



# GREATER PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Reverend Fred Gibson, D. Min., Pastor

Sunday, April 21, 2019

ORDER OF SACRED WORSHIP

Color: White

Worship Leaders: Youth/Teens—Sacred Music

The Sacred Music

Minister of Music

The LED Announcements

The Welcome and Informal Greetings

## \*THE INVOCATION – Leader

We hear Your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the Good News, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in His blood He has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in His name. In Christ’s name, we give thanks and praise. Amen.

## \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP LITANY FOR EASTER

**Leader:** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**People:** We have not seen the risen Christ, but we see Him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

**Leader:** We have not seen Jesus face-to-face, but we have seen Him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

**All:** We have not touched the wounds from the cross, but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world. Amen.

## \*THE CALL TO CONFESSION – Leader

Must we see You in order to believe You, Lord? Is seeing truly believing? Are we to be prisoners of our senses, distrusting and rejecting whatever we cannot see, touch, or hear? Yet You are faithful—You give sight to the blind, You carry us when we are weary, You call us to Your side.

## \*THE CONFESSION – Leader and Congregation

The locked room of our hearts opens at the turn of Your key. Speak Your words of life to us again: “Do not doubt, only believe.” Speak Your words of life that we might live. Amen.

## \*THE ASSURANCE OF FAITH – Leader

He died and rose from the dead. He died a death that essentially was the wrath of God on Him, not for any sins that He had done, for He had done none. But the Father imputed all the sins of all the people who had ever believed through all of human history to Christ and punished Christ for all their sins. He died in the place of believers. His was the death for the sins of all who believe.

The Hymn of Assurance

#79 “At the Cross”

## \*THE HOLY SCRIPTURES – Leader

St. Matthew 28:1-8 and I Corinthians 15:12-20

\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession

\*The Prayer Response

The Musical Rendition

**The Easter Recitations (10:15 a.m. only)**

The Musical Selection

## \*THE STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE – Leader

As we prepare ourselves to give, let your hearts be overjoyed at the miracle of all our gifts being mingled together.

## \*THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER – Leader and Congregation

We come to this time of sharing not with a spirit of charity but with a swell of compassion for our church and world. Amen.

\*The Offertory Music and Prayer

Hymn Choir

The Music of Inspiration

## \*THE SPOKEN WORD

\*The Music of Invitation/Altar Call

The Formal Greeting of Visitors/Pastoral Comments

\*The Closing Selection

Hymn Choir

*\*Ushers and Worshipers please DO NOT walk during this time. Close the doors.*



We are getting ready for Vacation Bible School! This summer, we will discuss in depth how God has called us to be Christians at home, work and the community. You can sign up for Vacation Bible School as a student on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the hallway. We need teachers for all age groups. Please contact [ymc@greaterprovidence.org](mailto:ymc@greaterprovidence.org) if you are interested. Come on! Say YES to VBS!

## WEEKLY / SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

April	☩ 28 <sup>th</sup> ~ Grief & Recovery Ministry ★ Pink Sunday ★ SS Lesson: "Called & Commissioning" ~ Matthew 28:16-20
22 <sup>nd</sup>	☩ Line Dancing-1:30 p.m.-Upper FH • Alpha Fitness-6:30 p.m.-Upper FH
23 <sup>rd</sup>	☩ Walking-9:00 a.m.-FLC • Yoga Class-10:00 a.m.
24 <sup>th</sup>	☩ Hour of Power-12 noon • Bible Study-7:00 p.m. • <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	☩ Walking-9:00 a.m.-FLC • <b>Senior Cardio-1:00 p.m.-Upper FH</b> • Hands in Motion-11:00 a.m.
26 <sup>th</sup>	☩ Chair Yoga-10:00 a.m.-Upper FH • Line Dancing-7:00 p.m.-Upper FH
27 <sup>th</sup>	☩ SAMSON-10:30 a.m. • <b>First Responders Ministry-11:00 a.m.-Basic Believers Classroom</b> ☩ Hymn Choir-12 Noon • <b>SEASON TEA-2:00 p.m.-Family Life Center</b> • <b>Cost: \$10.</b> See any Missionary member.
28 <sup>th</sup>	☩ Brotherhood Choir Celebration • <b>Pink Sunday</b> (Please show your support and wear some type of pink.)
29 <sup>th</sup>	☩ Line Dancing-1:30 p.m.-Upper FH • Alpha Fitness-6:30 p.m.-Upper FH
30 <sup>th</sup>	☩ Walking-9:00 a.m.-FLC • Yoga Class-10:00 a.m.
May	☩ 5 <sup>th</sup> ~ Ministers/Deacons ★ 12 <sup>th</sup> ~ IPM/Flower Guild (Mother's Day) ★ 19 <sup>th</sup> ~ Leadership for Women/Sr. Missionaries ☩ (84 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary) ★ SS Lesson: "Called to Righteousness" ~ Romans 3:2-31 ★ Color: Gold
1 <sup>st</sup>	☩ Hour of Power-12 noon • Bible Study-7:00 p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	☩ Walking-9:00 a.m.-FLC • Senior Cardio-1:00 p.m.-Upper FH • Hands in Motion-11:00 a.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	☩ Chair Yoga-10:00 a.m.-Upper FH • Line Dancing-7:00 p.m.-Upper FH
4 <sup>th</sup>	☩ 250 <sup>th</sup> Years Celebration of Charlotte-Hampshire Hills Neighborhood Association & The City of Charlotte-11:00 a.m. ☩ Community Baby Shower-12 Noon-Lower FH • Hymn Choir-12 Noon
5 <sup>th</sup>	☩ <b>Ushers Annual Day-2:00 p.m.</b>

