

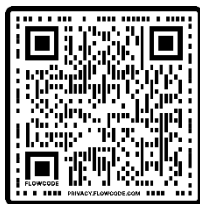
**Honoring our history
.... building our future**



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
Communion Sunday
Epiphany
January 1, 2023**

Listening to the Word of God

Prelude
Acolyte Nadia DeJesus
Welcome Rev Roger Korsten

Responding to the Word of God

Call to Worship Kevin Creech
***Opening Hymn** # 233
"We Three Kings"

Unison Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*** Responsive Hymn** # 359
"Give Thanks"
***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 Persian Entourage"
Matthew 2:1-18

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Dedication Hymn and Acolyte** # 443
"Trust and Obey"

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, Jan 8:

Acolyte: Brock Nelms
Children’s Worship: Jeff Wood
Elder of the Month: Rich Lambert
Lay Leader: Mary Ann Booth
Nursery: Beth Pickens and Leah Adams
Prayer Team: Barri Martin
Security: Bill Jackson
Ushers: John Mott, Donna Stolle, and Kevin Creech

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Providence Presbyterian Women - Today after the Worship Service, we will have a brief meeting to vote on our 2023 Coordinating Team Leaders.

All church members who are able are invited to take down the Christmas decorations immediately following today’s Worship Service.

Beaded Chrismon Classes - Thursday, January 5th in the Choir Rm/Multipurpose Room from 3-5pm & 6-8pm. Reserve your time, but please check your calendar before you commit because we have limited instructors. You may come observe if you’re not sure about the class. For questions contact Carolyn Stevenson at -cjsangier@icloud.com or 919-219-6105.

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

PPC Blood Drive - Friday, January 6th from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Choir Room and Lobby. For questions, contact Margie at 919-522-6068.

Providence Presbyterian Women’s Circles - The first PW Circle of 2023 will meet Jan. 10; morning at 10 am, evening at 7:30 pm. The Introduction will be the lesson in Jan. with Lesson 1 starting in Feb. Anyone who has not gotten a copy of our study book, *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them*, see Brenda Abbott to get your copy.

The Next Men’s Bible Study is Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 6:00 am in the Lobby.

Women’s Bible Study - Tuesday, January 24th, 7:30 pm in the Lobby. We will discuss materials needed, i.e., books and workbooks. If you have questions, please contact Wendy Stephenson at wendystephenson@me.com.

PPC Cooking Class - Providence is starting the Cooking Class up again on January 12th at 7:30 p.m. It will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 2.** Preschool Teacher Workday, Walking Grp. 11:00 am
- Jan 3.** Preschool, Churchwide Card Ministry 10:00 am Lobby
- Jan 4.** Men’s Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am Lobby
Preschool; Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Jan 5.** Preschool 9:15am – 1:15pm
Chrismon Workshops 3-5pm or 6-9pm Choir Room
PPW Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Rm
- Jan 6.** Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
PPC Blood Drive 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm Choir Room
- Jan 7.** Dolls On Mission Ministry 9:00 am LFH
Take Down, pack and store Christmas Decorations 9:00 am
- Jan 8.** Sunday Worship Services