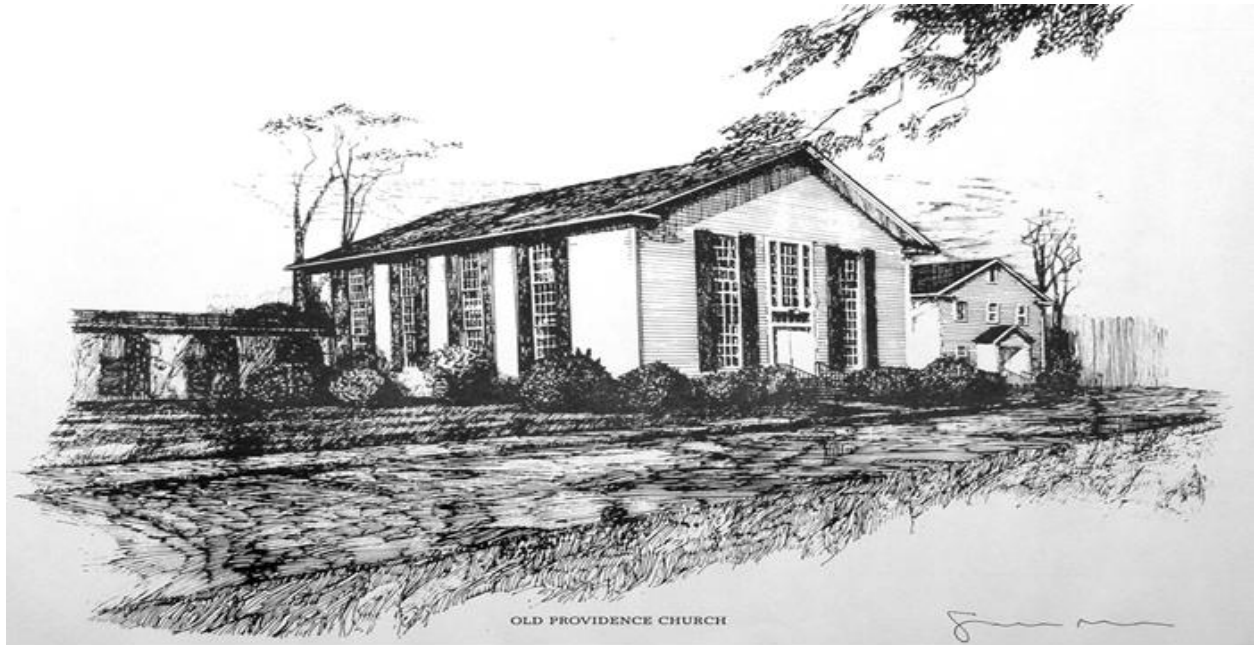


# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH · EST. 1767



## 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**

June 7, 2026

10:30 am

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*

**Wendy Felker**

Jack Randolph

Lynn Finlon

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission:

Community Culinary School of Charlotte

Handbell Prelude

Bells of Providence

### Gathering as God's People

Call to Worship

One: We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

**All: God is already with us. God is always with us.**

One: So in this time together, gracious Lord, call our attention and our spirits to that truth.

**All: May we lift our voices in praise of our loving, ever-present God!**

\* Passing of the Peace:

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

Morning Has Broken

#664

\* Opening Prayer

(From *Call to Worship* resource, June 7, 2026)

**God of all, thank you for our many blessings. Your mercies are new every morning, your grace is sufficient, and you remain present in times of trouble. Your words alone can heal us, your love saves us, and your name makes us whole. Revive our faith, resurrect our hope, and renew our commitment to love one another, that we may offer you gratitude and praise. Amen.**

### Act of Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other.**

We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

\* Gloria Christ Is Alive #246 (verses 1 and 5)

### Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Hosea 5:15-6:6 p.839, OT, Pew Bible

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Handbell Choir Anthem "With Hearts and Hands and Voices" Wagner

Time with Children: Bret Myers

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 p. 9, NT, Pew Bible

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "Recognizing Our Need" Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\* Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together #525

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

The Communion of the People

- As you pass the bread, you may say, "The bread of heaven."

- As you pass the cup, you may say, "The cup of salvation."

