

**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**



**Worship Service  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Communion Sunday  
December 4, 2022**

*Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Annah Creech's  
mother, Sylvia Lee Wood, by Annah, Kevin, Phoebe and Meadow.*

**Listening to the Word of God**

**Prelude**  
**Acolyte** Nadia DeJesus  
**Welcome** Rev Roger Korsten  
**Lighting of the Advent Candle** The Nelms Family

**Responding to the Word of God**

**Call to Worship** Mary Ann Booth  
**\*Opening Hymn** # 182

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**\* Responsive Hymn** # 214

**"Still, Still, Still"**

**\*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  
**Anthem** Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)*

**The Word From God**

**Sermon** Rev Roger Korsten  
**"The Symbol of the Everlasting Promises of God-The Christmas Tree"**  
Titus 3:3-7

**Sacrament of the Lords Supper**  
**\*Dedication Hymn and Acolyte** # 159  
**"The King of Glory Comes" vs 1,3,4**

**Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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

**The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls** for anyone who may need physical warmth during the Worship Services. Shawls are located in the Lobby. Please leave the used shawl in your chair.

**A Nursery is offered during the 11:00 am Worship Service for infants to 3-year-olds; and children ages 4 – 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Worship.**

**Deadlines for the Month:**

Bulletin & Friday Reminder Information Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

PPC Monthly Information: 23<sup>rd</sup> of Each Month, 1:00 pm

**Deadline for January information** is Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

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

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

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Dec 11:**

**Acolyte:** Isabel Roberts

**Children's Worship:** Doug Sonderfan

**Elder of the Month:** Jeff Wood

**Lay Leader:** Katlin Faircloth

**Nursery:** Brittany Davidson and Richard Jones

**Prayer Team:** Barri Martin

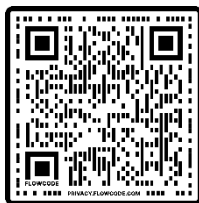
**Security:** Rick Taylor

**Ushers:** Vickie Faircloth, Jeff Wood, and John Mott

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Join us for “The Colors of Christmas,” Children’s Christmas Play** tonight, Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 pm. Following the play there will be a birthday celebration and visit from a special guest.

**Church Wide Card Ministry meets Tues., Dec. 6,** 10:00am in the Lobby.

**PPC Men’s Bible Study Breakfast meets in the Lobby on:**  
**December 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 am and **December 10<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 am.  
All are welcome.

**The Youth will be doing their annual Angel Tree shopping on Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** to help support local families in the Dixon and McGee’s Crossroads School communities for Christmas. If you would like to donate to the cause, please add Angel Tree in the memo line of your check. Youth will meet in the UFH parking lot at 6:30 pm.

**Providence Youth plan to go Christmas Caroling Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**PPC Pictures will be taken on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in room 124** after each Worship Service.

**PPC Women’s Circles Meet Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Lobby.

**Christmas Break for PPC Preschool** starts December 19<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>.

**PPC Christmas Eve Service is at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.**

**PPC Christmas Day Services will be held at 11:00 am only.**

**PPC Women’s Bible Study is Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 in the Lobby.

**Providence is starting the Cooking Class** up again on January 12th at 7:30 p.m. It will meet the 2nd Thursday in each month. If you are interested in attending this class, please pick up a form in the foyer, fill it out, and turn it in to the office no later than December 18th.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Dec 5.** PPC Preschool 9:15 am – 1:15 pm  
Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

**Dec 6.** PPC Preschool 9:15 am – 1:15 pm  
Churchwide Card Ministry 10:00 am Lobby

**Dec 7.** PPC Men’s Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am Lobby  
PPC Preschool 9:15 am–1:15 pm, Walking Group 11:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

**Dec 8.** PPC Preschool 9:15 am – 1:15 pm

**Dec 9.** Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

**Dec 10.** PPC Men’s Bible Study Breakfast 8:00 am Lobby