

**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
NOVEMBER 22, 2020
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

****Call to Worship** (Psalm 44)

***Opening Hymn # 443**
**** "Trust and Obey"**

****Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Silence for Personal Confession

****Assurance of Forgiveness** (Psalm 38)

***Responsive Hymn # 359**
**** "Give Thanks"**

Children's Talk Kristy Stephenson
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School after Children's Talk.)

***Affirmation of Faith ** "The Apostle's Creed"**

Prayer of Dedication for His Tithes and Our Offering
(The offering plates are available at the doors entering worship before and after; for the collection of tithes and offering donations.)

Dedication of Pledge Cards

*** **Doxology**

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"Returns of a Thankful Heart"

***Dedication Hymn # 363**
**** "My Tribute"**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand
**Signifies to please see the overhead screen*

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.

For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during service and all doors will be locked during the 11:00am service.

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.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Children's Talk: Kristy Stephenson
Elder of the Month: Vickie Faircloth
Greeters: Session
Security: Kent Walton
Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, November 29:

Acolyte: William Stephenson
Children's Talk: Wendy Stephenson
Elder of the Month: Vickie Faircloth
Greeters: Session
Security: Kent Walton
Ushers: Session

Weekly Statistics

2020 General Fund Receipts through October.....	\$266,034.37
2020 General Fund Expenses through October	\$259,959.01
General Fund Receipts for October	\$35,488.00
General Fund Expenses for October	\$25,202.20
General Fund Receipts so far for November	\$13,175.00
General Fund Receipts for November 15	\$4,555.00
Homecoming Receipts so far	\$30,320.00
Attendance for Worship November 15	56

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-1pm

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm with varying additional hours in afternoon. Pastor can be reached after hours at: 937-903-9487.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service
Stewardship Sunday

Weekly Events:

Nov. 23. Rev. Nadia on vacation through 28th
M&O Comm. Mtg. meet 11:00 am
Newsletter Deadline for December Newsletter

Nov. 26. Thanksgiving Day, PPC Office closed

Nov. 27. PPC Office closed

Nov. 28. Advent Season Church Decorating 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 29. Sunday Worship Service

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: For the faith of God's people in the faithfulness of God as we give our 2021 pledge cards today.

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); Nancy Lange, (John Mott); Teresha 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, Rick Caldwell, 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, (Lamberts); 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); Evabelle Parrish; Ed & Lou Penny, Finley Price, (Travis Jones); Caleb Reese, (Jones); Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Ward, Tonya, and Chuck Rose, (Vickie Faircloth);

(Concerns Continued)

Mitch Sonderfan, (Doug Sonderfan); Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Wayne Stephenson, (Sam Stephenson); Charles Tadlock, (Pamela Collier); Angie Walker, (Eunice Newnam); Kevin Walton, (Kent Walton); 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 p

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

Stewardship Sunday is today, November 22nd - Please complete a pledge card and place it in the offering plate.

Sign the Cards - In December M&O will be delivering special treat bags to the residents of Universal Health Care in Lillington. We can only drop off items, room to room visits are not allowed. The Youth Group assembled Christmas cards to be given to each resident. Today, Sunday, 22 Nov, please sign the cards on the tables in the Upper Foyer. There are 60 cards. Select one ball point pen from the table. Sign however many cards you wish, using the one pen. When you are finished, please keep the pen (please don't put it back on the table).

Operation Christmas Child - Full boxes being accepted at PPC today, Sunday, 22 Nov 2020. Drop off a box then hang a gingerbread cut-out, which represents the number of children that will be blessed with a box to open.

Poinsettias for Advent - Are on sale now. \$9/plant. Order and payment due today, 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 Service.

There will not be a Youth Meeting tonight, or next Sunday, Nov. 29th.

December Newsletter - Please take special note that the PPC Office is closed on November 26th and 27th so the deadline for all information that needs to go in the December Newsletter has to be in to the Secretary no later than 1:00 on the November 23rd deadline. The PPC Secretary will send it out for the website on November 24th.

Advent Season Decorating at PPC - Starts at 9:00am, Saturday, 28 Nov; please meet in the Upper Foyer. The event is open to all members to assist and join in the fun. Poinsettias will be delivered at 9:30am. (Please do not park by the UFH kitchen door.)

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.

Toys for Tots - We are accepting new, unwrapped toys for the United States Marine Corps annual collection. The drop box at PPC will be in the Upper Foyer until 16 Dec. Contact John Mott if you have any questions. <845-401-3021>. Thanks for your generosity!

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.

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.

There has been a large donation of recyclable ink cartages to PPC. If you have experience with recycling or can give any information as to how this is processed please contact the PPC Secretary at 919-894-4063.

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