

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
April 18, 2021**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of  
John and Beth Pickens' 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*



**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](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**\*\*Call to Worship (1 Peter)**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**\*\* "Praise Him! Praise Him!"**

**# 95**

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

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**\*\*Assurance of Forgiveness (Hebrews 13: 5-6)**

**\* Responsive Hymn**

**\*\* "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

**# 440**

**Children's Talk**

**Wendy 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 21:1-19**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Nadia Stropich**

**"Reinstatement of Peter"**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**\*\* "He Leadeth Me"**

**# 499**

**\*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.*

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.*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship This Sunday:**

- Acolyte:** Meadow Creech
- Children’s Talk:** Wendy Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** John Kopanski
- Greeters:** Session
- Security:** Eric Faircloth
- Ushers:** Pete Booth, Jeff Wood, and Kevin Creech

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, April 25:**

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Eva Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** John Kopanski
- Greeters:** Session
- Security:** Eric Faircloth
- Ushers:** Youth Ushers

**Weekly Statistics**

2021 General Fund Receipts through March.....	\$81,477.00
2021 General Fund Expenses through March .....	\$72,660.46
General Fund Receipts for March .....	\$41,334.87
General Fund Expenses for March .....	\$26,270.91
General Fund Receipts so far for April .....	\$12,813.74
General Fund Receipts for April 11 .....	\$8,266.00
PC(USA) Dismissal Match Donations to date .....	\$10,456.48
Attendance for Worship April 11 .....	64

**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*

<u>Class of 2021</u>		
<i>Congregational Care</i> Kent Walton	<i>Financial</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Long Range Planning</i> Scott Martin
<u>Class of 2022</u>		
<i>Fellowship</i> Donna Stolle	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i> John Kopanski	<i>Worship</i> Vickie Faircloth
<u>Class of 2023</u>		
<i>Christian Education</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Personnel</i> John Pickens	<i>Property</i> John Mott
<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Sam Stephenson		<i>Clerk</i> John Kopanski
<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson		<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones
<i>Pianist</i> Angie Searcy		<i>Secretary</i> Cindy Lynch
<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i> Kristy Stephenson		<i>Website</i> David Nelms

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today at Providence:**

- 11:00 am:** Sunday Worship Service
- Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

**Weekly Events:**

- Apr. 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Hollands UMC at Fuquay, 6:30 pm
- Apr. 22.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Fairview Baptist at Fuquay, 7:30 pm
- Apr. 23.** Newsletter Deadline
- Apr. 24.** Prison Ministries Book Collection 10:00 am - 12

**Upcoming Events:**

- Apr. 25.** Sunday Worship Service, Youth Sunday  
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm
- Apr. 26.** Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am
- Apr. 27.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Fuquay UMC at Fuquay, 8:30 pm
- Apr. 29.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Pleasant Grove Baptist at Fuquay, 6:30 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** In His abundant love Jesus forgives 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); Frank Camarda, (Nicole Hughes); Paula Coates, (Ann Benson); Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris, (Andrea Jones); Robert Holding, Nancy Hulst, (Carolyn Stevenson); 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); Lauren Bellissimo, (David and Pamela Collier); Worth Bowman, Katie Buck, (John & Arline Mott); Karyn Cartier, 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); Harley Kremer, (Andrea Jones); Derusha Langdon (Kevin Creech); Glen Langdon, (Wayne Langdon); Brianna Langreder, (John and Arline Mott); Tern Lee, (Lauren Bellissimo); Bill Massey, (Niece of Bob Reed); 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, Tom Pitman, 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: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The Worship Committee feels that we should take a tiered approach to returning to normal, and the Session approved the following process. We will implement this process starting on Sunday April 25th.

**Step One:** maintain social distancing and only require masks while singing. This will start on April 25th and go through May 30th. We will assess then to see if we are ready to start Step Two. **IF** the congregation feels comfortable, Step Two would be implemented starting the first Sunday in June, (June 7th).

**Step Two:** decrease social distancing to 3 ft between grouped chairs (the 3ft measurement is the new social distance requirement for middle/high school) and masks be worn during singing. This would be implemented starting on June 7th and would be assessed after the June 28th service. If all is going well, we would move to Step Three.

**Step Three:** maintain 3 ft. social distancing and masks be worn at the individual's discretion.

**Step Four:** eliminate social distancing upon national vaccination rate of 70-80%

**Youth Campout - May 15 - 16 at Jordan Lake.** For details please contact Eric Faircloth (919) 201-2696.

**Attention All Graduates -** Graduate Recognition Sunday Is June 13, 2021. Mom and Dad, if your young adult is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church secretary or Vickie Faircloth. Please include your grad's complete name, date of graduation, and the name of the school from which they are graduating. You will receive a follow-up email from Vickie. Please submit info requested no later than Sunday, May 16th. And congratulations to your grad and to you!

Vickie Faircloth 919-902-1407, [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com)

**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.

**Accepting New Members to PPC Choir! No Choir practice again until May 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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.**

**A Nursery is offered during Worship Services** for infants – 3 year olds. Children ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kstep74@gmail.com)

**Book Collections for Prison Ministries:** Mission and Outreach are 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. Final drive-through collection will be at the office portico on Saturday April 24 from 10-12. **Paperback or softcover only.** Find out more about this ministry at <https://cli.world/> or by calling Brenda Abbott (919) 631-6776.

**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 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](http://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](mailto: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

## Appreciation

**Our custodian Jamone Johnston is retiring!** And we want to honor the ministry her husband Ray and she had for over 20 years at Providence. Session has approved a love offering to be collected until May 23<sup>rd</sup> along with cards and well-wishes which will be given to them during worship on May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate please write in the memo of your check "Jamone Love Offering" and cards will be collected by Pastor Nadia.