

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY
December 6, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Doug Sonderfan

**Call to Worship (Psalm 134)

*Opening Hymn ** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" #178

**Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Silence for Personal Confession

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

Prayer of Dedication for His Tithes and Our Offering

(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

Children's Talk Rev. Nadia Stropich

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

*Affirmation of Faith

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-39

Sermon "Servant of the Lord" Rev. Nadia Stropich

* Responsive Hymn ** "Angels We have Heard on High" #188

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 "Silent Night, Holy Night" #186

*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: 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

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 13:

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Children's Talk: Nadia Stropich

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Johnson

Greeters: Session

Security: John Daniel

Ushers: Pete Booth, John Kopanski, and Vickie Faircloth

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	\$19,622.00
General Fund Receipts for November 29	\$3,700.00
Homecoming Receipts so far	\$30,320.00
Attendance for Worship November 29	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
Christmas Program 6:30 pm

Weekly Events:

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 13. Sunday Worship Service
PPC Cantata "Repeat the Sounding Joy"
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: For the peace 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, Ricky Baskett, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **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:

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*); **Norma and Charles Evans**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **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*); **Eunice Newnam, Daphne Noles; Mary Tyler Nordan**, (*Tyler and Natalie Nordan*); **Zachary Parks**, (*Brittany Parks*); **Ed & Lou Penny, Finley Price**, (*Travis Jones*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea 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 Christmas Program is tonight, December 6 at 6:30 pm.

All are welcome to attend!

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 - The drop box at PPC is located in the Upper Foyer; it will be there until 16 Dec. Although the box is near full, there are still children longing for at least one new toy for Christmas. Contact John if you have any questions. <845-401-3021>. Thanks for your support!

The Youth are having Youth Group Meetings on Sunday nights. A small snack is needed for them on the nights that they are meeting at the church. I have been getting prewrapped food and a drink. They will be meeting Jan. through April with an ending get together in May. If you can do a Sunday, check with me for dates needed and any other details (Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149). Thank you for your help in supporting our youth.

COMING SOON! BLOOD DRIVE on January 8th, 2 pm to 6:30 pm. Set up your appointment early so you can get the time you want. Call Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149 or email at margieataylor@aol.com. There is a desperate need for blood now and it is something that most can help with. COVID safety measures are being used at the blood drives.

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.

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

