

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
COMMUNION SUNDAY
March 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** (1 John 13)

***Opening Hymn** # 595
**** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"**

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

Silence for Personal Confession

****Assurance of Forgiveness** (1 John 1:9)

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

*** Responsive Hymn** # 370
**** "Healing Grace"**

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 **John 13:31-38**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"Is Jesus Your Love?"

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** # 258
**** "At The Cross"**

***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: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: David Collier
Ushers: John Kopanski, Tony Bryant and John Mott

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, March 14:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Children's Talk: Annah Creech
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Security: David Collier
Ushers: Donna Stolle, Tony Bryant and John Mott

Weekly Statistics

2021 General Fund Receipts through January.....	\$17,095.00
2021 General Fund Expenses through January	\$23,252.06
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General Fund Expenses for January	\$23,252.06
General Fund Receipts so far for February	\$22,312.59
General Fund Receipts for February 28	\$3,700.54
Attendance for Worship February 28	58

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: Communion Sunday
 Congregational Meeting to Elect PNC After Worship

6:00 pm: Youth Meeting

Weekly Events:

Mar 8. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 9. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am, also **Mar. 11**
Mar 10. Adult Virtual Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 11. Lenten Bible Study through April 1, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Mar 14. Sunday Worship Service, Daylight Savings Time – Spring forward!
 Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm
Mar 16. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am, also **Mar. 18**
Mar 17. Adult Virtual Choir Rehearsal
Mar 18. Lenten Bible Study through April 1, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am in Choir Room

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: The Lord has raised up a PNC for us!

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Marilyn Johnson at *Barbour Court Nursing and Rehab Center, 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 Davidson*); **Frank Camarda**, (*Nicole Hughes*); **Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Robert Holding, John Husuley**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Karen**, (*Don and Debbie Sturgis*); **Nancy Lange**, (*John Mott*); **Teresha McChann** (*Bob Reed*); **Bill Rice**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **David Ryan**, (*John Pickens*); **Tammy Sullivan**, (*Frank Hughes*); and **Abby Stanley**, (*John Pickens*).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, (*Sheila Dupree*); **H. Andrews**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Donna Adams and Family**, (*Wendy Stephenson*); **Sara Barber**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Shawn Byrd**, (*Stropich family neighbor*); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (*David and Pamela Collier*); **Worth Bowman, Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **Larry Creech**, (*Kevin Creech*); **Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Barbara Ellis**, (*Georgeanna Phillips*); **Pat Embry, Norma and Charles Evans**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, 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*); **Wade Johnson, Lisa Jones**, (*Atlee and Linda Roberts*); **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Derusha Langdon** (*Kevin Creech*); **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, Daphne Noles**; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, (*Tyler and Natalie Nordan*); **Ed & Lou Penny, Laura Polfuss**, (*Arline Mott*); **Page Powers**, (*Lamberts*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers**; **Carol Sawyer, Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Daniel 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:

Providence Presbyterian Church of McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

Congregational meeting after Worship Service to elect the Pastoral Nominating Committee.

The Youth will host Providence's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 3 - 5th grade. All activities will be held outside (pending weather). Children and volunteers will be asked to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Activities will include the Easter Story, craft, pre-packaged snack, and Easter Egg Hunt. Registration is available on the Church website. **We are in need of individually wrapped, small candy to fill the Easter Eggs with. If you would like to donate, please place candy in the designated bin in the foyer by March 21st.**

Need lunch for Easter? The Youth is partnering with the Boy Scouts to host an Easter Boston Butt Fundraiser to help cover the cost of attending Camp Caswell this summer. Tickets are presale at \$35.00 and pick up will be on April 3rd between 12:00 - 4:00, please see a Youth member for more information or to purchase a ticket.

April 2nd at 7:00 pm Providence will host a Good Friday Reader's Theater – entitled "Were You There?" This is the story of Good Friday as it was witnessed by the disciples, Roman soldiers and religious leaders. Pastor Nadia is looking for five men and one woman who would be willing to read for this service. If you are interested, please write "Reader's Theater" on your Who's Who and Pastor Nadia will contact you.

Mission & Outreach - During the months of 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.

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.

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 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

