

*P*rovidence  
PRESBYTERIAN

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

*The Lord's Day*  
*December 15, 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\*

Psalm 103:1-3

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

## The Hymn of Praise

#211

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”

## 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

WLC 40-41

40. Why was it requisite that the mediator should be God and man in one person? It was requisite that the mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should Himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us, as the works of the whole person.

41. Why was our mediator called Jesus?  
Our mediator was called Jesus, because He saveth His people from their sins.

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

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **The Confession of Sin**

## **The Assurance of Pardon**

Acts 13:38-39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

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

#194

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

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

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **The Scripture Reading\***

Psalm 14  
Luke 2:1-21

## **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 Baptism of Covenant Children**

Thelma Rolens

## **The Prayer of Intercession**

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

Rev. Scott Edburg

“Lost and Found”  
Luke 19:1-10

## **The Hymn of Response**

#203

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

## **The Benediction\***

Isaiah 66:12-14

May the Lord extend peace to you like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; may he comfort you and make your heart rejoice; may he make your bones to flourish like the grass and make you know the work of his hand.

## **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 .....	Santarelli & Horsley
	Greeters .....	Bowers Family
<b>Next Week</b>	Nursery .....	Plocher & Petersen
	Greeters .....	Limbach Family

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## *Prayer List*

<b>The Civil Government</b>	Schools
<b>The Ministry</b>	Illiana Presbytery
<b>The Lost</b>	Australia
<b>Our Personal Growth</b>	Youth and Children
<b>The Church Family</b>	The Schneiderhahn Family
	The Walden 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\****

The **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated next week. Please prepare your hearts and minds for the Sacrament.

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

Registration for the **IPWM January Connection** is open soon. Please save the date for January 27 at 7pm via Zoom.

\* 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General info | <input type="checkbox"/> Children/Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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### *Contact Us*

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### *Financial Update*

Last Week: \$5,094  
YTD Giving (Act.): \$286,881  
YTD Giving (Pro.): \$271,529