

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
January 31, 2021
Virtual Service Only At This Time**



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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www.providencepresb.org*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 103:20-22)

Opening Hymn

“To God Be The Glory”

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Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Hymn

“Christ is the World’s Light”

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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 5:8

Sermon

Rev. Nadia Stropich

“Singleness of Mind”

Dedication Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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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: Madeline Jones

Children's Talk: NA

Elder of the Month: Sam Stephenson

Greeters: NA

Security: NA

Ushers: NA

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, February 7:

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Children's Talk: Rev. Nadia Stropich

Elder of the Month: Scott Martin

Security: Steve Newnam

Ushers: David Collier, John Kopanski and Pete Booth

Weekly Statistics

2020 General Fund Receipts through December.....	\$312,608.37
2020 General Fund Expenses through December	\$310,588.98
General Fund Receipts for December	\$28,497.00
General Fund Expenses for December	\$24,440.99
General Fund Receipts so far for January	\$14,974.00
General Fund Receipts for January 24	\$1,373.00

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 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
John Kopanski

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:

- Feb. 1.** Rev. Nadia Stropich on Study Leave This Week
- Feb. 2.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am
- Feb. 3.** Adult Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm
- Feb. 4.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 7.** Sunday Worship and Communion Service
Guest Speakers
Youth Souper Bowl Drive Thru Pick Up Fundraiser
- Feb. 8.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Rm
- Feb. 9.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am
- Feb. 10.** Adult Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm
- Feb. 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: For the technology that helps us worship together.

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Marilyn Johnson at *Barbour Court Nursing, Rm 214 in Smithfield*; **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*); **Robert and Pam Holding, John Husuley**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **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:

Ashley, (*Donna Stolle*); **Nancy Allen**, (*Sheila Dupree*); **H. Andrews**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Donna Adams and Family**, (*Wendy Stephenson*); **Sara Barber**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (*David and Pamela Collier*); **Wilburn Berrier**, (*Patricia Forren*); **Worth Bowman, Joe Champion**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Patricia Chapin**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **Larry Creech**, (*Kevin Creech*); **Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Barbara Ellis**, (*Georgeanna Phillips*); **Norma and Charles Evans**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Patricia Forren, Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); **Courtney & Jeff Guley**, (*Kent Walton*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Willie Hardisen**, (*Carol Sawyer*); **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Laura Kershaw**, (*Jonathan & Carole Kershaw*); **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; Tim Nooney**, (*Christian Wright*); **Mary Tyler Nordan**, (*Tyler and Natalie Nordan*); **Zachary Parks**, (*Brittany Parks*); **Ed & Lou Penny, Laura Polfuss**, (*Arline Mott*); **Page Powers**, (*Lamberts*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Wayne Stephenson and Debbie Jernigan**, (*Sam Stephenson*); **Debbie Sturgis, Charles Tadlock**, (*Pam Collier*); **Angie Walker**, (*Eunice Newnam*); **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: 23rd 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

Feb.7th we will have guest speakers Andrew and Norine Brunson joining us for a Q&A town hall at 9:45 am and worship at 11am. If you plan to attend the Q&A please RSVP to the church secretary and submit any questions before hand to Pastor Nadia. The Brunson's became household names when Andrew was held for 2 years in a Turkish prison falsely accused of terrorism. Andrew and Norine's new ministry – WaveStarters - is focused on the Muslim world, persecuted church, and preparing believers to stand in difficult times. For more information see waviestarters.org. Join us for worship as we hear from Andrew and Norine about what God has done and is continuing to do in their lives and ministry.

PPC's Youth Group will be hosting a Souper Bowl of Caring carryout lunch on February 7th after Worship. All donations received will go towards the purchase of food supplies for the West Johnston Food Pantry. The youth are taking pre-orders through February 6th. Please complete the order form below to pre-order your soup. Soups may be picked up in a drive through after worship on February 7th from the lower fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting our PPC Youth and the West Johnston Food Pantry.

<http://bit.ly/Souperbowl2021>

Mission & Outreach - During the months of February, March, and April, we will be accepting financial gifts for Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic Missionaries Asaph and Lynn Din who are ministering in Pakistan. Please consider making a donation to help Asaph and Lin spread the Gospel in this region of the world. If you would like to make a donation, please write out a check to Providence Presbyterian Church. Designate your gift by writing Asaph and Lynn Din on the memo line.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15

Congregational Care Visits - If there are members of the congregation or regular attendees that would like a member of the Congregational Care Committee to visit with them, please get that information to Kent Walton at kw Walton1@nc.rr.com or 919.618.6344

Announcements Continued

Lenten Bible Study - The purpose of the Lenten season is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ, to consider his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection. As part of the Lenten Season PPC will be offering a study of Max Lucado's book, *And the Angels were Silent - The Final Week of Jesus*. This will be a 7 week study, February 18 - April 1. There will be a morning and evening session offered in the choir room, as well as a virtual option. (Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) If you are interested in participating, please sign up at bit.ly/lent2021 or contact the church office.

Note: A donation of \$5.00 is requested to help cover the cost of the book.

Communion and Ash Wednesday Packets Available –

Providence family, as we continue to navigate COVID we want to offer the ability for us to worship together whether we be in-person or online. We will be making up Communion Packets for those who are worshipping at home. We will also have Ash Wednesday Packets available too. We ask that you email or call the church office to reserve your packets. Please include your name and number of packets that you need for your family. The packets will be available for pick-up on the dates listed below. The packets will be placed alphabetically on tables outside next to the portico where the church office is located. If you are not able to pick your packet up on the dates and times listed below, please contact Vickie Faircloth at [919-902-1407](tel:919-902-1407) (call or text) and arrangements will be made.

Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of each month, pick up dates will be: February - Thursday, February 4th 10am-1pm and Friday, February 5th 10am-1pm.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 17th, pick up dates will be: Monday, February 15th 10am-1pm, Tuesday, February 16th 10am-1pm and Wednesday, February 17th 10am-1pm.

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

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 or Pastor Nadia at 919-894-4063.

Announcements Continued

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance – Small chores & household assistance is available by the PPC Men's Fellowship Group. To Schedule, call Eric Faircloth at aefaircloth702gmail.com, or 919-201-2696 with your needs.

Finance – We are able to accept on line giving on our home webpage 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 if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email