

Worship Service
December 17th, 2023

Prelude

Advent Reading- The Creech Family

Acolyte – Brock Nelms

Welcome

Lay Reader – Mary Ann Booth

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn – “Immanuel”

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Hymn – “What Child is this”

Affirmation of Faith

Ordainment of Elder

Pastoral Prayer & Offering

Cantata

“God with Us”
Matthew 1:18-23

Dedication Hymn – “O Come O Come Immanuel”

Benediction

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: 23rd 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

Secretary email: secretary@providencepresb.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 5th, 2024 from 2pm- 6:30pm. Please schedule an appointment on the Red Cross website or call Margie Taylor.

The Christmas Eve Service will be at 7pm in the Sanctuary. The offering will be going to the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and families.

Weekly Events:

Dec 18. Preschool, Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am,

Dec 19. Preschool 9:15 am - 1:15 am

Dec 20. Preschool 9:15 am -12pm, Men’s Bible Study 6am, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm CR

Dec 22. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

Dec 24. Early Worship 8:45 am, Sunday School 9:45 am,
Worship Service 11:00 am, Christmas Eve Service 7pm

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 24th:

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

Elder: Allison Nelms **Lay Leader:** Kevin Creech

Nursery: Scott & Barri Martin **Prayer Team:** Allison Nelms

Security: Wade Johnson **Ushers:** John Mott, David Collier, and Allison Nelms

A THRILL OF HOPE
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATING GOD'S
PROMISE

Written By: Joel Raney

Director: Brittany Jones
Collaborative Pianist: Angie Searcy
Narrator: Roger Korsten
Soloist: John Rogers



I. A Thrill of Hope
Long Ago, Prophets Knew
Sing We Now of Christmas
The First Noel
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

II. A Gift of Love
Love Came Down at Christmas
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Away in a Manger
The Gift of Love

III. A Prayer for Peace
Silent Night, Holy Night
Let There Be Peace on Earth
O Holy Night

IV. A Song of Joy
Rejoice
Mary Had a Baby
Angels, We Have Heard on High
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Joy To The World
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

POINSETTIAS FOR ADVENT

December 17, 2023



Given by Jim & Brenda Abbott

In Memory of Our parents: Jim & Grace Abbott, and Wade & Annie Stephenson

Given by Randy & Ann Benson

In Honor of Our Families, Our Pastor & Family, The Choir (Brittany Jones, Angie Searcy), and our church family
In Memory of George & Helen Coates, Shelton & Kathleen Benson, Dr. Douglas Benson; Brandyce Coates

Given by The Byrd Family

In Memory of Shepherd E. Byrd, Jr.

Given by Kevin, Annab, Phoebe, and Meadow Creech

In Honor of Larry & Hilda Creech and W. David Wood, Jr.
In Memory of Sylvia Lee Wood

Given by Tim Downes

In Memory of Sue & Donna Downes

Given by Wendy Guglielmetti

In Memory of my loving husband- Charles Guglielmetti and my parents- Lou & Della Voegeli

Given by Wade & Carolyn Johnson

In Honor of Marilyn Johnson
In Memory of Robert & Mary Johnson, John and Virginia Moore, John and Mandy Moore, Katie Moore

Given by Joy Jones

In Honor of Elaine Honeycutt Wood
In Memory of Rudolph & Pauline Jones; Archie & Ava Jones

Given by Carole Hardy Kershaw & Jonathan Kershaw

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Mack Neace Hardy and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brevard Kershaw, Sr.

Given by David & Lisa Nelms

In Honor of Tom Nelms, & Peggy Campbell, Ryan & Allison, Brock, & Baylee Nelms; Christina, Eric, and Dylan Jones
In Memory of Nancy Nelms, Wayne Campbell, and our Grandparents

Given by Ryan, Allison, Brock, and Baylee Nelms

In Honor of Our Parents; David & Lisa Nelms and Randy & Pam Parrish
In Memory of Meemaw & Papa and Papa Jake & Grandma, and Grandma Nancy, Jane Wright, and Pawpaw

Given by John & Beth Pickens

In Memory of those family members that have left us

Given by Chester & Charlotte Pipkin

In Honor of Mr. Atlee Roberts

Given by Bob & Nadine Reed

In Memory of Ray & Gladys Manuel; Loyd & Lura Reed; Ed A Harvey; Janet Reed

Given by Susan Rudd & Children

In Memory of Valmond & Annie King; Joe Rudd; Ann Stephenson

Given by Virginia Sanders

In Honor of Steve Sanders
In Memory of Tony Rosa & Cledus Sanders

Given by the Sauls Family

In Memory of James Sauls

Given by Sally Allen & Cathy Simmons

In Honor of the encouragers class and Carolyn Stevenson

Given by Sam & Wendy Stephenson and Family

In Honor of Mrs. Marilyn Johnson
In Memory of Paul & Ann Stephenson; Jean Stephenson; J.C. & Alice McLeod

Given by Carolyn Stevenson

In Honor of the Session

Given by Rick & Margie Taylor

In Memory of Margie's mother- Frances Elkins; Rick's mother- Lee Taylor; Norma & Bernard Parsons