

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 6, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Opening Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” #188

Lighting of Hope and Peace Candles & Call to Worship

From Malachi 3:1-4 “The Coming Messenger” Jeff and Justin Wood

Leader: “*See I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to His temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,*” says the Lord Almighty.

People: *But who can endure the day of His coming? Who can stand when He appears, for He will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap? He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, He will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.”*

Leader: *Let us praise the Lord, the God of Israel!*

People: *He has come to the help of His people and has set them free.*

Leader: *He has provided for us a mighty Savior*

People: *So that we might be holy and righteous before Him all the days of our life!*

All: *His steadfast love endures forever.*

Prayer (In Unison)

Creator God, just as you sent John the Baptist as a messenger to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord, so too you have given us this season of Advent that we might prepare the way for the coming of Jesus into our lives with renewed faith and dedication. Help us to use this time wisely, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Responsive Hymn “Prepare the Way, O Zion” # 152

*Assurance of Forgiveness

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Presentation of Confirmation Class

Recognition of Confirmands

* Apostle’s Creed

*Responsive Hymn “O Holy Night” (verses 1& 3) # 187

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 7:13-14

Anthem

“Carol for Advent”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church

(Children ages 4-7 exit with Georgeanna Phillips and Brittany Kefauver)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:8-16

Sermon

“God’s Gift of Hope”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn “Away in a Manger” # 205

* Acolyte

* **Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

December Scripture Passage

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see -- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

Luke 2:10-14

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The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2009

John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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Class of 2010

Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
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Class of 2011

Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
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Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ
 by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

Weekly Statistics

Designated Funds Receipts for 11/29.....	\$310.00
General Fund Receipts for 11/29..	\$4,625.21
<i>Total Receipts for 11/29.....</i>	<i>\$4,935.21*</i>
Total Receipts for November.....	\$15,412.62*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$43,889.31
Attendance for November 22.....	115

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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