

# *P*rovidence PRESBYTERIAN

*Grace Alone | Faith Alone | Scripture Alone*  
*Christ Alone | Glory to God Alone*

*The Lord's Day*  
*December 1, 2024*

*Providence Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)*

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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\*

Isaiah 12:3-4

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

## 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

*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 "the realm of the dead."*

*\*\*In the Creed, "catholic church" refers to "the universal church."*

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

Ezra 10:1

*While Ezra prayed and made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, a very great assembly of men, women, and children, gathered to him out of Israel, for the people wept bitterly.*

## **The Confession of Sin**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

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

#223

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

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

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

Psalm 12  
Matthew 18:1-9

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## **The Doxological Praise\***

#564 (TPH)

Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous works, his glory that excel; who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel.

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## **The Reception of New Members**

Ryan & Kristen Bridgewater

## **The Baptism of Covenant Children**

Lauren Slocum  
Olivia Slocum

## **The Prayer of Intercession**

## **The Preaching of God’s Word**

Rev. Scott Edburg

“Childlike Faith: Dependence on God”  
Luke 18:15-34

## **The Hymn of Response**

#216

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

## **The Benediction\***

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus... equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Response\***

#101 (Verse 4)

*To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore..*

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## **The Postlude\***



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## *Volunteers*

<b>Today</b>	Nursery .....	Lauburg & Hale
	Greeters .....	Bogard Family
<b>Next Week</b>	Nursery .....	Santarelli & Lollar
	Greeters .....	Linenfelser Family

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## *Prayer List*

<b>The Civil Government</b>	Armed Forces
<b>The Ministry</b>	Women's Ministry (Illiana Presbytery)
<b>The Lost</b>	South America
<b>Our Personal Growth</b>	Deacons
<b>The Church Family</b>	The Plocher Family
	The Rodgers Family
	The Stockdale 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\****

**Providence Youth** will have their annual Christmas party on December 8th at the Walden home.

Please join us for the **Christmas Fellowship** following the worship service on December 22. For details, visit the Church App.

\* 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*

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Adam Petersen ('25)  
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### *Contact Us*

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### *Financial Update*

Last Week: \$5,572  
YTD Giving (Act.): \$277,694  
YTD Giving (Pro.): \$262,002