

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
March 28, 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
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
www.providencepresb.org*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

****Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

***Opening Hymn**

**** "Holy Ground" x2**

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

Silence for Personal Confession

****Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 49)**

*** Responsive Hymn**

**** "Rain Down"**

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Children's Talk

Nadia Stropich

(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 12:12-19

Sermon

"The Triumphal Entry"

Rev. Nadia Stropich

***Dedication Hymn**

**** "Hosanna Loud Hosanna"**

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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 11:00 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: Madeline Jones
Children's Talk: Nadia Stropich
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: David Collier
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Steve Newnam, and Scott Martin

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, April 4:

Acolyte: William Stephenson
Children's Talk: Nadia Stropich
Elder of the Month: John Kopanski
Greeters: Session
Security: Eric Faircloth
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Pete Booth, and Jeff Wood

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	\$28,744.45
General Fund Receipts for March 21	\$4,013.74
Attendance for Worship March 21	69

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
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

Weekly Events:

- Mar. 30.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00 am
- Mar. 31.** Adult Virtual Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- Apr. 1.** Lenten Bible Study 10:00 am and 7:00 pm group TBA
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
- Apr. 2.** Good Friday Reader's Theater 7:00 pm
- Apr. 3.** PPC Easter Egg Hunt and Youth Boston Butt Fundraiser Pickup

Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 4.** Sunday Worship Service, Communion Sunday
Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church 6:50
- Apr. 5.** Easter Monday, PPC Office Closed
- Apr. 6.** Rev. Stropich out of the office for the week
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr. 7.** Adult Virtual Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- Apr. 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Our King has come to save us!

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*); **Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Robert Holding, John Husuley**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Karen**, (*Don and Debbie Sturgis*); **Nancy Lange**, (*John Mott*); **Teressa 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*); **Judy Bethard**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **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, Page Powers**, (*Lamberts*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Carol Sawyer, Cathy Simmons, 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.

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 today, Sunday March 28th. We are still in need of chaperones for this trip.

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.

Thank you to all who donated candies for the Easter Egg Hunt!

Reminder to Those that ordered a Boston Butt from the Youth Fundraiser - pickup will be 12:00 – 4:00 pm here at PPC on April 3.

Providence will have its Sunrise Service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1241 Old Fairground Road, Willow spring, NC 27592 at 6:50 am Easter Sunday Morning, April 4, 2021. All are invited.

A Nursery will be offered during Worship Services beginning April 4th for infants – 3 year olds. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Sunday School after the Children's Talk portion of Worship. **Anyone interested in volunteering** either in the Nursery or Children's Sunday School – please contact Kristy Stephenson, at kstep74@gmail.com

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. The Alliance has been making disciples behind bars by reaching the lost and equipping believers. Drive-through collection will be at the office portico on Saturdays April 10, 17, and 24 from 10-12. **Paperback or softcover only.** You can find out more about this ministry at <https://cli.world/> or by calling Brenda Abbott (919) 631-6776.

(Announcements continued)

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.



Communion Packets: Packets for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday will be available for pickup Tuesday the 30th, thru Thursday, April 1st from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm. Please call the church secretary to reserve packets for your family. They will be available under the portico, located outside the church offices. If you are unable to pick up during these times, please contact Vickie Faircloth at 919-902-1407 for an alternate time to be scheduled.

AV Team - Providence is at the point, where an AV Team is needed. If you have interest in sound and online streaming and would like to serve on this team, please contact Vickie Faircloth or Sam Stephenson to let us know of your interest. This is an exciting time for Providence.

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.

Chic (Charles) Folkman is at Avendelle Assisted Living at Garner
181 Kaspurr Drive
Garner, NC 27529

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