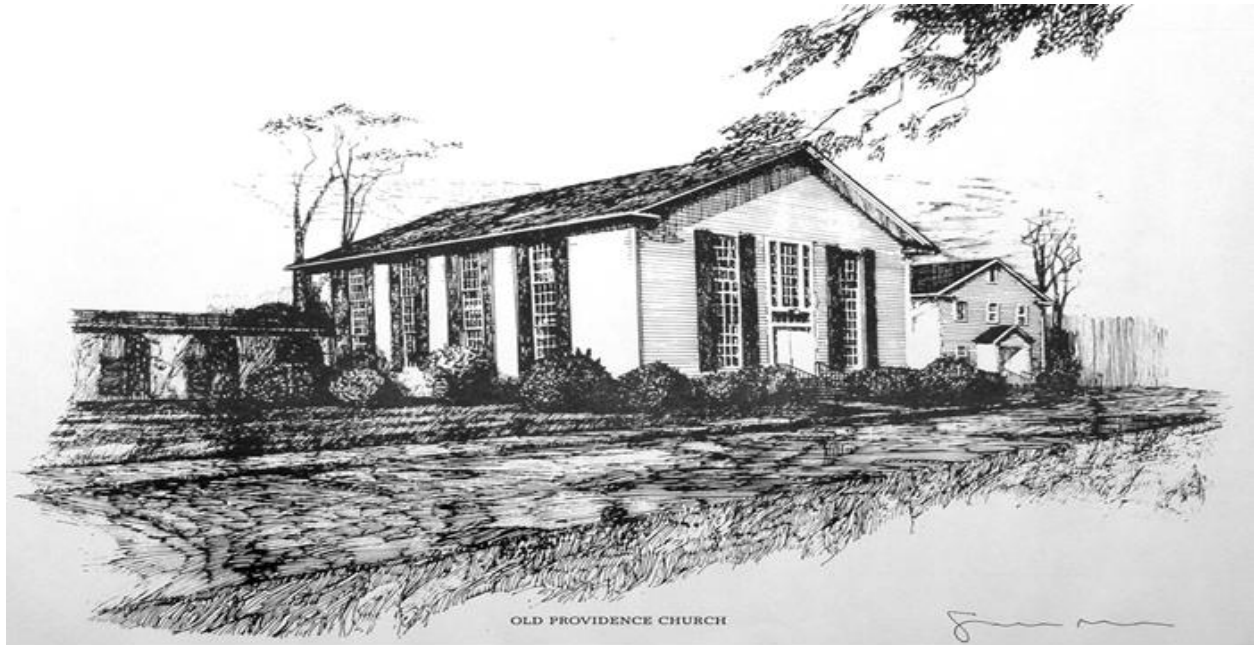


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Our Vision

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 **4th Sunday of Pentecost**

June 21, 2026

10:30 am

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Lal Rodawla, Associate Pastor
Genie Richards, Youth 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

Cindy Howard

Gerri Petitt

Nick Turkas

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“This Is My Father’s World”

arr. Rebecca Bonam
Melinda Davis, Flute
Ron Nice, Piano

Gathering as God’s People

Call to Worship

(From Matthew 10:29-31)

One: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

All: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

One: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

All: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

(Based on Romans 6:1-11)

One: Through baptism into Christ Jesus, we have been united with him in his death and resurrection.

All: In Christ, we have died to sin and been raised to walk in newness of life.

One: Christ was raised from the dead and lives to God forever.

All: So we may live in Christ, trusting in God’s grace and power.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ’s peace with one another.

*Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#611

*Opening Prayer

(From *Call to Worship: Lectionary Companion*, June 21, 2026)

God our rock and salvation, you have called us to follow you; give us the courage to do so. You have called us to love you above all; give us confidence to do so. When the waters of life rage around us, hear our prayers, steady our feet, and anchor us in your word, that we might proclaim your presence in the midst of turmoil. Amen.

Act of Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(From *Presbyterian Outlook* – June 21, 2026)

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witness of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

#581

Baptism of Lucy Catherine Komar

Presentation of Lucy Catherine Komar

Parents: Mimi Alexandra Komar & Peter Andrew Komar

Profession of Faith/Questions to the Parents

- Do you desire that Lucy Catherine be baptized? **I do.**
- Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith and to teach that faith to your child. ? **I do.**
- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**
- Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**
- Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Question to the Congregation:

- Do you, as the members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Lucy Catherine by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to grow in faith in this church? Do you? **Congregational Response-We do.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism:

Welcome

Congregational Response

"Jesus Loves Me"

#188

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 69:13-18

p.531, Pew Bible OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Time with Children

Gale Kinney

Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21

p.67, Pew Bible OT

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Ishmael's Cry"

Rev. Gale Henderson-Belsito

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn of Response "When Peace Like a River" #840

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

(Thank you for keeping your giving current.)

Offertory "Like As A Father" Luigi Cherubini

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication (From Presbyterian Outlook - June 21, 2026)

Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us, so that we might be your body in the world you so love. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

Being Sent Out in God's Name

*Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #475

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude "We All Believe In One God" J.S. Bach

The Ushers today are Kat Mandujano and Dave Dickey.

Providence in Prayer

Acute Concerns

Ron Corley, Laurie Porter, William Dixon, 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, 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.

Grieving

Family & friends of Martha Gilbert's mother, on her passing.

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 Rodawla, lal@ppc1767.org

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

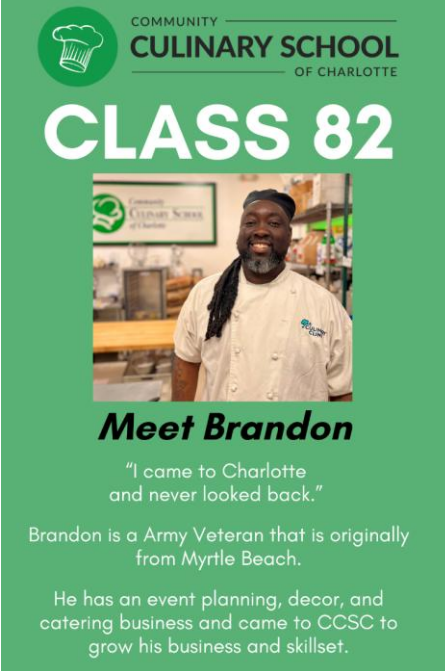
- > June 28: Classroom Central
- > July 12: Classroom Central
- > July 26: Montreat Commissioning
- > August 2: Sardis and PPC Partnership

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 or 704-301-1887)

Get the Hunger to Help!
PPC Community Outreach of the Month
Community Culinary School of Charlotte



COMMUNITY
CULINARY SCHOOL
OF CHARLOTTE

CLASS 82

Meet Brandon

"I came to Charlotte
and never looked back."

Brandon is a Army Veteran that is originally
from Myrtle Beach.

He has an event planning, decor, and
catering business and came to CCSC to
grow his business and skillset.



CCSC never charges tuition or fees ; we rely on grants and donations. CCSC invests \$10,355 in each student. Cost includes:

Chef Instructors and Life Coaching
Uniforms, aprons, shoes
Transportation passes
Classroom Materials & Job-Readiness training
ServSafe® curriculum, testing, and certification
Graduation costs
Food / non-perishables

Please help support our neighbors by going onto their Amazon Wish List and help ensure these students get the supplies they need for their training!

Providence is updating our communications process !

Beginning this summer, we will transition to a monthly newsletter format, while continuing to send weekly eblasts focused on events happening that week, important reminders, and time-sensitive updates.

More details to come!



June 29- July 2nd
9:30-12:30



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