

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**January 3, 2021**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**\*\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 103-1-5)

**\*Opening Hymn** # 236  
\*\* "As With Gladness"

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

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**\*\*Assurance of Forgiveness** (Psalm 103:13)

**Children's Talk** Rev. Nadia Stropich  
(*Children are dismissed to Sunday School after Children's Talk*)

**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 3:13 - 4:11

**Sermon** Rev. Nadia Stropich  
"Called to Be Obedient"

**\* Responsive Hymn** # 233  
\*\* "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

**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** # 229  
\*\* "The First Noel" (vs 1-3)

**\*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 the recycle 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:** Rev. Nadia Stropich

**Elder of the Month:** Sam Stephenson

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Kent Walton

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

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

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech

**Children's Talk:** Annah Creech

**Elder of the Month:** Sam Stephenson

**Greeters:** Session

**Security:** Kent Walton

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant, Kevin Creech, and Jeff Wood

**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 .....	\$27,887.00
General Fund Receipts for December 27 .....	\$6,342.00
Homecoming Receipts so far .....	\$30,330.00
Attendance for Worship December 27 .....	49

**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 2021

*Congregational Care*  
Kent Walton

*Financial*  
Sam Stephenson

*Long Range Planning*  
Scott Martin

### Class of 2022

*Fellowship*  
Donna Stolle

*Mission & Outreach*  
John Kopanski

*Worship*  
Vickie Faircloth

### Class of 2023

*Christian Education*  
Kristy Stephenson

*Personnel*  
John Pickens

*Property*  
John Mott

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Sam Stephenson

*Clerk*  
TBD

*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  
Communion Sunday

### Weekly Events:

**Jan. 5.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
**Jan. 7.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
**Jan. 8.** Blood Drive UFH

### Upcoming Events:

**Jan. 10.** Sunday Worship Service  
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm  
**Jan. 11.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Jan. 12.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
**Jan. 13.** Adult Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Jan. 14.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
**Jan. 16.** Youth Leave for Ski Trip and return on the 18th

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



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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*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:** For the Joy of God's people, as we begin a new year.

### 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 Barnes, Ricky Baskett**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Joanne Boyle**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner**, (*Brittany Parks*); **Frank Camarda**, (*Nicole Hughes*); **Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Nancy Lange**, (*John Mott*); **Teressa 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, Joe Champion**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **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

**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 to Beach Mountain is planned for January 16-18th. 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.

**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)

**Need for Ushers and Greeters** – If you would like to join this ministry contact Vickie Faircloth at 919-902-1407 or [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Kent Walton at [kw Walton1@nc.rr.com](mailto:kw Walton1@nc.rr.com)

**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](mailto:aefaircloth70@gmail.com), or 919-201-2696 with your needs.

**Finance** – We are able to accept on line giving on our home 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