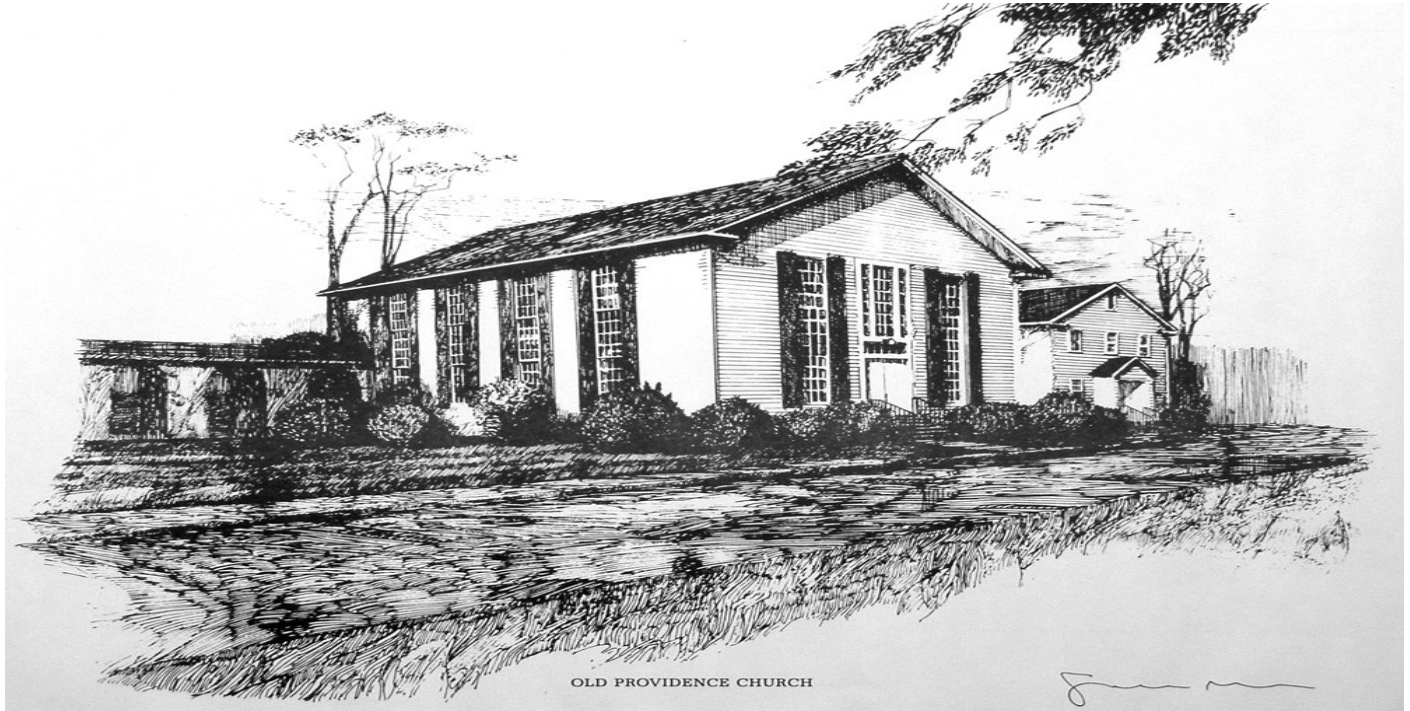


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Our Vision

As we boldly proclaim the transformative power of God's word, we will inspire with our past, care for all in our present, and nurture disciples for our future.

The Church at Worship
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Lal Rodawla, Associate Pastor
Genie Richards, Youth & Communications Director
Sarah Clark, Children's Ministry Director
Alex Sims, Director of Music
Ron Nice, Pianist/Organist
Roy Phillips, Finance Administrator
Ruth Welch, Office Administrator

Officers of the Week

Bret Myers
Lynn Finlon
Wendy Felker

The Ushers today are Wendy Felker and Kat Mandujano.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: "I Know My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah)" G. F. Handel

Gathering as God's People

Call to Worship (From *Glory to God* liturgical resource, April 19, 2026)

One: I love the Lord!

All: Because God has heard me and not ignored my cry.

One: God has saved my life repeatedly!

All: So my life belongs to God. I am God's child, happy to sing of God's work in me.

One: Let us worship almighty God!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

All: We meet in Christ's name and share his peace.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Opening Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #260

*Opening Prayer (From *Call to Worship* resource, April 19, 2026)

Risen and living God, in your endless love and grace, you have given us all we need. Open our weary eyes to moments when need meets resource and longing is satisfied in giving. Send us where you need us and fill us with your purpose, so that all people may know the wonder and joy of your redeeming presence, through Jesus the Christ, we pray, Amen.

