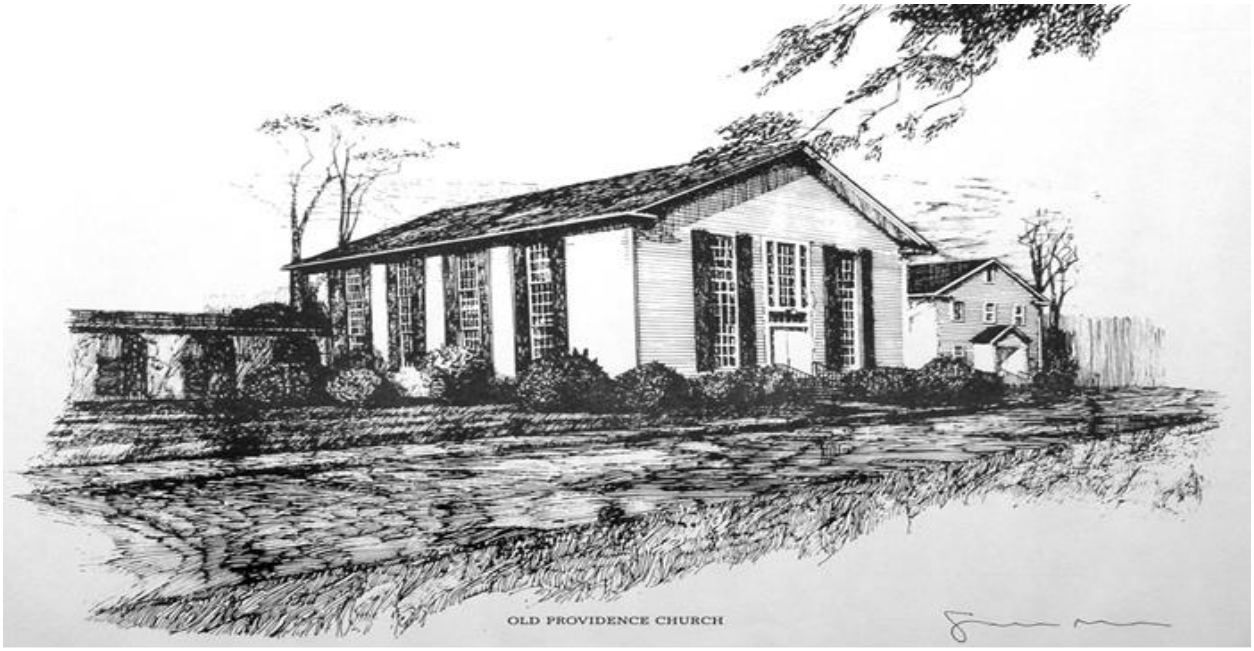
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Our Vision

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

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 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, Organist Emeritus
Nikki Bolton, Communications Director
Roy Phillips, Finance Administrator
Ruth Welch, Office Administrator

Officers of the Week

Keeley Etter
Kathy Roberts
Janice Rea

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Prelude in A" Mark Hayes

Gathering as God's People

Call to Worship (From *Call to Worship* resource, Nov 1, 2026)

One: What kind of love has God given us?
All: A love that proclaims we are God's very own.
One: What kind of promise has God given us?
All: God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.
One: What kind of future has God given us?
All: God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.
One: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
All: honor and power and might be to our God, forever and always!

* Sharing of Christ's Peace:

One: Christ calls us to be a family of faith.
All: We are invited to share Christ's joy with one another.
One: May the peace of Christ uphold each of you.
All: And may Christ's love dwell in your hearts.

* Opening Hymn I Sing a Song of the Saints of God #730

* Opening Prayer (From *the Call to Worship* resource, Nov 1, 2026)

Everlasting God, in the beginning there was you. Ever since you have made yourself known to us through ancestors, siblings in faith, and loved ones who have left us. We remember each of the many saints who touched our lives and, however, imperfectly, showed us your way of love. Keep us in the great cloud of their witness, that we may be guided by them and by you, now and forever. Amen.

Act of Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to

proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

* Gloria What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine #837(verse 1)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms. Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Recognition of All Saints Sunday

* Hymn of Preparation There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Near to the Heart of God) #824 (Stanzas 1-2)

* Litany of Remembrance:

One: Let us remember those who have gone before us whose souls are in the hands of God.
All: We are inspired by the people who have nurtured us in the faith and who are no longer with us on this earth.
One: In life, these dear friends were weak and vulnerable and fought their own mortality.
All: But now in heaven they are sheltered in God's arms of tender mercy and are at peace!
One: Eternal God, we place our trust in you, both in this life and in the life to come.
All: Let us give thanks for the lives of the departed who now have their rest in the heavenly kingdom.

