

**Worship Service
May 17, 2026**

Prelude

Acolyte – Llewyn Thomas

Welcome

Lay Reader – Eric Faircloth

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – #656 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – #85 “I Love You Lord”

Affirmation of Faith

God Story – Doug Sonderfan

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Anthem – “The Presence of God” by Providence Choir

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship and a Nursery is offered during the 11:00 am Worship Service for infants to 3-year-olds)

“God’s Oath”

Hebrews 6:13-20

Dedication Hymn – #507 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”

Benediction

For safety/security, all doors will be locked during the 8:45 & 11:00 am services.

Prayer Shawls are available for your comfort.

Pastor Roger J. Korsten: pastor@providencepresb.org or 440-655-4351

Pastor to Children & Youth Daniel Martin 919-588-1846

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 919-894-4063

Secretary email: secretary@providencepresb.org

Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin & Friday Reminder Information Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

PPC Monthly Information: 23rd of Each Month, 1:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduates—From the classroom to your next adventure—we want to honor your journey! If you’re graduating college or high school soon, drop a line to Allison Nelms and let us celebrate you! (apnelms5512@gmail.com)

Sharing the Gospel Locally—Join us after the 11AM service for a workshop hosted by M&O as Pastor Roger & Pastor Daniel discuss how we can practically share the gospel in our local community. Lunch will be provided.

Blood Drive—Blood is a vital resource that cannot be manufactured—it can only come from generous donors like you. Help donate at the upcoming Blood Drive sponsored here at PPC on Friday, June 5th from 1-6pm. You can sign up online in advance @ www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive.

VBS—Planning is underway for Rainforest Falls, July 26-29, 6:00-8:30pm. Kids will embark on a wild, creature-filled adventure where they learn all about God as our Creator. You can be a part of something unforgettable! Whether you love working with kids, organizing, or simply lending a helping hand, there’s a place for you on our team. Sign up today using the QR code on the Serve Wall!

Backpack Buddies—When you donate items, you are helping to share the love of Christ one backpack at a time! This week we are collecting: cans of Chef Boyardee, granola bars, fruit snacks, and 100% fruit juice boxes.

Men’s Softball—Join us on the ballfield this week as we play Midway on Tuesday, 5/19 at 7pm and Holland’s Church on Thursday, 5/21 at 7pm.

Weekly Events:

May 18. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

May 19. Card Ministry Prep 10am (Multi), Women’s Game Group 1pm (LFH), Providence vs. Midway 7pm

May 20. Men’s Bible Study Breakfast 6am (Lobby), Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am, Adult Choir 7:30pm

May 21. Holland’s Church vs. Providence 7pm

May 22. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

May 24. Early Service 8:45am, Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Center 11am, Youth Group (Youth Center) 6pm

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, May 24th:

Acolyte: Quinn Searcy **Children’s Worship:** tbd

Elder: John Mott **Lay Leader:** Kathy Kem

Nursery: Kristy Stephenson/Meadow Creech **Prayer Team:** Barri Martin

Security: David Collier **Ushers:** tbd