

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



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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**SUNDAY WORSHIP
March 21, 2021**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

****Call to Worship (Isaiah 53)**

***Opening Hymn** **# 257**
**** "What Wondrous Love Is This"**

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

Silence for Personal Confession

****Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 66:13)**

*** Responsive Hymn** **# 481**
**** "Every Time I Feel The Spirit"**

Children's Talk Kristy 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 **John 13:1-17**

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

***Dedication Hymn** **# 260**
**** "The Old Rugged 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 11:00 am 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: Kristy Stephenson
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: David Collier
Ushers: Kevin Creech, John Kopanski and Scott Martin

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, March 28:

Acolyte: Madeline Jones
Children's Talk: Doug Souderfan
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: David Collier
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Steve Newnam, and Scott Martin

Weekly Statistics

2021 General Fund Receipts through February.....	\$40,142.99
2021 General Fund Expenses through February	\$46,389.55
General Fund Receipts for February	\$23,047.99
General Fund Expenses for February	\$23,215.59
General Fund Receipts so far for March	\$24,730.71
General Fund Receipts for March 14	\$6,717.00
Attendance for Worship March 7	59

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm with varying additional hours in the 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
Practice for Good Friday Reader's Theatre following Worship Service
6:00 pm: Youth Meet LFH

Weekly Events:

Mar. 22. Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am
Mar. 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am and **March 25**
Newsletter deadline
Mar. 24. Adult Virtual Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Mar. 25. Lenten Bible Study 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 28. Sunday Worship Service
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm
Mar. 30. Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am and **April 1**
Mar. 31. Adult Virtual Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Apr. 1. Lenten Bible Study 10:00 am and 7:00 pm group TBA
Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
Apr. 2. Good Friday Reader's Theatre 7:00 pm
Apr. 3. PPC Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am and Boston Butt Pickup 12-4pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Jesus came to serve and to teach us to do the same.

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Chic (Charles) Folkman at Avendelle Assisted Living at Garner; **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, 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*); **Ken Parker**, (*John Mott*); **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*); **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*); **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, Wayne Stephenson and Debbie Jernigan**, (*Sam Stephenson*); **Rob Stormes**, (*John Mott*); **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 at McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

Holy Week at a Glance:

Maundy Th., April 1: Providence will be hosting Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2: PPC Good Friday Reader's Theatre performance of "Were You There?" 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 3: PPC Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
Youth Boston Butt Presale Pickup 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunrise Service, Mt. Pleasant 6:50 am
Easter Service and Communion PPC 11:00 am

Sunday, April 11: PPC Choir Easter Cantata at 11:00 am

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 today, 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.

Youth Boston Butt Fundraiser Monies – all monies for tickets sold should be turned in at the March 21st Youth Group meeting.

Youth Mission Trip – Any youth interested in attending the Mission Trip to Blue Knob, Pa. July 18th – 24th should let Kristy Stephenson know and pay the \$100.00 deposit no later than March 28th. We are still in need of chaperones for this trip.

Book Collections for Prison Ministries: Mission and Outreach will be collecting Bibles and other Christian themed books to be donated to the CLI Prison Alliance. Providence is partnering with CLI again this year by collecting and donating books. For 25 years, CLI Prison Alliance has been making disciples behind bars by reaching the lost and equipping believers. The committee will hold a drive-through collection at the office portico on Saturdays April 10, 17, and 24 from 10-12. **Beginning April 1 CLI will no longer accept or send hardcover books and Bibles.** Paperback or softcover only. You can find out more about this ministry at <https://cli.world/> or by calling Brenda Abbott (919) 631-6776. Brenda Abbott (CLI ministry coordinator) will be delivering Bibles and other books to the ministry headquarters located in Raleigh, NC.



Mission & Outreach – We are accepting donations for Missionaries Asaph and Lynn Din whom we have committed to support this year. The Din's are from our Presbyter and minister in Pakistan. If you would like to donate February – April, please write your check to PPC, and put “Asaph & Lynn Din” in the memo line.

Property has 5 fire extinguishers that had to be replaced. Perfect for home shop or garage. We are asking for a donation for them to supplement replacement cost of the new ones installed. Call John Mott 845-401-3021.

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!

Finance – We are able to accept on line giving on our home webpage: www.providencepresb.org.

The church also can accept donations of stocks and other securities. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer or Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869.

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