo*); **Bill McClandless**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Ken McGee**, (*Ann Benson*); **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*); **Becky Roberts**, **John Rogers**; **Jake Shoop**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers**; **Ann K. Stephenson**, **Wayne Stephenson**, (*Sam Stephenson*); **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*).

## All Saints' Day 2020



*Sending healing prayers and comforting thoughts to  
each family and friend.*

*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes  
from Him.  
Psalms 62:1*

Megan Ashlaw  
Charles Allen, Jr.  
W. R. Atkins  
Ryan Barbour  
Billie Barefoot  
Steven Blalock  
Robert Burke  
Chris Combs  
Sherrie Cox  
Jerry Cranford  
Edith Deese  
Richard Gully  
Jerry B. Hall  
Lucy Harris  
Christopher Bilbro Hogue  
Brack Johnson  
George Johnson  
Lettie Johnson  
George Justice  
Barbara Lancaster  
Wilt Lanier  
Tommy Lee

Tony Franklin  
Don Martin  
Joe Martinelli  
Scott Martinelli  
Marie McLamb  
Virginia Moore  
Nancy King Nelms  
Norman S. Nelms  
Doris Newton  
Frederick Parker  
Ken Pässe'  
David Price, Sr.  
Bobby Prince  
Earl Ray Honeycutt  
George Roberts  
Brian Stephenson  
Dennis Stevenson  
Olive Stone  
Eric Vann  
Tommie Whitley  
Peggy Womack

## 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

**All Saints Remembrance Day is today** - An Elder will be lighting the candles this year in order to observe social distancing and the Pastor will be reading the names aloud.

**Harvest Day Sunday is November 15<sup>th</sup>** – We will hold a congregational meeting after worship service to discuss our 2020 financial performance and 2021 budget.

**Stewardship Sunday is November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Please complete a pledge card and place it in the offering plate or mail your pledge to the church to the attention of the collections treasurer, Ann Benson.

**Finance** - We have available electronic giving on our website at [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org). 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.

**Volunteers for Children's Talk!** - PPC is looking to expand the Children's Talk group of volunteers to establish a regular rotation, as those who are currently participating feel this is a wonderful Ministry that we would like to see expanded. If you feel the call to volunteer, please contact Pastor Nadia, Doug Sonderfan or Vickie Faircloth to know if you are interested. The hope is to have enough volunteers by January, 2021 to fill at least each 4-Sunday months, but the more the merrier!"

**Operation Christmas Child** - 8, 15, and 22 Nov, these are the Sundays to return the full shoe boxes. Please don't forget to include the needed shipping fee. Thanks again for helping to be a light in the life of a deserving child. Sincerely, The M&O Committee.

**Membership Class:** Are you interested in becoming a member of Providence Presbyterian Church? Pastor Nadia is planning to start a new class soon and if you are interested, she would love to contact you! We will talk about the EPC, what it means to be a Reformed Presbyterian and qualifications for membership. Please write "Membership Class" on your "Who's Who in the Pew" form with your phone number and email address so she can schedule the class to fit as many people's schedules as possible. For more information, you can call Pastor Nadia at 919.894.4063 or email at [nstropich@hotmail.com](mailto:nstropich@hotmail.com)

**CAST CALL:** This year the entire congregation is invited to participate in the Christmas program as we will tell the story of "Jotham's Journey" through pictures and narration. **We are looking for adults, children and youth to participate who are willing to dress up and stage the scenes for the story as well as people willing to narrate the story the night of the performance, December 6<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, please call Pastor Nadia at 894-4063 or email her at [nstropich@hotmail.com](mailto:nstropich@hotmail.com)

**Advent Season Decorating at PPC** - Mark your calendars, decorating will take place on Saturday, 28 Nov! Meet at 9:00am in the Upper Foyer. Poinsettias will be delivered to the UFH kitchen back door at 9:30am. (Please don't park in front of the kitchen door that Saturday.) The Presbyterian Women sponsor this event, but it is open to all members to come join in the fun. Any questions, contact Donna Stolle; 860-214-6698, <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>. Merry Christmas!!

**Poinsettias for Advent** - Yes, WJHS was able to continue this program for 2020! We will be accepting poinsettia orders with payment, no later than Sunday, 22 Nov. All the plants will be delivered to the church on Saturday, 28 Nov; Advent seasonal decorating will take place that day. You will be free to take home your plants after Christmas Eve services. Complete the order form found in the Sunday bulletin. Be sure to include the "In Honor Of" and "In Memory Of" information. Place the form, together with payment (plants are still \$9 each), in the offering plate located in the Upper Foyer. Make checks payable to: "Providence Presbyterian Church." Please write "Poinsettia Sales" on the check memo line. Questions? Contact Donna Stolle; 860-214-6698, <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>. Thank you very much for your participation in helping the Ag/Horticulture students at WJHS, and adorning our worship facilities with live plants during Advent.

**Set Up the UFH for Worship** -- We are near the end of the election activities taking place in our facilities. We need assistance from about four or five folks as follows. Any help is greatly appreciated!

- Saturday, 31 Oct, at 4:00pm -- We need to return the UFH to Worship configuration for services the next day.
- Sunday, 1 Nov, after Worship -- We need to clear out the PPC furnishings to accommodate the Election Day activities on Tuesday, 3 Nov.
- Wednesday, 4 Nov -- JoCo BOE will remove their furnishings from PPC.
- Friday, 6 Nov -- The UFH, Upper Foyer and Office Hallway floors will be cleaned and waxed.
- Saturday, 7 Nov -- Please don't walk on the clean floors until after noon on Saturday.
- Saturday, 7 Nov, noon -- We need to return the UFH to Worship configuration.

**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.

**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.**

The EPC takes the office of Ruling Elder seriously as they take the same vows of a Teaching Elder. Therefore, before you nominate a candidate, please be advised of the requirements and responsibilities of an EPC Ruling Elder.

**Nominations will not come from the floor the day of the election, so please make sure that you have your nominations to the Congregational Nominating Committee by Nov. 8, 2020. This will give us time to train, examine and produce a ballot for the congregation to vote on the Class of 2023.**

Scriptural Qualification of a Ruling Elder:

Exodus 18      Numbers 11:16-17      Romans 8:1-17; 12:8  
Acts 20:16-28    1 Timothy 3: 1-7; 4:12; 5:17      Titus 1:5-9

Scriptural Principles of Leaders:

1. Depends upon the Lord's strength Joshua 1:6
2. Obey the law of God: Joshua 1:7-8
3. Uses wisdom & knowledge from God: 2 Chronicles 1:10; Jeremiah 3:15
4. Exercise justice: Micah 3:1-3
5. Serve people selflessly: Matthew 20:26; Luke 22:26-27
6. Govern diligently: Romans 12:8

Book of Order Qualifications:

Chpt. 9: Office of the Church; Chpt. 10: Calling to Office,  
Chpt.13 The Ordination & Installation of Officers

Should you need copies of the Book of Order reference, please see the Welcome Center.

For other questions: Scott: 919-427-3339 or Kevin: 919-631-1740.