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The Lord's Day
December 22, 2024

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

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call to Worship*

Habakkuk 2:20

But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

The Hymn of Praise

#213

“What Child Is This”

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 46-47

46. What was the estate of Christ's humiliation?

The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein He, for our sakes, emptying Himself of His glory, took upon Him the form of a servant, in His conception and birth, life, death, and after His death, until His resurrection.

47. How did Christ humble Himself in His conception and birth?

Christ humbled Himself in His conception and birth, in that, being from all eternity the Son of God, in the bosom of the Father, he was pleased in the fulness of time to become the son of man, made of a woman of low estate, and to be born of her; with divers circumstances of more than ordinary abasement.

The Preparation for Confession of Sin

Hosea 14:1

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

The Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

The Hymn of Assurance*

#195

“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

RE Mitchell Horsley

“O Holy Night”

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Scripture Reading*

Psalm 15
Matthew 1:18-25

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

Clara Bowers
Cora Bowers
Elijah Bowers

The Reception of New Members

Bruce and Sarah Winking

The Prayer of Intercession

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Scott Edburg

“The Advent of the Messiah”
Matthew 2:1-12

The Lord's Supper

The Hymn of Response

#204

“Away in a Manger”

The Benediction*

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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*

Volunteers

Today	Nursery	Plocher & Petersen
	Greeters	Limbach Family
Next Week	Nursery	Santarelli & Linenfelser
	Greeters	Plocher Family

Prayer List

The Civil Government	Hospitals
The Ministry	Presbyterian Church in America (Bryan Chapell)
The Lost	Other Religions
Our Personal Growth	Personal Finances
The Church Family	The Walters Family
	The Bridgewater Family

Supported Missionaries

Local	Mosaic Health Services
	The Summer Sack Lunch Program
National	The Gospel Reformation Network
	Michael Wadhams (Lummi Indians, Washington)
	Illiana Presbytery
	Presbyterian Church in America
International	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)

Announcements*

The **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated today during the worship service.

Please join us for the **Christmas Fellowship** following the worship service today.

Catechism classes will not meet on December 25 and January 1.

Registration for the **IPWM January Connection** is open. Please join us on January 27 at 7pm via Zoom.

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

Visitor Connection Card

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Prayer Request/Comment:

I'd like information on:

General info

Children/Youth

Women's Ministry

Membership

Music Ministry

Men's Ministry

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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Financial Update

Last Week: \$11,805
YTD Giving (Act.): \$298,686
YTD Giving (Pro.): \$276,293