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*The Lord's Day*  
*January 12, 2025*

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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## The Prelude

## The Welcome and Announcements

## The Introit

## The Call to Worship\*

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

## The Hymn of Praise

#103C (Insert)

“Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD”

## The Invocation\*

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

## The Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed, p845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell\*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*In the creed, “hell” refers to “the realm of the dead.”

\*\*In the creed, “catholic church” refers to “the universal church.”

## **The Preparation for Confession of Sin**

Psalm 11:4-5

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD’s throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

## **The Confession of Sin**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

### **The Hymn of Assurance\***

#164

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

## **The Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Scripture Reading\***

Psalm 16  
Matthew 25:14-30

### **The Doxological Praise\***

#731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavn’ly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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## **The Prayer of Intercession**

## **The Preaching of God's Word**

Rev. Scott Edburg

“Investing in the Kingdom”  
Luke 19:11-28

## **The Hymn of Response**

#524

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

## **The Benediction\***

1 Corinthians 1:2-3

To those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, be grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## **The Response\***

#57 (*Verses 1a & 4b*)

*Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.*

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## **The Postlude\***



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## *Volunteers*

<b>Today</b>	Nursery .....	Walden & Lauburg
	Greeters .....	Bogard Family
<b>Next Week</b>	Nursery .....	Limbach & Steingrubby
	Greeters .....	Limbach Family

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## *Prayer List*

<b>The Civil Government</b>	President (Biden)
<b>The Ministry</b>	Confex and Mwai Makhalira (Malawi)
<b>The Lost</b>	Family
<b>Our Personal Growth</b>	International Missions
<b>The Church Family</b>	The Abell Family
	The Austin Family
	The Belmonte Family

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## *Supported Missionaries*

<b>Local</b>	Mosaic Health Services
	The Summer Sack Lunch Program
<b>National</b>	The Gospel Reformation Network
	Michael Wadhams (Lummi Indians, Washington)
	Illiana Presbytery
	Presbyterian Church in America
<b>International</b>	Rev. Confex Makhalira (Malawi)
	Rev. Aaron Halbert (Honduras)
	Rev. Nate Taylor (Scotland)
	Ms. Rachel Rabe (Japan)
	Rev. Matthew Stangelle (Norway)
	International Theological Education Ministry (ITEM)

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## *Announcements\**

An informational **Congregational Meeting** to update the congregation on land sales and property acquisitions will be held today after the worship service. All Sunday School classes will be cancelled, but we will host a sit in nursery during this meeting.

Registration for the **IPWM January Connection** is open. Please join us on January 27 at 7pm via Zoom. Registration for **Big Picture Perspective WM Leadership Training** closes January 13. See Kris Lollar for more information on this opportunity.

**Providence Youth** will meet January 18 at the Petersen home for a game night and today, January 12, at the Lollar home for Bible study. Please see the Providence Youth group calendar for more information and RSVPs.

**2024 Committee and Ministry Reports** and **2025 ministry calendar requests** are due to the church office by Tuesday, January 14. Please email your reports to church@providencepres.net in Word format for final edits and incorporation into the annual report.

\* New announcements are due to the church office by noon on Wednesdays.

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### *Visitor Connection Card*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Request/Comment:**

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**I'd like information on:**

General info

Children/Youth

Women's Ministry

Membership

Music Ministry

Men's Ministry

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*Please drop this card in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.*

## *Weekly Services & Classes*

### **Sundays (Henning)**

Worship Service, 9:30 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am

### **Tuesdays (Office)**

Women's Study, 6:45 pm

### **Wednesdays (Office)**

Adult Catechism, 6:30 pm

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## *Staff*

Rev. Scott Edburg  
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### *Session*

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Mitchell Horsley ('24)  
Dan Ostendorph ('24)  
Larry Rodgers ('25)  
Scott Lollar ('26)  
Don Walters ('26)

### *Diaconate*

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Adam Petersen ('25)  
Adam Walden ('25)  
Colin Hale ('26)  
Mark Limbach ('26)

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## *Contact Us*

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## *Financial Update*

Last Week: \$8,278  
YTD Giving (Act.): \$311,227  
YTD Giving (Pro.): \$285,820