

SUNDAY WORSHIP
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 29, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Lighting of the Advent Candle John and Beth Pickens

**** Call to Worship (Psalm 134)**

*** Opening Hymn #154**
**** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

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

Silence for Personal Confession

**** Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 49:8-9)**

*** Responsive Hymn #196**
**** “In the Bleak Midwinter”**

Children’s Talk Wendy 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.)

*** ** Doxology**

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
“I am the Lord’s Servant”

***Dedication Hymn #185**
**** “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”**

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

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 6:

Acolyte: Madelyn Stropich
Children’s Talk: Nadia Stropich
Elder of the Month: Carolyn Johnson
Greeters: Session
Security: John Daniel
Ushers: Pete Booth, Eric Faircloth, and John Kopanski

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	\$15,922.00
General Fund Receipts for November 22.....	\$2,747.00
Homecoming Receipts so far	\$30,320.00
Attendance for Worship November 22	63

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

Weekly Events:

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 6. Sunday Worship Service
Children's Christmas Program 6:30 pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: For the hope of God's people, in the faithfulness of God as we celebrate this Advent Season.

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*); **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**, (*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*); **Ed & Lou Penny, Finley Price**, (*Travis Jones*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Ward, Tonya, and Chuck Rose**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **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*).

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"

The Children's Christmas Program is December 6 at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Eve Service - This year we will be having one Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service. The service will be at 7 pm on Thursday, December 24th.

Toys for Tots - John Mott has covered our greater community with 19 + cardboard drop-boxes for the United States Marine Corps annual collection of new, unwrapped toys for children. The drop box at PPC is located in the Upper Foyer. It will be there until 16 Dec. Contact John 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

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.

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:

The Mission & Outreach Committee would like to thank all those who donated an Operation Christmas Child shoebox for the Samaritan's Purse worldwide mission outreach to children. Seventy-one boxes were delivered to a partner church, and will eventually be transported to Boone, NC. Volunteers, at that location, further inspect & prepare them for international shipments to countries where happy children will have the thrill of opening them. These gifts are just part of the evangelism and discipleship efforts to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Samaritan's Purse. Your donations often open avenues to entire families, in addition to the child that receives it. Your willingness to participate is just another demonstration of the love our Providence congregation has always extended to those in our community.

Poinsettias for Advent – We appreciate everyone who purchased plants this year. They make our place of worship look so inviting and ready for the Advent Season. Thank you so much for your donations. Don't forget, pick up your plants starting after our Christmas Eve service.

Advent Season Decorating – Has been completed at PPC, we thank everyone who was able to show up and help with this fun work. Many hands make for light work and everyone is appreciated! Look in future bulletins for details concerning tear down and return to storage on Saturday, 2 Jan 2021.

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

