

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**December 27, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**\*\*Call to Worship** (John 1:1-5, 10-12, 14)

**\*Opening Hymn** **# 179**  
**\*\* “Joy to the World”**

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

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**\*\*Assurance of Forgiveness** (Isaiah 57:17-19)

**\* Responsive Hymn** **# 201**  
**\*\* “He is Born”**

**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** **Matthew 2:1-23**

**Sermon** Rev. Nadia Stropich  
**“A Rough Start”**

**\*Dedication Hymn** **# 218**  
**\*\* “Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

**\*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:** Carolyn Johnson

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** John Daniel

**Ushers:** Pete Booth, John Kopanski, and Eric Faircloth

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, January 3:**

**Acolyte:** William Stephenson

**Children’s Talk:** Rev. Nadia Stropich

**Elder of the Month:** Sam Stephenson

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Kent Walton

**Ushers:** John Kopanski, Kevin Creech and John Mott

***Weekly Statistics***

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2020 General Fund Receipts through November .....	\$284,111.37
2020 General Fund Expenses through November .....	\$286,147.99
General Fund Receipts for November .....	\$18,077.00
General Fund Expenses for November.....	\$26,288.98
General Fund Receipts so far for December .....	\$21,545.00
General Fund Receipts for December 20 .....	\$3,515.00
Homecoming Receipts so far .....	\$30,320.00
Attendance for Worship November 22.....	57

**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*

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### 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

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*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  
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

### Weekly Events:

**Jan. 1.** New Year's Day 2021  
PPC Office Closed

### Upcoming Events:

**Jan. 3.** Sunday Worship Service  
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

**Jan. 5.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

**Jan. 7.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

***Honoring our history  
.....building our future***



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### **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  
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501  
[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Christ the Savior has been born; hope is given to future generations.

### CONCERNS:

#### Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

**Marilyn Johnson** at Tower Nursing and Rehab Facility in Raleigh; **Bobbie Langdon** at Litchford Falls in Raleigh.

#### 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**, (*PatriciaForren*); **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*); **Courtney & Jeff Gulley**, (*Kent Walton*); **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*); **Glen Langdon**, (*Wayne Langdon*); **Brianna Langreder**, (*John and Arline Mott*); **Tern Lee**, (*Lauren Bellissimo*); **Bill McClandless**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Ken McGee**, (*Ann Benson*); **Judy Nemeth**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Dorothy Nesselrodt, 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; 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 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, 1:00 pm

### **Available on the website:**

Church Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads"

Sunday Worship Messages and other updates also on Facebook

**Rev. Nadia Stropich will be out of the office December 27 - January 2 on vacation. Please contact your Care List Elder for emergencies.**

**Post Christmas Decor Change** - Just a reminder that your poinsettia plants will be available to take home starting after the Christmas Eve Service. Advent decor will be removed and returned to storage on Saturday, 2 Jan, starting at 9:30am. We welcome anyone who would like to help with this annual task. Any questions? Contact **Donna Stolle at: 860-214-6698, <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>**. Thank you.

**The Youth Group is in need of volunteers** who will provide a snack for them Sunday nights Jan. through May. If you would like to help, contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149. Thank you for supporting our youth.

**Youth Ski Trip** - The ski trip for the high schoolers is planned for January 16-18th. We are going to Beech Mountain. Any questions, parents can contact Eric Faircloth, cell number: 919-201-2696.

**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](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com). COVID safety measures are being used at the blood drives.

**Please note:** Doug Sonderfan has a new phone number: 919-501-8324.

**The Sanctuary Flower Sign-up Sheet for 2021** has been posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Save your date to honor, remember or celebrate by placing alter flowers in the church. For questions Contact Beth Pickens at 919-697-5663, or at [<bpickens80@gmail.com>](mailto:bpickens80@gmail.com)

**Finance** – We are now able to accept on line giving on home our webpage [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org). For more information 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](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

