

**Worship Service
January 12, 2025**

Prelude

Acolyte – Quinn Searcy

Welcome

Lay Reader – Chas Davidson

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – #426 “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – #656 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Anthem – “Come Christian Join to Sing” 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)

**“Real Comfort”
John 11:17-37**

Dedication Hymn – #361 “Jesus, Your Name”

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

Mission & Outreach—The M&O team will hold our first meeting of 2025 on Jan 27th at 7PM in the Seekers Classroom. If you have any interest in kicking the tires about what M&O has planned, please come. For further information contact Pete Booth (919-275-4564/petebooth99@gmail.com).

PPC Women’s Circle—The women will be meeting this Tuesday, Jan 14th at 10am as we study through Lessons I and II of *Life Lessons from James* by Max Lucado. Hope to see everyone there!

Flowers—The 2025 Flower Sign Up is now in the lobby if you would like to assist in providing worship flowers throughout the coming year.

Getting Involved—If you are looking for ways to use your spiritual gifts more this year, find out more about how to get involved by contacting: Allison Nelms for Worship @ apnelms5512@gmail.com, Annah Creech for Children’s Worship @ annahcreech@gmail.com or Kristy Stephenson for Nursery @ kstep74@gmail.com.

Backpack Buddies—Help fill hungry bellies in our community by donating a little extra each week. We are focusing this week on bringing in meals items like cans of soup, ramen, or mac & cheese.

Weekly Events:

Jan 13. Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am,

Jan 14. Preschool 9:15am, PPC Women’s Circle 10am

Jan 15. Preschool 9:15am, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am, Choir Practice 7:30pm

Jan 16. Preschool 9:15am

Jan 17. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11am

Jan 19. Early Service 8:45am, Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Center 11am, Youth Meeting 6pm

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, Jan 19th:

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

Elder: Rich Lambert **Lay Leader:** Eric Faircloth

Nursery: Allison Nelms/Phoebe Creech **Prayer Team:** Annah Creech
Security: Eric Faircloth **Ushers:** Pete Booth, Rich Lambert, Tony Bryant