

**Worship Service
Communion Sunday
December 1, 2024**

Prelude – “Comfort Ye” by Doug Sonderfan

Acolyte – Brock Nelms

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Readers – Kevin, Annah, Phoebe, and Meadow Creech

Lay Reader – Mary Ann Booth

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – #154 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – #221 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Special Music – “Psalm 8” by Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship-

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship and a Nursery is offered during the 11:00 am Worship Service for infants to 3-year-olds)

**“Hope in the Lord”
Isaiah 40:28-31**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Dedication Hymn – #196 “In the Bleak MidWinter”

Benediction

For safety/security, all doors will be locked during the 8:45 & 11:00 am services.

Prayer Shawls are available for your comfort.

Pastor Roger J. Korsten: pastor@providencepresb.org or 440-655-4351

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 919-894-4063

Secretary email: secretary@providencepresb.org

Deadlines for the Month:

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

PPC Monthly Information: 23rd of Each Month, 1:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST DAY Operation Christmas Child–Today is the last day (Nov 30), you can purchase a shoebox online @ <https://sampur.se/4eE2Q8c>

TONIGHT– All are invited to join us tonight for the Children’s Christmas Program at 5pm!

Youth Angel Tree–Our youth will do their annual Angel Tree shopping on Wed, Dec 4th to help support local families in the McGees Crossroads school communities at Christmas. If you would like to donate to the cause, please add “Angel Tree” in the memo line of your check.

Providence Women Christmas Gathering–All women are invited to attend on Tuesday, Dec 10 at 7pm in the Worship Center! Please bring a finger food and a \$10 wrapped gift. We look forward to fellowship, good food, and some fun games. Let the planning committee know if you will attend and what you will bring when signing up in the lobby.

Backpack Buddies–Keep bringing in items through the holidays for those kids that need a little extra to get them through each week!

Women’s Bible Study–All women in our community and church are invited to study through “The Practice of Godliness” by Jerry Bridges on 4th Tuesdays each month this next year at 7pm. Contact Wendy Stephenson for more information at 919-291-6189 or wendystephenson@me.com.

Weekly Events:

Dec 2. Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am,

Dec 3. Preschool 9:15am, Card Ministry Monthly Mtg 10am

Dec 4. Men’s Bible Study Breakfast 6am, Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am, Choir Practice 7:30pm

Dec 5. Preschool 9:15am, PPW Coordinating Teams Mtg 7pm

Dec 6. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Dec 7. Dolls on Mission 9am

Dec 8. Early Service 8:45am, Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Center 11am, Youth Christmas Caroling 6pm

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Dec 8st:

Acolyte: tbd **Children’s Worship:** Allison Nelms

Elder: Allison Nelms **Lay Leader:** Doug Sonderfan

Nursery: Beth Pickens/Phoebe Creech **Prayer Team:** Barri Martin

Security: Kent Walton **Ushers:** Jeff Wood, Donna Stolle, Allison Nelms