Remembering All Saints

Betty Boeschel

George Hall

Chris Tye

Lois Willetts

Frank Archer

Betty Bullard

Chauncy Kutz
Charles “Chuck” Reilly
Stephen Willetts
James “Jimmy” Rinehardt
David Patrick Miller
Mae Edwards
Shirley Heintz
Joan Ritsema
Thomas Joseph
Adrienne Ricci

Silent Prayer of Remembrance

Hearing God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem: “May I Be Filled” Mark Miller

Time with Children: Anne Wood

Second Scripture Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Something to Look Forward to” Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Communion Hymn For All the Saints #326(verses 1-3 and 5)

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 "Set Me as a Seal" Rene Clausen
Judy Simpson Cook - Soloist

* Doxology #606

* Prayer of Dedication (From *Feasting on the Word*, Year A, Vol. 2, p. 235-236)

We magnify your name, O God, and together exalt your name, for you are so good to us, and gracious beyond measure. In life, you lead us, comfort us, guide us, and redeem us in countless ways. In death you usher us to even greater blessing, bringing us through the great ordeal, embracing us in your endless light, and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty. These gifts we bring as a token of our thanks, seeds to be planted for the growing of your kingdom. Amen.

* Statement of Faith: *A Declaration of Faith* (Ch. 10.3)

Death will be destroyed. In the death of Jesus Christ God's way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God's victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed, and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Closing Hymn Be Still, My Soul #819

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Purcell

The Ushers today are Keeley Etter and David Kelbaugh.

Providence in Prayer

Acute Concerns

Megan Dickerson (niece of Anne Wood),Thomas Joseph, Emily McCanless, Baxter Price, Joyce Pate, Mechele Hill (Tandy's niece), Gary Sikes, William Dixon, Darwin Collins, Judith Arey, Barbara Conner, Julie Brock, Kathy Cathey, Bob and Yasmin Craig, Willie Rea, Betsy Peace, Jaiden Dean, Morgan Jeffares, Everette, Jenny Gidaro, John Gidaro.

Chronic Concerns

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

Grieving

Friends and family of Mae Edwards, Kathy Lawler's mother), on her passing on October 21, 2026.

Julie Thomas and family on the death of her father in India.

Friends and family of David Patrick Miller (brother of Judy Galit) on his passing, September 26.

Patsy Price and family on the death of her brother, James "Jimmy" Rinehardt, on August 4.

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.

Fellowship Feast: Today November 1st Immediately after Worship

Following worship today, November 1st, you are invited to join us for a church-wide Fellowship Feast. We look forward to sharing a meal, enjoying good conversation, and spending time together as a church family. **We are having a catered meal that includes BBQ and cookies and other treats made by PPC members, so just bring yourself and come ready to enjoy the meal.** We hope you will stay after worship today for the fellowship and fun!

Join Us Online Beyond Sundays

Follow us on our NEW Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram pages at @providencepresclt, the same handle on every platform!

Facebook: Once we reach 100 followers, we can livestream worship there. Your follow helps!

YouTube: Watch worship live or catch up on past services anytime.

Instagram: See photos celebrating the life of our church.

The 3 Gs: Grace, Gratitude, and Generosity Stewardship Update

October 18th was Dedication Sunday. Thank you to all those who have generously committed to supporting PPC in 2027. Thus far we have received 88 Estimates of Giving for a total of $596,792 for 2027. We are continuing to receive estimates of giving over the next several weeks and hope to exceed last year's total of pledges. There are Estimate of Giving Cards available in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the church office. You may also complete one online through our website: www.providencepresclt.org

Gratefully, The Stewardship Committee

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PPC and Habitat for Humanity

This year, PPC is again partnering with Habitat to sponsor a Critical Home Repair project. We will repair Mrs. Abraham's home at 3930 Bearwood Avenue in Charlotte. The work will include replacing flooring systems, making major kitchen and bathroom repairs, installing an accessibility ramp, and completing other needed improvements. We also need volunteers to provide lunches for the repair crews.

We will work on the house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for three consecutive weeks: November 4-6; November 11-13; November 18-20. Whether you sign up for 1 day or for 9 days we welcome your help. Sign up is a little different this year using the Habitat signup app. To sign up to work on the house or prepare lunches, please go to the Habitat Volunteer Hub using this link **https://vhub.at/providencepresbyterianH4H**.

If you have any questions or have trouble signing up, please call or text Dudley Stone at 704 564 9812 or email **dudleydstone@gmail.com**.

