

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 7, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *The voice of the Lord is powerful:*

People: **The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: *The Lord is in this place.*

People: **Praise be to God!**

All: **May the Lord give strength to God's people! Let us worship God in joy and wonder!**

* Hymn No. 189 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we gather here as a community this morning, confessing that far too often, we fail to see Your presence around us. We tend to look for our Messiah in all the wrong places. We continue to expect our hope and our salvation to come from the powerful and prestigious people and things of this world. Yet You broke into our world in a way we were not expecting that first Christmas day. Cleanse us so that we might have our eyes opened in order to not miss You breaking into our world each day of our lives.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Children's Message Rev. Lisa Nance

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Adult Choir

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

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

First Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

*Hymn No. 233 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Second Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:12-30

Sermon "The Magi" Rev. Lisa Nance

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

* Hymn No. 231 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

* 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

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Russell Wood
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Lauren Collier
Infant Nursery: Stephanie Bagley and Kathy Wood
Toddler Nursery: Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 14:

Ushers: Bob Dry and Heath White
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Joseph Phillips
Children's Sermon: Nancy Nelms
Infant Nursery: Kay Dry and Pam Collier
Toddler Nursery: Nell Franke and Jeffrey Wood

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Worth Bowman, 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.

Events for this week:

Today, 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.**

Monday, Jan 8: Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 9: Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 10: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, Jan 14: 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.

Upcoming Events

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.

The Session of Providence Presbyterian Church

Moderator: Rev. Lisa Nance

Class of 2007

Nathan Dry
Charlie Porter
Will Walls

Class of 2008

Beck McLamb
Nadine Reed
Elaine Wood

Class of 2009

John Kopanski, Clerk
Steve Nordan
Kent Walton

Providence Presbyterian Church



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.

Interim Minister
Rev. Lisa Nance

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