

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
COMMUNION SUNDAY
February 7, 2021**



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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

****Call to Worship** (Revelation 22)

***Opening Hymn** # 87
**** "Come Christians, Join to Sing"**

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

Silence for Personal Confession

****Assurance of Forgiveness** (2 Corinthians 6:1-2)

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

*** Responsive Hymn** # 471
**** "As the Deer"**

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 5:9-12**

Sermon Dr. Rev. Andrew & Norine Brunson
"Called to Peace in Persecution"

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** # 614
**** "Let There be Peace on Earth"**

***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: Scott Martin
Greeters: Session
Security: Steve Newnam
Ushers: David Collier, John Kopanski, and Pete Booth

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, February 14:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Children's Talk: Annah Creech
Elder of the Month: Scott Martin
Greeters: Session
Security: Steve Newnam
Ushers: Jeff Wood, Pete Booth, and David Collier

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	\$16,125.80
General Fund Receipts for January 31	\$1,151.80

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
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: Communion Sunday
 Guest Speaker
 Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser

Weekly Events:

Feb. 8. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb. 9. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am, also **Feb. 11**
Feb. 10. Adult Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 14. Sunday Worship Service, New Member Induction
 Corporation Meeting after Worship, Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm
Feb. 15. President's Day, PPC Office Closed
Feb. 16. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am, also **Feb. 18**
Feb. 17. Ash Wednesday Service, Adult Virtual Choir Rehearsal
Feb. 18. Lenten Bible Study Begins through April 1, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God is our peace and fortress!

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*); **Karen**, (*Don and Debbie Sturgis*); **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 Gulley**, (*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

Today, PPC's Youth Group will be hosting a Souper Bowl of Caring carryout lunch after Worship. All donations received will go towards the purchase of food supplies for the West Johnston Food Pantry. Soups may be picked up in a drive through after worship. Thank you for supporting our PPC Youth and the West Johnston Food Pantry.

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.

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.

Congregational Care - 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 .

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.

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!

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance – Small chores & household assistance is available by the PPC Men's Fellowship Group. To Schedule, call Eric Faircloth at aefaircloth702@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. 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