

**CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**December 24, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte** Madelyn Stropich

**\*Opening Hymn** # 180  
**\*\* “O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Kevin and Annah Creech Family

**\*\*Call to Worship**

Leader: *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

**People:** *You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.*

Leader: *for as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.*

**People:** *Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.*

Leader: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**People:** *Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.*

**Prayer of Praise and Adoration (In Unison)**

*Father we confess joy and blessings, prosperity in spirit and humble adoration because your son Jesus has been born! As He came humble in form and appearance, so He will rule with love and justice. No longer do we have to fear the consequence of sin because Immanuel – God is with us. Our sins are forgiven and our separation from you has ended! Glory to your name Father God! Glory to the Holy Spirit! Glory to the Son, Jesus the Christ! Amen.*

**\* Dedication Hymn** # 184  
**“What Child Is This”**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:1-20

**Sermon**

Rev. Nadia Stropich

**“God's Not Fair”**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Invitation to the Table*

*Prayer*

*Words of Institution*

*Communion of God's People*

*(If you did not pick up the prepackaged bread/cup, please see an usher.)*

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Responsive Hymn** “Silent Night, Holy Night” #186

**\*Benediction**

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*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**Please remain seated to be dismissed by an usher after the benediction and proceed outside for any gatherings to ensure the social distancing safety of all. Thank you.**

*For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during service and all doors will be locked during the 11:00am service.*

*Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.*

*Parents, the nursery is available, but we do request a parent stay with their child as we do not yet have attendants. Thank you.*

***We are glad that you have joined us for our Christmas Eve Services! We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

***If you are a visitor with us this evening, we invite you to come back and Worship with us again! C***

# Providence Presbyterian Church

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Sermons are broadcast on our Facebook Page "Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc. EPC" as well as the audio found on our website [providencepresb.org](http://providencepresb.org)

## Sunday Services

11:00 am *Worship at Providence*  
*Virtual on line on our Facebook Page*  
6:00 pm *Youth Program*



**Church Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9am-1pm, Phone number is 919-894-4063

**Pastor's Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm with varying additional hours in afternoon. Pastor can be reached after hours at: 937-903-9487.

## Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend  
Nadia Stropich

*Session*

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### Class of 2020

*Christian Education*

Kevin Creech

*Personnel*

David Collier

*Property*

Steve Newnam

### Class of 2021

*Congregational Care*

Carolyn Johnson

*Financial*

Sam Stephenson

*Long Range Planning*

Scott Martin

### Class of 2022

*Fellowship*

Donna Stolle

*Mission & Outreach*

John Kopanski

*Worship*

Vickie Faircloth

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*Accounting Treasurer*

Sam Stephenson

*Clerk*

Mary Ann Booth

*Collections Treasurer*

Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*

Brittany Jones

*Pianist*

Angie Searcy

*Secretary*

Cindy Lynch

*Sunday School Superintendent*

Kristy Stephenson

*Website*

David Nelms