➤ **THE 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF CHARLOTTE** will be held on **May 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 a.m. in our sanctuary.** Charlotte was incorporated as the Village of Charlotte Town in 1768. The city is named after the wife of British King George III. Our Mass Choir will be singing. Please come out and join us during this great celebration.

➤ **PAINT NITE: Friday, May, 10<sup>th</sup>-7:00 p.m.-Upper FH-\$20** covers painting materials- Seating is limited; therefore, the first 20 people to sign up and pay will be admitted. Use an offering envelope to pay by cash or check. Write *Paint Nite on the memo line.*

➤ **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS** presented to: 1) Ms. Tanya Lewis, Director of the Boys and Girls Club on Milton Road, was nominated by Sis. Willie Mae Randolph for collaborating with the community to meet the needs of the youth, and 2) Mr. Larry Bassett of Washboard Cleaners on Sharon Amity was nominated by Rev. Lewis for his contributions to our Room In The Inn.

➤ **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019 GRADUATES! Attention high school seniors!** If you are attending college in the fall, contact [ymc@greaterprovidence.org](mailto:ymc@greaterprovidence.org) ASAP for scholarship opportunities. Check the table in the hallway for more information.

### A. PASTORAL CARE - MEMBERS IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Jessie Coles @ Willow Grove, 10043 Idlewild Road-Matthews; Mary Cromedy @ Curis at Charlotte, 4801 Randolph Road-Charlotte; Woodrow Garnett @ University Place Nursing and Rehab, 9200 Glenwater Drive-Charlotte; Dr. Virginia Henderson (Private Group Home); James Caldwell @ University Place Nursing and Rehab, 9200 Glenwater Drive-Charlotte

### B. PASTORAL CARE - MEMBERS RECOVERING AT HOME

**Sisters:** Shirley Caldwell, Min. Deborah Cuthbertson, Yvonne Leake & Dorothy Reese ★ **Brothers:** George Boyd, Fred Fountain, Rev. Wilfred Henderson, *Thurman Higgs*, Hubert King & Weldon Meeks

### C. PASTORAL CONTINUED PRAYER

**Sisters:** Dorothy Blackmon, Sheryl Best, Valerie Boston, JoCarol Boyd, Fannie Cobb, Mary Crowell, Joyce Culbreath, Cassandra Daniels, Earlean Davis, Wanda Doneghy, Lynn Dula, Linda Ferguson, Vera Ferrell, Linda Fersner, Ruth Fisher, Bobbie Floyd, Barbara Forston, Dorothy Garnett, Lillie Garnett, Valentine Harlee, Debra Harris, Lola Harris, Charlene Haywood, Catherine Huntley, Doral James, Shirley Jackson, Emma Pat Jenkins, Beatrice Johnson, Liz Jones, Karen Kendall, Ola Mae McCoy, Juanita McRae, Evelyn Miles, Lonnie Miller, Steffanie Moffett, Lauracene Murphy, Rev. Daisy Perry, Mary Pillsbury, Annie Rickenbacker, Jannie Strong, Denise Summers, Eleanor Tribbett, Teresa Wilson, Theresa Wilson, Linda Wiggins, Barbara Wise & Brenda Wright ★ **Brothers:** Theodore Faison, Alphonso Fersner, Ricky Garnett, Forest Jones, Kenneth Locke, Minister Jerome Mickle, Vodrey Miller & Lionel Sargent



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**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**6:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. Worship Services**

*Have A Happy And Blessed Easter*

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the  
Lord is  
**RISEN**  
Today



**2019 Church Theme: "Making Life Count In These Evil Days"**

"Be very careful, then, how you live, not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)

### The GPBC Mission Statement

Affirming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in the Church and Community through preaching, teaching, worship, fellowship, and service.