

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



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 26, 2021**

Listening to the Word of God

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome

Rev. Roger Korsten

Responding to the Word of God

Call to Worship

Kevin Creech

***Opening Hymn**

179

"Joy To The World" (vs 1-2, 4)

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*** Responsive Hymn**

214

"Still, Still, Still"

***Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostle's Creed"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Remember your ABC's – Audible, Brief, Clear

Offering and Doxology

Rev. Roger Korsten

The Word From God

Sermon

Rev. Roger Korsten

"Bringing the Good News"

Isaiah 52:7-10

***Dedication Hymn and Acolyte**

218

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"


Benediction and Postlude

**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 - 5th 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:** 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

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, January 2:

- Acolyte:** Sofia Roberts
- Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** TBD
- Greeters:** Session
- Lay Leader:** Kent Walton
- Nursery:** Carolyn Johnson and Arline Mott
- Prayer Team:** Allison Nelms
- Security:** Kent Walton
- Ushers:** Ryan Nelms, John Pickens, and Pete Booth

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	\$28,365.66
General Fund Receipts so far for December	\$27,220.72
General Fund Receipts for December 19.....	\$12,367.01
Attendance for Sunday School December 19	58
Attendance for Worship December 19.....	128

Ministries of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Roger Korsten

Session

<u>Class of 2021</u>		
<i>Congregational Care</i> Kent Walton	<i>Financial</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Long Range Planning</i> Scott Martin
<u>Class of 2022</u>		
<i>Fellowship</i> Donna Stolle	<i>Mission & Outreach</i> John Kopanski	<i>Worship</i> Vickie Faircloth
<u>Class of 2023</u>		
<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:

Youth Meet 6:00 pm

Weekly Events:

- Dec. 27.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
M&O Meeting 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
- Jan. 1.** Happy New Year, 2022

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 2.** Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
Communion Sunday
- Jan. 3.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Jan. 5.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Jan. 7.** 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); Ryan Newnam, 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); 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

Advent Decoration Tear-Down Schedule:

Poinsettias - Will be available to take home after the 8:00pm Christmas Eve Service. Remaining plants will stay in place until after Worship Service on Sunday, 26 Dec. All plants not claimed after the 11:00am service will be removed at that time for recycling. Questions: Contact Donna Stolle, 860-214-6698.

Decorations - Will be dismantled and returned to storage Wednesday, 29 Dec, starting at 9:00am. Questions: Contact Cathy Simmons, 919-491-5674. Thank you in advance to all who are able to assist with these annual activities.

Coming soon! The Providence Presbyterian Church 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. Hurry though, the best appointments go quickly and we want to fill all the appointment slots.

High School Youth Beech Mountain Ski Trip - January 28-30. Please mark your calendar and if you are interested in being an adult chaperone or have any questions, please contact Eric Faircloth at aefaircloth70@gmail.com

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. For more information contact Sam Stephenson, samuelstephenson@me.com or 919-757-5869.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23rd of the month, 1:00 pm

Pastor Roger's Contact: pastor@providencepresb.org and 440-655-4351

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

Please email ppchurchscertary@gmail.com for prayer requests, announcements, and change of address or email.