

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
May 30, 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](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

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

*Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com) if you need to:*

*Add or remove anyone from the prayer list; schedule use of LFH;*

*Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email*

**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.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (Isaiah 63)**

**\*Opening Hymn # 729**  
**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

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

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness (Isaiah 65:17-18)**

**\* Responsive Hymn # 373**  
**“Change My Heart, O God”**

**Children's Talk** Doug Souderfan  
*(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**

**Recognition of Jamone Johnson's Retirement**

**Recognition of Those Who Served in the US Military and Have Passed**

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 29-30 (Select Verses)**

**Sermon** Rev Nadia Stropich  
**“Again, why are we out here?”**

**\*Dedication Hymn # 491**  
**“Open Our Eyes”**

**Acolyte**

**Benediction**


**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

*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. *\* Please leave the used shawl in your chair - they are cleaned after each use.*

 *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.*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship This Sunday:**

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Doug Sonderfan
- Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Arline Mott and Phoebe Creech
- Security:** Kent Walton
- Ushers:** Donna Stolle, Steve Newnam, and Bob Stolle
- Children’s Sunday School:** Kristy Stephenson

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, June 6:**

- Acolyte:** Madeline Jones
- Children’s Talk:** Rev. Nadia Stropich
- Children’s Worship:** Kristy Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** Kristy Stephenson
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Ann Benson and Eva Stephenson
- Security:** Wade Johnson
- Ushers:** John Kopanski, Steve Newnam and John Pickens

**Weekly Statistics**

2021 General Fund Receipts through April.....	\$99,147.31
2021 General Fund Expenses through April .....	\$97,787.05
General Fund Receipts for April .....	\$17,669.45
General Fund Expenses for April .....	\$25,126.59
General Fund Receipts so far for May .....	\$15,273.45
General Fund Receipts for May 23 .....	\$2,015.74
PC(USA) Dismissal Match Donations to Date .....	\$19,956.48
Attendance for Worship May 23 .....	62 / 12
(Church Building attendance and on line attendance.)	

**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend  
Nadia Stropich

*Session*

<u>Class of 2021</u>		
Congregational Care Kent Walton	Financial Sam Stephenson	Long Range Planning Scott Martin
<u>Class of 2022</u>		
Fellowship Donna Stolle	Mission & Outreach John Kopanski	Worship Vickie Faircloth
<u>Class of 2023</u>		
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

**Weekly Events:**

- May 31.** Memorial Day, PPC Office Closed
- June 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Fuquay UMC at Fuquay, 8:30 pm
- June 2.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 UFH
- June 3.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
PPC Softball vs Pleasant Grove at Fuquay, 7:30 pm
- June 4.** PPC Blood Drive UFH

**Upcoming Events:**

- June 6.** Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
- June 7.** Youth to Caswell and Return on 12th
- June 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am and June 10th  
PPC Softball vs Plymouth Church at Fuquay, 7:30 pm
- June 9.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 UFH
- June 10.** PPC Softball Playoffs DBD at Fuquay

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** The Lord has called us to worship and be glad in Him.

### **CONCERNS:**

**Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**  
Chic (Charles) Folkman, Marilyn Johnson, and Bobbie Langdon.

### **Persons Living with Cancer, including:**

**Scott Barnes, Heather Benson**, (Christiane Wright); **Joanne Boyle**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner**, (*Brittany Davidson*); **Shepherd Byrd**, (*Brenda Byrd*); **Paula Coates**, (*Ann Benson*); **Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sylvia Holbrook**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Robert Holding, Nancy Hults**, (*Carolyn Stevenson*); **John Husuley**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Karen**, (*Don and Debbie Sturgis*); **Nancy Lange**, (*John Mott*); **Terasha McChann** (*Bob Reed*); **Ken Parker**, (*John Mott*); **Bill Rice**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **David Ryan**, (*John Pickens*); and **Abby Stanley**, (*John Pickens*); **Wayne Stephenson** (*Sam Stephenson*); **Mike Stropich**, (*Shawn and Rev. Nadia*).

### **Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:**

**H. Andrews**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sara Barber**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (*David and Pamela Collier*); **Worth Bowman, Katie Buck**, (*John & Arline Mott*); **Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **JoAnn Creech, Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sue Hall**, (*Donna Stolle*); **Willie Hardisen**, (*Carol Sawyer*); **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Brandi Hayes**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Lauren Kershaw** (*Jonathan and Carole Kershaw*); **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Derusha Langdon** (*Kevin Creech*); **Brianna Langreder**, (*John and Arline Mott*); **Bill Massey**, (*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, Page Powers**, (*Lamberts*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Rob Stormes**, (*John Mott*); **Charles Tadlock**, (*Pam Collier*); **Austin Williamson**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Jean Yeager**, (*Rich Lambert's sister*); and **Eva Younts**, (*Nadine Reed*).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School will resume again Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 am.**

**Fellowship Committee Looking for Help!** – The Fellowship Committee is in need of a few new members. Interested? Please contact Donna Stolle, at 860-214-6698, or [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)

**The PPC Red Cross Blood Drive is on Friday**, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm. If you have not signed up, it is not too late to make an appointment. Contact Margie at 919-522-6068. We will also need to break down the chairs after services today so that we can set up for the drive. Many hands make an easier job. Please help. It should only take about 15 minutes.

**All aboard!! Calling all children ages 3 - 5th grade to jump on board this year's VBS Rocky Railway.** It is Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 3:00, with a hot dog celebration at 3:00. Pre-Register online at [providencepresb.org](http://providencepresb.org) or complete the bulletin insert.

**VBS Volunteers Needed:** We need more Train Conductors (the folks that take the groups from station to station). We need lots of help to make it a success. Please be in prayer for how you can contribute to this ministry.

**Anyone interested in volunteering** – for Nursery or Children's Sunday School, please contact Kristy Stephenson, at [kstep74@gmail.com](mailto:kstep74@gmail.com) For Usher, please contact Vickie Faircloth, at [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com)

**Please consider donating by August 1<sup>st</sup> to our Capital Campaign to pay off the PC(USA) debt!**

**Finance** – We are able to accept stocks and other securities as well as on line giving. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer or Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869.

**Mission & Outreach** – Offers a sincere appreciation to Providence for the support of our missionaries during the months of February through April. A total of \$1,215.00 was donated for Asaph and Lynn Din, serving in Pakistan. Also, an additional \$550.00 was donated for Andrew and Norine Brunson. EPC Teaching Elder Andrew and Norine provide leadership and training to folks preparing for missionary work. Both checks were mailed on May 11.

### **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

### **Find us on line:**

Facebook: Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

Website: [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)