

**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
Forth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022
Christmas Cantata**

Listening to the Word of God

Prelude
Acolyte Madeline Jones
Welcome Rev Roger Korsten
Lighting of the Advent Candle The Jones Family

Responding to the Word of God

***Opening Hymn** # 188
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Sacrament of Baptism Isabel Roberts
Sofia Roberts
Ava Waitt

New Members
Beverly Colville Stephen, Jennifer, Sofia, and Isabel Roberts
Thomas & Alyson Davis T.J. & Erin Sauls
Kevin & Christi Drescher Peggy Smith
Joyce Ferrell Taylor, Katie, and Ava Waitt
Heather Korsten Bill & Keren Wheeler

Installation of Elders Pete Booth
Eric Faircloth
Allison Nelms

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Remember your ABC's – Audible, Brief, Clear

Offering and Doxology Rev Roger Korsten

Christmas Cantata "Three Kings" Choir
(Please refer to the Cantata insert.)

***Dedication Hymn and Acolyte** # 180
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" vs 1,2,4

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.

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 25:

Acolyte: Brock Nelms

Children's Worship: Arline Mott

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wood

Lay Leader: Kevin Creech

Nursery: Barri Martin and Scott Martin

Prayer Team: Vickie Faircloth

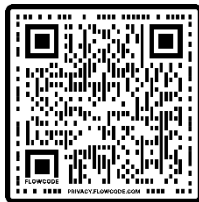
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*

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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Dec 19. PPC Preschool Break Starts

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

PPC Administrative Assistant on vacation

Dec 21. PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am Lobby

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

Dec 23. Deadline for Monthly Information

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

Dec 24. PPC Christmas Eve Service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Dec 25. Christmas Day, Sunday Worship 11:00 am Service Only

Dec 26. PPC Office Closed

Worship Committee Meets 10:00 am

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

M&O Meet 11:00 am Seekers Room

THREE KINGS

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR

Music and Arrangements By: Stan Pethel
Narration and Original Lyrics By: Mark Cabaniss

Directed By: Brittany Jones
Accompanied By: Angie Searcy
Narrated By: Roger Korsten



1. THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR
2. IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER
3. GLORIOUS SONGS OF OLD (MEDLEY)
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
THE FIRST NOEL
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
4. WORSHIP THE SAVIOR (WITH "SILENT NIGHT")
5. SING JOY TO THE WORLD

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

December 18, 2022



Given by Jim & Brenda Abbott

In Memory of Our parents: Jim & Grace Abbott, and Wade & Annie Stephenson

Given by Randy, Ann & Austin Benson

In Honor of Our brothers & sisters, Pastor Robert & Heather, Ms. Lou Penny, Ms. Barbara Ennis. The Choir (Brittany Jones, Angie Searcy), Dennis & Joan Trifletti

In Memory of George & Helen Coates, Shelton & Kathleen Benson, Dr. Douglas Benson; MS. Lib Wiatrak, Ms. Wyleve Trifletti, Ms. Jean Stephenson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roberts

Given by David & Pam Collier

In Memory of Angeline Bernier, and Betty Collier Campbell

Given by Kevin, Annab, Phoebe, and Meadow Creech

In Honor of Larry & Hilda Creech and W. David Wood, Jr.

In Memory of Sylvia Lee Wood

Given by Nell Franke

In Memory of Dorothy H. Nesselrodt

Given by Jack & Judy Franzen

In Memory of Margie Franzen

Given by Bill & Monica Jackson

In Memory of Frank & Geraldine Jackson

Given by Wade & Carolyn Johnson

In Honor of Marilyn Johnson and Lou Penny

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

Given by Carole Hardy Kershaw & Jonathan Kershaw

In Memory of Mack and Nell Hardy, and Elizabeth & Joseph Kershaw

Given by Wayne & Joyce Lamm

In Memory of Our Parents

Given by Thomas Lynch III & Joshua Criston Lynch

In Memory of their Father, Patrick Thomas Lynch, II

Given by David & Lisa Nelms

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

In Memory of Nancy Nelms, Jane Wright, Jenny Campbell, our Grandparents

Given by Ryan, Allison, Brock, and Baylee Nelms

In Honor of Our Parents; David & Lisa Nelms and Randy & Pam Parrish

In Memory of Meemaw & Papa and Papa Jake & Grandma, and Grandma Nancy

Given by John & Beth Pickens

In Honor of Stewart & Jane Pickens

In Memory of Brian and David Lewis and Jeannie Byers

Given by Bob & Nadine Reed

In Honor of Ray F. Manuel and Dorothy R. Healy

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

Given by Nana & Grandpa; Pat, and Mike Reed

In Honor of Stephen, Jennifer, Isabel, and Sofia Roberts

Given by Cathy Simmons

In Honor of Pastor Roger & Heather Korsten, Sally Allen

In Memory of Dorothy Nesselrodt

Given by Sam & Wendy Stephenson and children

In Honor of Mrs. Ann Stephenson, Marilyn Johnson

In Memory of J.C. & Alice McLeod, Paul & Jean Stephenson, Donnie Salmon, Patrick Lynch II, Ron Barrett, and Wayne Stephenson

Given by Carolyn Stevenson

In Honor of Session (Old and New Members)

Given by Rick & Margie Taylor

In Memory of Eva Lee Taylor, Rick's Mom; Patricia Newberry, Ricks sister and Greg Taylor, Rick's brother