

**Worship Service
December 22, 2024**

Prelude

Acolyte – Brock Nelms

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Readers – Brenda Byrd and Janice Parrish

Lay Reader – Katlin Faircloth

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – #188 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – #203 “Away in a Manger”

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Special Music – “He Is The Gift” by Wendy Stephenson & Angie Searcy

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)

**“Unfailing Love”
Psalm 143**

Dedication Hymn – #201 “He Is Born”

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

Christmas Eve Service—Join us this Tuesday, Dec 24th at 7pm for our Christmas Eve Service.

Backpack Buddies—Keep bringing in items through the holidays for those kids that need a little extra to get them through each week! While we may not be packing during the next couple weeks, we want to be ready for when we pack again in January.

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! 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 23. No Preschool-Christmas Break til Jan 6th, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Dec 24. Christmas Eve Service 7pm

Dec 25. Merry Christmas to all our Providence Family!

Dec 27. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Dec 29. Early Service 8:45am, Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Center 11am

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Dec 29th:

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

Elder: Allison Nelms **Lay Leader:** Kevin Creech

Nursery: Barri Martin/Scott Martin **Prayer Team:** Vickie Faircloth

Security: Kent Walton **Ushers:** Rich Lambert, Tony Bryant, Allison Nelms