

**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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www.providencepresb.org*

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
COMMUNION SUNDAY
April 4, 2021**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

****Call to Worship (Psalm 32)**

***Opening Hymn # 293**
**** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"**

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

Silence for Personal Confession

****Assurance of Forgiveness (Psalm 32)**

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

*** Responsive Hymn # 302**
**** "He Lives"**

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 20:1-18**

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich
"Risen Lord!"

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 # 294**
**** "Christ Arose!"**

***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: Nadia Stropich
Elder of the Month: John Kopanski
Greeters: Session
Security: Eric Faircloth
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Pete Booth, and Jeff Wood

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, April 11:

Acolyte: Madeline Jones
Children's Talk: Kay Dry
Elder of the Month: John Kopanski
Greeters: Session
Security: Eric Faircloth
Ushers: John Kopanski, Donna Stolle and Pete Booth

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	\$31,266.45
General Fund Receipts for March 28	\$2,522.00
Attendance for Worship March 28	63

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: Easter Sunday Worship, Communion Sunday

Weekly Events:

- 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. 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr. 10.** Prison Ministries Book Collection 10:00 am - 12

Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 11.** Sunday Worship, PPC Easter Cantata
Youth Meet 6:00 pm
- Apr. 12.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- Apr. 13.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr. 15.** Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr. 17.** Prison Ministries Book Collection 10:00 am - 12

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Christ the Lord is risen today! Hallelujah!

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*); **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*); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (*David and Pamela Collier*); **Worth Bowman, Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **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*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Willie Hardisen**, (*Carol Sawyer*); **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **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; 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 of McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

A Nursery will be offered during Worship Services beginning today 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

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

Accepting New Members! No Choir practice again until May 5th. These will be 45 minute sessions 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall for now due to spacing. **All are welcome.**

We are beginning to make plans to start Adult Sunday School back up - hopefully mid-May or start of June. Since transitioning to EPC, we do not have a set Sunday School curriculum. If you are interested in these discussions, finding curriculum materials for Sunday School, or able to serve as a facilitator, please contact Kristy Stephenson, 919-915-1255, kstep74@gmail.com. Should Sunday School classes discuss and determine a study they would like to do on their own please let Kristy know - we need input from every class.

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.

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.

Manse Work Day- there is a work day scheduled for April 17 8am - 12pm. The plan is to remove the carpet and tack board in the entire house and do a thorough cleaning of the manse. Call John Mott 845-401-3021 with any questions.

Property has 3 fire extinguishers (they 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.

PPC is participating in Soft Ball this season! Please contact Eric Faircloth for questions.

PPC NEXT BLOOD DRIVE - Please mark your calendars for our next Blood Drive June 4th.

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.

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.

Prayer Shawls Available - The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. The shawls are located in the entrance.

** After the service, please leave the used shawl in your chair - they are cleaned after each use.*

Please note!

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
- Schedule use of the LFH
- Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email

