

**Honoring our history  
.....building our future**



*Love*

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*Providence Presbyterian Church  
is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church.  
We are a welcoming, nurturing church that shares  
Christ's Word through local outreach and global missions.*

**Providence Presbyterian Church  
at McGee's Crossroads**

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**Worship Service  
December 19, 2021  
Forth Sunday of Advent  
Cantata**

*Listening to the Word of God*

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome

Rev. Roger Korsten

*Responding to the Word of God*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Doug Sonderfan

Call to Worship

Jeff Wood

\*Opening Hymn

# 198

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\* Responsive Hymn

# 221

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

\*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostle’s Creed”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Remember your ABC’s – Audible, Brief, Clear

Offering and Doxology

Rev. Roger Korsten

*The Word From God*

“The Glory of Christmas”

Providence Presbyterian Church Choir

(Please refer to the Cantata insert.)

\*Dedication Hymn and Acolyte

# 201

“He Is Born”

Benediction and Postlude

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*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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

*The Sanctuary is available on Sunday mornings for you to come and enjoy a live broadcast.*

**The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls** for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. Shawls are located in the entrance. *Please leave the used shawl in your chair and they will be cleaned.*



*A Nursery is offered during Worship Services for infants – 3 year olds. Children ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Children's Worship after the Affirmation of Faith.*

**Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in the blue recycle bin.**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship This Sunday:**

- Acolyte:** Meadow Creech
- Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship
- Elder of the Month:** Donna Stolle
- Greeters:** Session
- Lay Leader:** Jeff Wood
- Nursery:** Monica Jackson and Leah Adams
- Prayer Team:** Vickie Faircloth
- Security:** Eric Faircloth
- Ushers:** Ryan Nelms, John Mott, and David Collier

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 26:**

- Acolyte:** Nadia DeJesus
- Children's Worship:** Kay Dry
- Elder of the Month:** Donna Stolle
- Greeters:** Session
- Lay Leader:** Kevin Creech
- Nursery:** Lily Martin and Lilly Harrison
- Prayer Team:** Allison Nelms
- Security:** Eric Faircloth
- Ushers:** Donna Stolle, John Mott and Vickie Faircloth

**Weekly Statistics**

2021 General fund Receipts through November.....	\$261,387.35
2021 General Fund Expenses through November .....	\$267,676.51
General Fund Receipts for November .....	\$28,350.94
General Fund Expenses for November .....	\$28,350.66
General Fund Receipts so far for December .....	\$14,853.71
General Fund Receipts for December 12.....	\$6,249.71
Attendance for Sunday School December 12 .....	59
Attendance for Worship December 12 .....	111

**Ministries of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend  
Roger Korsten

**Session**

<b><u>Class of 2021</u></b>		
<i>Congregational Care</i> Kent Walton	<i>Financial</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Long Range Planning</i> Scott Martin
<b><u>Class of 2022</u></b>		
<i>Fellowship</i> Donna Stolle	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i> John Kopanski	<i>Worship</i> Vickie Faircloth
<b><u>Class of 2023</u></b>		
<i>Christian Education</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Personnel</i> John Pickens	<i>Property</i> John Mott
<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Administrative Assistant</i> Cindy Lynch	<i>Clerk</i> John Kopanski
<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson	<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> Angie Searcy
<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Technical Support</i> Travis Jones, Sam & Wendy Stephenson	<i>Website</i> David Nelms

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today at Providence:**

Christmas Cantata During Worship Service

**Weekly Events:**

- Dec. 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Dec. 22.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Dec. 23.** Newsletter Deadline
- Dec. 24.** PPC Office Closed For Christmas  
PPC Christmas Eve Service 8:00 pm
- Dec. 25.** Christmas Day

**Upcoming Events:**

- Dec. 26.** Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
- Dec. 27.** Worship Committee Meeting 10:00 am  
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Dec. 29.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Dec. 31.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15 ESV

### CONCERNS:

#### Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Chic (Charles) Folkman, Marilyn Johnson, and Bobbie Langdon.

#### Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Scott Barnes, Heather Benson, (Christiane Wright); Joanne Boyle, (*Bob Zattiero*); Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner, (*Brittany Davidson*); Shepherd Byrd, (*Brenda Byrd*); Paula Coates, (*A. Benson*); Tabitha Collier; Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris, (*A. Jones*); Consuelo Hawkins, (*Sue Bryant*); Sylvia Holbrook, (*C. Johnson*); Nancy Hults, (*Carolyn Stevenson*); John Husuley, (*C. Johnson*); Teresha McChann, (*Bob Reed*); Bill Rice, (*C. Johnson*); Andrew S., (*Sonderfan*); Carol Sawyer, (*Ray Sawyer*); Thomas Stephenson, (*Haley Jones*); Mike Stropich, (*Shawn & Rev. Nadia*).

#### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Leigh Abbott, (*Brenda Abbott*); H. Andrews, (*Andrea Jones*); Sara Barber, (*V. Faircloth*); Debbie Bender and John, (*M. Lambert*); Dean Benson, (*Beck*); Worth Bowman, Ronnie Boyd, (*M. Lambert*); Rufus Brown, (*V. Faircloth*); Evelyn Burdette, Matt and Delaina Faircloth, (*Mott*); Junior Cassidy, (*Eunice Newnam*); Doris Colville, (*Joyce Lamb*); JoAnn Creech, Ricky Denning, *Community*; Family of Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans, (*C. Johnson*); Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Pat Forren; Ronda Fullenkamp, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); David Guss, (*Andrea Jones*); Keith Hamilton, (*Mott*); Willie Hardison, (*Carol Sawyer*); John Harris, (*A. Jones*); Family of Robert P. Holding, Barbi Hyatt, (*Newnams*); Brian Johnson, (*Don Dupree*); Tonya Johnson, (*EPC, Galatia PC*); Family of Patrick Thomas Lynch Jr., Laura Kershaw, (*Jonathan and Carole Kershaw*); Harley Kremer, (*Andrea Jones*); Cathy Maddux, Ray Manuel, (*Nadine Reed*); Bill Massey, (*Bob Reed*); Bill McClandless, (*Bob Zattiero*); Ken McGee, (*A. Benson*); Elsie Nederhoff, (*Linda Roberts*); Daphne Noles; (*Christiane Nooney*), Mary Tyler Nordan, (*Nordans*); Glenwood and Joan Parrish, Ed & Lou Penny, Mary Powell, Caleb Reese, (*A. Jones*); Lycia Reese, (*A. Jones*); Jim Ricker, (*Newnams*); Laeron Roberts, (*Roberts*); John Rogers, Peggy Smith, (*J. Mott*); Mitch Sonderfan, (*D. Sonderfan*); Starr, (*Zattieros*); Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Tasha, (*C. Johnson*); Joseph Stewart, (*Kathy Wood*); Charles Tadlock, (*P. Collier*); Calvin Thomas, (*C. Johnson*); Austin Williamson, (*C. Johnson*); Family of Sylvia Wood, Jean Yeager, (*Rich Lambert*); Family of Mike Yeager, (*Mott*); and Eva Younts, (*Nadine Reed*).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Coming soon! The PPC semi-annual Red Cross blood drive will be on January 7th, 2022 from 2 pm until 6:30 pm.** You can make a resolution to save a life in 2022. You can go into the American Red Cross website and sign up to give or you can call Margie Taylor at 919-522-6068 to see what appointments are available.

#### **PPC Christmas Eve Service is at 8:00 pm:**

**Christmas Eve Love Offering for a Local Ministry** - Donations will be accepted at the 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. (There will be only one service that night.) The Worship Committee proposed an offering be given to a worthy recipient and asked Mission & Outreach to explore possible beneficiaries. The House of Hope of NC in Clayton was approved to receive this offering.

The House of Hope is a Christian therapeutic school, home, and counseling center for both hurting and vulnerable girls ages 12 to 17, and their families. This ministry depends on donations to provide "scholarships" for those families with limited resources. Seventy percent of their operating funds come from individual donors and churches. They also receive assistance through services volunteered to help maintain their house and grounds in Clayton. You can find more information at [houseofhopeofnc.com](http://houseofhopeofnc.com). If you write a check, please include "House of Hope" on the memo line. Thank you for considering giving to this deserving cause.

**Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group** meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11:00 am in the UFH. Come and join us!

**Online Giving at [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org).** For more information contact Sam Stephenson, samuelstephenson@me.com or 919-757-5869.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Nursery and Sunday School - Kristy Stephenson, [kstep74@gmail.com](mailto:kstep74@gmail.com)
- Children's Worship - Annah Creech, [annahcreech@gmail.com](mailto:annahcreech@gmail.com)
- Usher - Vickie Faircloth, [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com)
- AV Team - Sam Stephenson, [samuelstephenson@me.com](mailto:samuelstephenson@me.com)
- PPC Choir - Brittany Jones, [blkefauver07@hotmail.com](mailto:blkefauver07@hotmail.com)

#### **Deadlines for the Month:**

Bulletin and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm  
Monthly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, 1:00 pm

**Pastor Roger's Contact:** [pastor@providencepresb.org](mailto:pastor@providencepresb.org) and 440-655-4351

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please email [ppchurchscertary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchscertary@gmail.com) for prayer requests, announcements, and change of address or email.

# THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

## CELEBRATING CHRIST'S BIRTH

Music by Lloyd Larson  
Orchestration by Ed Hogan

Director: Brittany Jones  
Accompanist: Angie Searcy  
Narrator: Roger Korsten



## The Glory of Christmas! (Come and Worship the Newborn King)

*The Hope of Christmas*

**Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning**

*The Promise of Christmas*

**Prepare the Way of the Lord!**

*The Wonder of Christmas*

**Child of Promise, Child of Love**

Solo: Eva Stephenson

*The Majesty of Christmas*

**Jesus is Born Tonight!**

*The Mystery of Christmas*

**Christ is Born This Holy Night**

*The Brilliance of Christmas*

**Guide Us to the Perfect Light**

Duet: Travis Creech and Cathy Maddux

*The Glory of Christmas*

**The Glory of Christmas! (Finale)**

## POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

*December 19, 2021*

*Given by Sally Allen and Cathy Simmons*

**In Memory of** Dorothy Nesselrodt

*Given by Randy and Ann Benson*

**In Honor of** Austin Benson, Cindy Lynch, Brittany Jones, Ms. Ann K. Stephenson, Angie Searcy, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Penny, Danny & Paula Coates, Mike & Willa Bea Coates, Shelby B. Darden, Kathy B. Lancaster, and Mr. & Mrs. Dan Benson

**In Memory of** Mr. & Mrs. George Coates, Mr. & Mrs. Shelton Benson, Dr. Douglas Benson, Ms. Brandyce Coates, Elizabeth R. Wiatrak, Wylene R. Trifletti, Jean R. Stephenson and Charles T. Roberts

*Given by David and Pamela Collier*

**In Memory of** Angeline Bernier, Pamela's Mother and Betty Lou Collier Campbell, David's Mother

*Given by Kevin & Annah Creech*

**In Honor of** Larry & Hilda Creech and David & Sylvia Wood

*Given by Nathan & Kay Dry*

**In Memory of** Cloniger & Vera Young and Jesse & Doris Dry

*Given by Jack and Judy Franzen*

**In Memory of** their Parents

*Given by Wade & Carolyn Johnson*

**In Memory of** Robert & Mary Johnson, Luman & Virginia Moore, John & Mandy Moore and Katie Moore

*Given by Wayne & Joyce Lamm*

**In Memory of** Harold Pittman, Joyce's brother

*Given by Cathy Maddux*

**In Memory of** Blanche Ipock and Josephine Creech

*Given by David & Lisa Nelms*

**In Honor of** Ryan, Allison, Brock and Baylee Nelms; Christina, Eric, & Dylan Jones, Tom Nelms, and Wayne & Peggy Campbell

**In Memory of** Nancy Nelms, Jenny Campbell and Betty Smith

*Given by Ryan, Allison, Brock and Baylee Nelms*

**In Honor of** our Parents & Grandparents

**In Memory of** Meemaw & Papa, Grandma Nancy, Grandma Janice & Papa Jake

*Given by Tom Nelms*

**In Memory of:** Nancy Nelms

*Given by John & Beth Pickens*

**In Honor of** Roger & Heather Korsten, and our children Jane, Ferg and Stewart

**In Memory of** David & Brian Lewis, Jeannie Byers, and Tammy Pickens

*Providence Choir*

**In Honor of** Brittany Jones and Angie Searcy

*Given by Bob & Nadine Reed*

**In Honor of** Ray F. Manuel, Eva Younts, and Dorothy R. Healy

**In Memory of** Ed Harvey, Janet Reed, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Reed, Les Healy, Mr. & Mrs. John Dempsey, Paul Reed, Gladys Manuel, and Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Reed

*Given by Ray and Carol Sawyer*

**In Honor of** Rae Jean Reinink

**In Memory of** David Wayne Sawyer and Parents of Ray and Carol Sawyer

*Given by Sam & Wendy Stephenson and Children*

**In Honor of** Mrs. Ann Stephenson and Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, and Carolyn Stevenson

**In Memory of** J.C. & Alice McLeod, Paul & Jean Stephenson, Wayne Stephenson, Marshall Stephenson, Patrick T. Lynch Jr., Laura McLamb, and Nancy Nelms

*Given by Carolyn Stevenson*

**In Honor of** Sharon & Danny Hamrick Family and Diane & Robert Hefter

**In Memory of** the Family of Lois & Chris Johnson

*Given by Rick & Margie Taylor*

**In Memory of** Eva Lee Taylor, Frances M. Elkins, and Norma & Bernard Parsons

