

**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
Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022**

Listening to the Word of God

Prelude
Acolyte Isabel Roberts
Welcome Rev Roger Korsten
Lighting of the Advent Candle The Martin Family

Responding to the Word of God

Call to Worship Katlin Faircloth
***Opening Hymn** # 198

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*** Responsive Hymn** # 184

"What Child Is This"

***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 Brittany Jones

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

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

The Word From God

Sermon Rev Roger Korsten

"The Crown of Christmas - Holly"

Mark 15:16-20

***Dedication Hymn and Acolyte** # 185

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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: 23rd of Each Month, 1:00 pm

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 for prayer requests, announcements, and change of address or email.

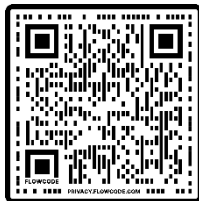
Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Dec 18:

Acolyte: Madeline Jones
Children's Worship: No CW
Elder of the Month: Jeff Wood
Lay Leader: No Lay Leader Needed
Nursery: Kristy Stephenson and Leah Adams
Prayer Team: Annah Creech
Security: Rick Taylor
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Pete Booth, and Eric Faircloth

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beaded Chrismon Classes, Thursday, January 5, 2023, in the Choir Rm/Multipurpose Room from 3-5pm and 6-8pm. Ladies reserve your spot for one of these classes. This is the only date at this time! Before we had a date, 17 signed up for daytime (including Saturday), 11 for nighttime classes. Please check your calendar before you commit because we have limited instructors. It's possible Carol could have another class for us later. You may come observe if you're not sure about the class. For questions or information contact Carolyn Stevenson at - cjsangier@icloud.com or 919-219-6105.

For the Cross-stitch Class, please contact Carole Kershaw.

PPC Women's Circle Meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 13th. We look forward to seeing you at our Joint Christmas Circle meeting at 7:00 pm in the Lobby and Choir Room. Please remember your goodies, Christmas Blessings presents, and your \$4 to purchase next year's Bible Study lesson book on the theme, "Women Chosen by God". The title of the book is "Bad Girls of The Bible; And What We Can Learn from Them". All are welcome to join us for a night of fun and fellowship. For questions, contact Wendy Stephenson or Carolyn Stevenson.

Women's Bible Study meets December 27th at 7:30 in the Lobby. We will complete the last lesson in our study book and start our new study Jan. 24, 2023. Please contact Wendy Stephenson for questions.

Christmas Eve Service Mission Love Offering: Donations will be accepted at the Christmas Eve service for a local mission. This year, the Session approved One Compassion as the recipient of the local mission love offering. The Christian-based ministry is located in Clayton and helps those in need throughout Johnston County. Their ministry services include: Helping families financially with medical or utility bills, repairing a damaged home, providing groceries and household items and offering emotional support through a crisis. If you would like to donate, you may provide your gift with cash or make a check out to PPC and denote on the memo line "One Compassion". For a detailed ministry overview, you can visit their website at onecompassion.org *Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 12.** PPC Preschool, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Grp. 11:00
- Dec 13.** PPC Preschool 9:15 am – 1:15 pm
PPC Women's Circle Meeting 7:00 Lobby and Choir Rm
- Dec 14.** PPC Preschool 9:15 am – 1:15 pm
Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Dec 15.** Preschool, Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am
- Dec 16.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 11:00am, Toys for Tots Due
- Dec 18.** Sunday Worship, Directory Pictures Taken Today