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The Lord's Day
December 29, 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*

Isaiah 40:9

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

The Hymn of Praise

#214

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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 48-49

48. How did Christ humble Himself in His life?

Christ humbled Himself in His life, by subjecting Himself to the law, which He perfectly fulfilled; and by conflicting with the indignities of the world, temptations of Satan, and infirmities in His flesh, whether common to the nature of man, or particularly accompanying that His low condition.

49. How did Christ humble Himself in His death?

Christ humbled Himself in His death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by His disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate,

and tormented by His persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, He laid down His life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

The Preparation for Confession of Sin

Psalm 24:3-5

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

The Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 65:2-4a

O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

The Hymn of Assurance*

#196

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Scripture Reading*

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 13:13-49

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 Prayer of Intercession

The Preaching of God's Word

RE Larry Rodgers

“The Faith of Three Centurions”
Matthew 8:5-13, 27:45-54; Acts 10:1-8, 34-35

The Hymn of Response

#207

“Good Christian Men Rejoice”

The Benediction*

Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ.

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	Santarelli & Linenfelser
	Greeters	Plocher Family
Next Week	Nursery	Walden & Lauburg
	Greeters	Bogard Family

Prayer List

The Civil Government	Neighbors
The Ministry	The Ordinary Means of Grace
The Lost	Secular World
Our Personal Growth	Grace and Truth
The Church Family	The Rolens Family
	The Motl 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 Session is calling an informational **Congregational Meeting** to update the congregation on land sales and property acquisitions for January 5, 2024 after the worship service. All Sunday School classes will be cancelled, but we will host a sit in nursery during this meeting.

Catechism classes will not meet on 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:

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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 |

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: \$—
YTD Giving (Act.): \$298,686
YTD Giving (Pro.): \$276,293