

**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
NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Dick and Pat Embry's 71st Wedding Anniversary.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Deuteronomy 12)

Leader: *These are the decrees and laws that you must be
careful to follow in the land that the Lord, the God
of your ancestors, has given you to possess – as long
as you live in the land.*

People: *To the place where God will choose as His dwelling
– there we will bring everything God has
commanded; our burnt offerings, sacrifices, tithes
and special gifts, and all the choice possessions we
have vowed to the Lord.*

Leader: *There we will rejoicing before the Lord your God,
you, your sons and daughters, all who live in your
boundaries.*

People: *Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us give
our very best to our Lord God and King Jesus!*

***Opening Hymn** # 40
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

*Almighty God, our hearts are humbled as we worship you
in majesty and mercy. We realize that we have spent too much
time focused on what we can gain and little on what you have
asked us to do with our time, talent and resources. We have
made ourselves comfortable while others go without. God,
forgive us! Help us to give back what belongs to you so that
others may know your love and peace. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (From Malachi 3:16-17)

Leader: *“On that day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty,
“they will be my treasured possessions. I will spare
them, just as a father has compassion and spares his
son who serves him.*

People: *Praise be to God, who takes away the sins of the
World!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 472
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” 2x
(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 Psalm 85

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
“Comfort to my people”
(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn** # 72
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
(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.....	\$34,973.00
General Fund Receipts for November 1	\$5,090.00
Homecoming Receipts so far	\$18,320.00
Attendance for Worship November 1	65

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

Children's Talk: Annah Creech

Elder of the Month: Vickie Faircloth

Greeters: Session

Security: Kent Walton

Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, November 15:

Acolyte: Madelyn Stropich

Children's Talk: Doug Sonderfon

Elder of the Month: Vickie Faircloth

Greeters: Session

Security: Kent Walton

Ushers: Session

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service

6:00 pm: Youth Meet LFH

Weekly Events:

Nov. 9. Session Meets 7:00 pm

Nov. 11. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 15. Sunday Worship Service

Harvest Day Sunday

Meeting after Worship for 2021 Budget Review

Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

Nov. 18. Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Nov. 19 Fellowship Committee Meeting

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Honoring our Veterans.

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:

Scott Barns, **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*); **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*); **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**; **Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers**; **Ann K. Stephenson**, **Wayne Stephenson**, (*Sam Stephenson*); **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

Operation Christmas Child - Full boxes being accepted back at PPC today, next Sunday and on 22 Nov.

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

Stewardship Sunday is November 22nd – 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 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.

Advent Season Decorating at PPC - Decorating will take place on Saturday, 28 Nov, starting at 9:30am in the Upper Foyer. The Presbyterian Women sponsor this event, but it is open to all members to assist and join in the fun.

Advent Readers Needed - We need readers for the four Sunday's of Advent beginning on Sunday, November 29th. Singles, Couples, Families or any combination are welcomed. Those whose sign up will receive your reading material prior to the Sunday you are scheduled. Thank you for choosing to be a part of the PPC Worship service during this very special time of year. If interested, please contact Vickie Faircloth, 919-902-1407 or vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com.

Poinsettias for Advent -- Are on sale now. \$9/plant. Order and payment due no later than 22 Nov. Plants will be delivered on Sat, 28 Nov; the day of Advent decorating at PPC. You can take your plants home after the Christmas Eve Services.

The PPC Youth will be collecting Angel Tree donations again this year. The money collected will be used to buy gifts to give to local families in need. The youth are planning on shopping in the first week of December. If you would like to donate, you may place a check in the collection plate made out to PPC with "Angel Tree" in the memo or give a check directly to Kevin Creech. Thank you so much for your support.

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

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.

Thank You! - To everyone who helped tear down and set up the UFH and Upper Foyer to accommodate both the weekly early voting and our Sunday Worship. Your enthusiastic assistance was greatly needed and appreciated.

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.

Ruling Elder Nominations are due for submission today - 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 Today, November 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.