

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31, 2006**

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord, all you nations!*

People: **Extol him, all you peoples!**

Leader: *For great is His steadfast love toward us,*

People: **And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

All: **Praise the Lord!**

* Hymn No. 81 "We Gather Together"

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

Have mercy on me, O God. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn No. 22 "Let All Things Now Living"

Children's Message Darren Stuart

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Paul Stephenson

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi to Children's Church

Scripture Lesson Ezra 1:1-4; 3:10-14

Gospel Lesson Hebrews 3:1-6

Sermon "In God's Service" Will Walls

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 443 "Trust and Obey"

* 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

Schedules. Please check the bulletin board behind the sanctuary for the Nursery Usher, and Children's Sermon schedules for 2007.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Christina Nelms and Amanda McLamb
Samuel Stephenson
Acolyte and Bell Ringer:
Infant Nursery: Mary Langdon and Beth Pickens
Toddler Nursery: Jane Pickens and Courtney Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 7:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Russell Wood
Infant Nursery: Stephanie Bagley and Kathy Wood
Toddler Nursery: Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Josephine Byrd, Carol Clifton, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Sheila Ivey, Ricky Jackson, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Amanda Moore, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Grover Osborne, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Peyton Rodgers, Justina Rodriguez, Mike Sanchez, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and Suzanne Underwood.

Providence Presbyterian Church

Events for this week:

Today, Dec 31: Coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Combined Adult Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan 3: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Saturday, Jan 6: Presbyterian Women to take down Advent and Christmas decorations.

Sunday, Jan 7: Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 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. **Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.**

Upcoming Events

January 8. Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

January 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

January 16. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m. and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

January 21. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

January 28. Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.



Jesus Christ touching lives through us
and growing His church

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.

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