

THE LORD'S DAY
January 22, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 139

Leader: *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?*

People: ***If I go up to the heavens, You are there; If I make my bed in the depths, You are there.***

Leader: *If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,*

People: ***Even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast!***

All: ***And all in God's temple cry, "Glory!" Let us worship God together!***

* Hymn No. 68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession, Unison Prayer of Confession and Moment of Silent Prayer

Almighty God, We gather on this mid winter morning, acknowledging that, like the cold, barren ground, sometimes our own souls feel like there is nothing inside of us happening – like we are empty and frozen. But God, we have seen the wholeness of Your plan in nature – we know that You have a purpose for the winter, as the ground takes a rest and grows ready for the spring that is coming. Forgive us for losing hope, dear God. You are not finished with us – purify and warm our hearts, so that, once again, we may come into Your presence. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* Hymn No. 482 "Sanctuary" (sing through twice)

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Reception of New Member

Special Music Children's Choir

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music DeEtta Wood

Musical Interlude

Children exit with Kelly Nordan and Georgeanna Phillips to Children's Church

Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (we pray 'debtors' and 'debtors')

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 1

Sermon "Which Direction to Turn?" Rev. Lisa Nance

* Hymn No. 580 "We Are Called to Be God's People"

* Acolyte and Benediction

* Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

If you are a guest this morning, a warm welcome! Our ushers are available to help you with directions to our nursery and restrooms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter. Anyone with items for the February newsletter should give those to DeEtta Wood today at jdwood72@earthlink.net or 331.9046. Thanks.

Parking Lot Fundraising Progress Report:

Goal:	\$100,000
Amount Received to Date:	\$ 69,616
Building Fund Contribution	\$35,000
Individual Pledges	\$35,900
<u>Other Gifts</u>	<u>\$ 9,786</u>
Total Pledges and Gifts	\$81,686

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Johnathan Reed
Acolyte: Abigail Wood **Bell Ringer:** Joshua Collier
Infant Nursery: Lisa Nelms and Kristy Stephenson **Toddlers:** Lisa Ingram

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 29:

Ushers: Randy Benson and Jim Ingram
Acolyte: Nathan Ingram **Bell Ringer:** Jack Sherrill
Children's Sermon: David Collier
Children's Church: Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi
Infant Nursery: Robbie and Kathy Wood **Toddlers:** Roxann Porter

Events for this week:

Today, Jan 22: Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Jan 23: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, Jan 24: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts meet

Wednesday, Jan 25: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Jan 26: AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan 29: Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; Doughnuts and coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

February 5. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – **Birthday Party!** Providence Youth (7th-12th grade) meet at 6:00 p.m. in the manse. Supper will consist of homemade pizzas, salad, and birthday cake.

February 12. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

The Prayer List

Rose Blasgow, Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Lovie Dorman, Mae Belle Gulley, Crystal Hamilton, Mary Hart, Chris Johnson, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Eloise McLeod, Randy Moody, Diane Moose, Kenneth Ray, Sandra Rice, Mary Serman, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Bobby Stone, Allison Tart, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, and Margaret White.

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe God's mission for Providence Presbyterian Church is:

- To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
- To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
- To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
- And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

Providence Presbyterian Church



Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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