Act of Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (From *Feasting on the Word*, Year A, Vol 1, p. 143)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Gloria "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" #245(verses 1 and 4)

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 10:1-17 p.128,NT,Pew Bible

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem	“Spirit of the Living God”	Daniel Iverson
Second Scripture Lesson	<u>Acts 10:30-36, 42-48</u> One: This is the Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God!	p. 129, NT, Pew Bible
Sermon	“Openness to God’s Spirit” Responding to God’s Word	Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
* Hymn of Response	Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)	#301
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
Invitation to Giving		
Offertory	“This Joyful Eastertide”	arr. Lloyd Larsen
* Doxology		#606
* Prayer of Dedication		
Lord, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We pray that the gifts of time, talent and treasure we have offered today will work for the good of the world, so that your love will be known not just in word but in action. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.		
Being Sent Out in God’s Name		
*Affirmation of Faith		(From the Confession of Belhar)
We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain. That this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. Amen.		
* Closing Hymn	Thine Is the Glory!	#238
* Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	“Seasons (Spring)”	Antonio Vivaldi

Providence in Prayer

Acute Concerns

Ron Corley, Laurie Porter, Tina, friend of Carleen Clewis, William Dixon, Bruce Robinson, Darwin Collins, Roger Nussman, Judith Arey, Barbara Conner, Julie Brock, Sharon Starks, Kathy Cathey, Bob and Yasmin Craig, Willie Rea, Betsy Peace, Jaiden Dean, Morgan Jeffares, Ava, a friend of Carleen Clewis, Charlie Starks, Everette, Richard Dickey, Jenny Gidaro, John Gidaro, Joyce Pate.

Chronic Concerns

Nell Kilpatrick's daughter, Isabel Kilpatrick, Bo Hardee, Kim Hintz's mother, Sandy, Zachary Coger, Yo Yee Chacko, Martha Gilbert's mother,

Grieving

Friends & family of Frank Archer on his passing on February 16, 2026

Friends and family of Joan Ritsema, Daisy Risser's mom, on her passing on March 22, 2026.

Please don't forget to mention the availability of Stephen Ministers to those who are hurting. To request a Stephen Minister, contact E. Lynn Finlon, elynnfinlon@gmail.com or [Lal Rodalawal@ppc1767.org](mailto:LalRodalawal@ppc1767.org)

Men of Providence

Please consider joining with other men from PPC for a morning of fellowship and food. Mark your calendar to reserve Saturday, May 9th at 9:00 am and meet with us in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a special program followed by lunch. Afterwards, those desiring can join in one of several opportunities to serve on or off the church campus. This will be a great time to have fellowship with other men of the church. More information will be coming in future weeks but for now reserve the date on your calendar. Please contact David Llewellyn if you're interested in helping plan and coordinate this event.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY!!!

Sunday, May 3, is the Annual
Providence Presbyterian Church Homecoming.

This is our chance to come home, see old friends, meet new ones and share the joy and purpose that makes our church such a special place.

Be sure and join us!

Bring family, friends, and food to feed them and participate in the joy and history that is

Providence Presbyterian Church!!

We are excited to welcome two new members, Ginger Craig and Tracey Tozier, on Sunday, April 26. If you are interested in becoming a member of PPC or would like to learn more about joining, please reach out to one of the pastors or the Membership Committee chairs, Ed Day at edday.dag@gmail.com or Elise Williams



**Sunday, May 17, CLC, 4:00
Charlotte Singers Present**



Music composed by all American songwriters to celebrate the 250th USA birthday- Leonard Bernstein, Rodgers and Hammerstein, George Gershwin, plus a set of spirituals.

The PPC Nominating Committee submits the following names for the Slate of Elders Class of 2029:

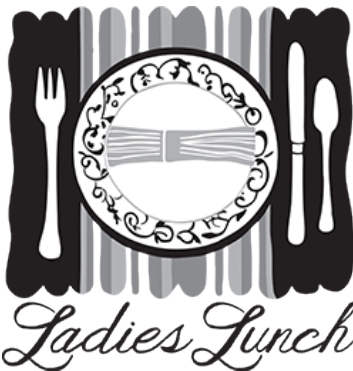
Janice Rea
George Wightman
Kathy Roberts
Brenda Rorie

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for the Slate of Deacons Class of 2029:

Laura Randolph
Mike Smith
Martha Gilbert
Mike Seaman

Alternate Deacon: Ian Sanders

Respectfully,
2026 Providence Presbyterian Nominating Committee
E. Lynn Finlon, Gale Kinney, Kat Mandujano, Dave Dickey, Smoky Wood



To all the Ladies of the church

Don't forget to attend the Spring Luncheon April 19 in the CLC immediately after church !

We will be honoring the "PPC Woman of the Year" which is a world wide Presbyterian event. Bring a salad, the drinks and dessert provided.

