



**Worship Service**  
**December 10th, 2023**

**Prelude**

**Advent Reading-** Chas, Brittany, Boone, & Janna Davidson

**Acolyte** – Madeline Jones

**Welcome**

**Lay Reader** – David Collier

**Call To Worship**

**Opening Hymn** – “Mary did you know?”

**Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

**Responsive Hymn** – “Angels we have heard on high”

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Pastoral Prayer & Offering**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Anthem** – “In The Bleak Midwinter”

**Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship**

*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship and A Nursery is offered during the 11:00 am Worship Service for infants to 3-year-olds)*

**“Christianity is non-fiction”**  
**Matthew 1:1-17**

**Dedication Hymn** – “Joy to the world”

**Benediction**

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**For safety/security, all doors will be locked during the 8:45 & 11:00 am services.**

**Prayer Shawls are available for your comfort.**

**Deadlines for the Month:**

Bulletin & Friday Reminder Information Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

PPC Monthly Information: 23<sup>rd</sup> of Each Month, 1:00 pm

**Pastor Roger J. Korsten:** pastor@providencepresb.org and 440-655-4351

**Church Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 919-894-4063

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Senior Lunch will be held at PPC on December 14<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Fellowship Hall at 12:00. Please join us.**

**The Youth will be doing their annual Angel Tree shopping on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>** to help make Christmas for some local children special. If you would like to donate, please indicate angel tree in the memo line of your check. Thank you for supporting the youth in this outreach project.

**Help us collect food items to stock the shelves for our Backpack Buddies.** All Food Items are needed for each weekly delivery!

**The Woman’s circle will be studying “Respectable Sins”** by Jerry Bridges in 2024. Brenda Abbott has ordered copies for \$5. See her if interested!

**The Blood Drive will be January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 2pm- 6:30pm.** Please schedule an appointment on the Red Cross website or call Margie Taylor.

**The Christmas Eve offering** will be going to the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and families.

**Weekly Events:**

**Dec 10.** Youth Group 6pm

**Dec 11.** Preschool, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am, Session Meeting 7pm

**Dec 12.** Preschool 9:15 am - 1:15 am, Woman’s Circle Christmas Meeting 7pm

**Dec 13.** Preschool, Walking Group 11:00 am, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm CR

**Dec 14.** Preschool 9:15am- 1:15pm, Senior Luncheon 12pm

**Dec 15.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

**Dec 17.** Early Worship 8:45 am, Sunday School 9:45 am, Cantata Worship Service 11:00 am

**Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Acolyte:** Brock Nelms      **Children’s Worship:** No Children’s Worship

**Elder:** Allison Nelms      **Lay Leader:** Mary Ann Booth

**Nursery:** Kristy Stephenson & Leah Adams      **Prayer Team:** Vickie Faircloth

**Security:** Wade Johnson      **Ushers:** John Mott, Tony Bryant, & Kristy Stephenson