Prayer after Communion

### Being Sent Out in God's Name

Invitation to Giving

Offertory "Trust and Obey" arr. Ron Nice

\* Doxology #606

\* Prayer of Dedication (From *The Presbyterian Outlook*, June 7, 2026)

**Holy God, we offer our gifts today and every day, trusting in your promises to heal, reconcile and bring justice and peace. May all that we offer be transformed into signs of your love and acts of your mercy. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith: (From the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. He descended into the earth, to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #35

\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude "All Glory Be To Thee O Christ" Marcel Dupre  
Ron Nice, Piano

The Ushers today are Jo Hardin and Cindy Howard.

## Providence in Prayer

### Acute Concerns

Ron Nice, Ron Corley, Laurie Porter, William Dixon, Bruce Robinson, Darwin Collins, Roger Nussman, Judith Arey, Barbara Conner, Julie Brock, 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, Tim Good's friend.

### 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 Joan Ritsema, Daisy Risser's mother, 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](mailto:elynnfinlon@gmail.com) or Lal Rodawla, [lal@ppc1767.org](mailto:lal@ppc1767.org)



### Summer Choir

Next Sunday, June 14, add your voice to our Summer Choir. Rehearsal begins at 9:30am in the CHOIR ROOM. Come ready to sing!



Free PPC Summer Concerts are Back !

Our free and fun summer concert series is returning to PPC for another year! This year's first summer concert is scheduled for **Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 4 pm**, featuring **Ethan Uslan**, a highly entertaining ragtime/jazz concert pianist, story-teller and witty narrator.

**Carolina Ridgeline** was a big hit last summer. They'll be back for more great toe-tapping country and bluegrass music on **Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 4 pm**. They'll be sharing their award winning mix of core country and bluegrass vocals and harmonies.

The last summer concert will present "**Broadway Bound**", a cabaret featuring an **ensemble from the Charlotte Singers** performing favorite Broadway songs and melodies. This final concert will be on **Sunday, August 16 at 4 pm**.

Our summer concerts are for sharing and enjoying with our families, friends, and neighbors.

Everyone is welcome! Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of entertaining live music and good company, not to mention the customary lemonade and cookies reception outside afterward!

### Update on Moment for Missions

Many of us recognize that Providence Presbyterian Church is very active reaching out to the community and sharing our blessings with those in need. We regularly have Moments for Mission in worship so that the congregation can hear about the opportunities we have to serve. We ask those who are providing a Moment for Mission to speak for three minutes or less. We schedule those Moment for Missions in advance. If you are interested in scheduling a Moment for Mission, please contact one of the pastors. Here is the schedule of the upcoming Moments for Mission.

Moment for Mission at Providence Presbyterian Church

> June 28: Classroom Central

> July 12: Classroom Central

# Summer Choir

9:30am Sundays

Come to prepare a song for worship.  
No experience necessary.  
[alex@ppc1767.org](mailto:alex@ppc1767.org)

May 31 - Mixed Chorus  
June 14 - Mixed Chorus  
July 5 - Mixed Chorus  
July 12 - Mixed Chorus  
Aug 2 - Mixed Chorus  
Aug 9 - Men's Chorus  
Aug 23 - Mixed Chorus  
Aug 30 - Women's Chorus

The PPC Faith and Justice Group would like to invite you to join us for a field trip to Greensboro Civil Rights Museum on Tuesday, June 23. Tickets with a guided tour are \$20 per person. We will meet at PPC at 8 AM and be signed up for the 10:00 AM tour, which lasts approximately an hour and a half. There are some good lunch options nearby, so we should be able to have lunch and be back on the road by 1:30-2.



RSVP to Gale Kinney ([gdkinney2@gmail.com](mailto:gdkinney2@gmail.com) or 704-301-1887)





### Upcoming PPC Summer Concert

The first free summer concert is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 4 pm. The concert features Ethan Uslan, a highly entertaining ragtime/jazz concert pianist.

He is a 3-time winner of the World Championship Old-Time Piano Playing Contest and has performed all over the USA and Europe. "Uslan brings a fresh and playful energy to the genre, blending technical brilliance with a deep appreciation for America's musical past. His playing radiates joy and authenticity."

His concerts are filled with passion, humor, virtuosity, and a deep love for America's rich musical past. His vast repertoire includes original arrangements of New Orleans Jazz, blues, stomps, Harlem stride piano, swing, Cuban rumbas, jazzed-up versions of classical masterpieces, and even a polka or two.

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