

**Worship Service
December 15, 2024**

Prelude

Acolyte – Quinn Searcy

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Readers – Chas, Brittany, Boone & Jana Davidson

Lay Reader – Chas Davidson

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – #182 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – #186 “Silent Night! Holy Night!”

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Christmas Cantata – “Born Is the King” by Providence Choir

**“Shout for Joy”
Psalm 100**

Dedication Hymn – #209 “Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”

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

Backpack Buddies—Keep bringing in items through the holidays for those kids that need a little extra to get them through each week! This week we are packing a full bookbag for the kids to have over the holiday weeks they are out of school. Please drop off extra items this week if you are able.

Shoebox Numbers Are In!—Thank you to everyone that helped pack or purchase a shoebox during the Samaritan’s Purse outreach. We are thrilled to say that PPC sent off 45 individually packed shoeboxes and purchased 70 shoeboxes online! This is more than we have ever contributed before so thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Eve Giving—Our Christmas Eve offering this year will go to help with Hurricane Helene Relief. Monies collected will be equally distributed to Samaritan’s Purse USA Disaster Relief, EPC Emergency Relief for Hurricane Helene, and Black Mountain Children’s Home.

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.

Caregiving Ministry—If you are able to help a caregiver have a break by providing respite care, please contact Pastor Roger or Carolyn Johnson @ cmjohnson2023@gmail.com

Weekly Events:

Dec 16. Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Dec 17. Preschool Event 9am-2pm (Worship Center)

Dec 18. Men’s Bible Study and Breakfast 6am, Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am, Choir Practice 7:30pm

Dec 19. Preschool 9:15am

Dec 20. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Dec 22. Early Service 8:45am, Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Center 11am

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Dec 22nd:

Acolyte: Brock Nelms **Children’s Worship:** Doug Sonderfan

Elder: Allison Nelms **Lay Leader:** Kaitlin Faircloth

Nursery: Kristy Stephenson/Eva Stephenson **Prayer Team:** Allison Nelms

Security: Kent Walton **Ushers:** Donna Stolle, Eric Faircloth, Allison Nelms