Nametags:

If you recently requested a PPC Name Tag, the new name tags have arrived. You may pick up your name tag in the narthex following worship or drop by the church office during the week.

New Membership Opportunity/Visitor Information Session:

Providence Presbyterian Church will be receiving new members on Sunday morning, **November 8th**. If you are interested in membership, please speak with one of the pastors or with Ed Day or Elyse Williams.

On **November 15th at 9:30 am**, we will have a **Visitor Information Session**. The purpose of this gathering is for people who are new to PPC to learn more about our family of faith and the various ministries we have at PPC. We will meet in the lobby of the Christian Life Center and refreshments will be served.

Thank You for Help with Hosting Presbytery

On Saturday, October 24th, Providence Presbyterian Church hosted the Presbytery of Charlotte's fall meeting. We had over 300 people in attendance and parked over 240 cars. We needed to use the fellowship hall for overflow participants. We thank the planning team led by Kristin Dickey and Susan Chase, who helped plan for this event for over a year. We had many volunteers who helped prepare the building and grounds, assisted with parking and registration, provided food for breakfast, helped serve the lunch, and who sang two beautiful anthems with the choir from Matthews Murkland Presbyterian Church. At the meeting, our own Rev. Dr. Lal Rodawla was elected to serve as the moderator for presbytery in 2027. Thank you to everyone who helped make hosting the presbytery meeting a big success!

Join the **Literary Group** Discussion on **Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 11:00 am on Zoom.**

The Literary Group is currently reading Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth." It is an historical novel which won the 1932 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and contributed to Buck winning the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1938.The novel dramatizes family life in an early 20th-century Chinese village. Join us, on zoom, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026 at 11 am for discussion. All are welcome. For more information or to be added to the list that receives the Zoom link, contact Adèle Daniels (adanielscs@gmail.com).



PPC's Endowment Fund is a lasting source of support for Providence's mission, ministry, and outreach – ensuring our faith and service will continue for generations.

It helps the church grow, serve, and share God's love - even in uncertain times.

Please consider remembering the Providence Presbyterian Endowment by putting it in your estate plans because it's a meaningful way to leave a legacy and help sustain the church's work for generations to come.

It is easier than you think. And helps more than you know.

Email or call Kathy Daniels...

kathydaniels@gmail.com

Or call 317-331-5495

Charlotte Rescue Mission
Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

It's our favorite time of year - time to support our neighbors with a Thanksgiving Dinner to feed four. Our giving congregation saw the need last year and responded by providing over $3500 to purchase turkeys plus 98 complete boxes. Our PPC Youth helped to pack the boxes that will assist in feeding 6000 neighboring families that might not have a Thanksgiving meal otherwise. Our goal this year is to meet & exceed last year! Through our partnership with Charlotte Rescue mission, we help provide a Thanksgiving meal for those who might not otherwise have one. Collectively, we will help CRM to support 21 non-profit agencies and eight (8) Title 1 schools, providing meals to many at hunger risk.

We have streamlined our process over the years, making it easy & more efficient to participate. Instead of creating a complete box, we suggest bringing sets of 10 individual items. Items can be brought in anytime once registered with the sign-up genius link below but by Friday, November 13th at the latest. If you drop it off after this date, it will not go to our families. Also, this year, we are suggesting a $25 check/cash offering per turkey. CRM will use these funds to buy in bulk from their vendor. Online payments through our website can be done but must have "turkeys" in the Gift note. Checks can also be done made out to PPC with turkeys in the memo line. Checks or cash envelopes may be placed in the Outreach box in the church office, given to Ruth, our office manager, or given to me personally. Products can be placed in the foyer of the CLC. Again, last day to contribute is 11-13 as our Youth will be assembling & packing during the Sunday School hour on 11-15. Please review the available slots through the link below & help us help our neighbors enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank you! Laura Grayson 704-904-6861.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49A8AC283-59734060-charlotte



We are collecting TOYS and GIFT CARDS (Walmart and Target) for the **Matthews Gives Back Holiday Event**. Clients from the **Matthews Help Center** are able to obtain toys for their children at this event on Dec. 16. Starting 11/15, ending 12/13 bring toys for any age child-as small as a baby rattle on up and place in collection box in Narthex. (Bikes can be taken to the Matthews Police Dept.) Gift cards are for teen recipients. Thank you for your support of this amazing event.

Also help is needed on Dec.15 sorting the toys and setting up "the store" at the Crews Recreational Center. Contact Mary Lee Hayes mlhayes1446@gmail.com or 7045771700 for further information.