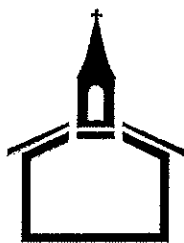


Christmas Eve Service, 2019



Providence
Presbyterian Church

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Who is Providence?

Our Purpose: Providence Presbyterian Church exists to make disciples.

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Our Vision: Providence Presbyterian Church works to see every man, woman, and child in the world trusting Jesus Christ. To accomplish this we will **engage** in relationships with people who are new to us; **equip** each other to love and serve Jesus Christ; and **empower** one another to own and expand our ministries.

Welcome

We are happy you are worshiping with us today. If you are new to Providence, please fill out a visitor card located in the pockets on the chair backs or sign in using the pew pads. We also invite you to pick up a gift bag on the welcome table.

In Need of Prayer?

The office staff meets every Tuesday morning and prays for the needs of the church. If you would like prayer, please fill out a Prayer Card which can be found in the chair in front of you and place it in the offering plate or in the "Giving Box" to the left of the office door.

Children & Youth

A nursery is available for infants and toddlers through 2 years of age during the worship service. Children's Church is also offered for children from 3 years of age through Kindergarten prior to the sermon. See an usher if you have any questions.

Hearing Assistance

If you have a hearing impairment and would like an assistive listening device, please ask one of the ushers.

E-giving

If you would like to give electronically, scan the QR code to the right:



Office Hours

The office is open Tuesday through Fridays, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

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"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
 -Luke 2:10-11

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns: let men their songs em -
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 ploy; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow
 prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
 and heav'n and na - ture sing,

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

Lighting the Advent Candle

Isaiah 9:6-7

Antiphonal Scripture Reading

Revelation 5:5-13

LEADER: and one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."

ALL: And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

LEADER: And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

ALL: When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

LEADER: And they sang a new song, saying,

ALL: "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. "You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

LEADER: Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

ALL: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

LEADER: And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

ALL: "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

Invocation

Songs of Praise

What Child is This

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate, where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:
 Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
 hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y.
 joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y.

O Holy Night

A D A

O ho - ly night. The stars are bright - ly, shin - ing it is the

E A D

8

night of the dear Sav - ior's birth; Long lay the world in sin and er - ror

A C#m G# C#m E

15

pin - ing, till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of

D A D A E D A E/G#

22

hope the wea - ry world re - joic - es, for yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn;

F#m C#m Bm F#m

29

Fall _____ on your knees, _____ O, hear _____ the an - gel voic - es. O

A E A/C# D A E A

37

night _____ di - vine, _____ O _____ night _____ when Christ was born. _____ O

E E/D A/C# D A/E E A

45

night, _____ O ho - ly night, _____ O night, di - vine. _____

Immanuel (From the Squalor)

D Bm

From the squal-or of a bor-rowed sta-ble, by the Spir-it and a
 King of heav-en now the friend of sin-ners, hum-ble ser-vant in the
 Through the kiss-es of a friend's be-tray-al, He was lift-ed on a
 Now He's stand-ing in the place of hon-or, crowned with glo-ry on the

4 Em G A D

vir-gin's faith, to the an-guish and the shame of scan-dal,
 Fa-ther's hands, filled with pow-er and the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 cru-el cross, He was pun-ished for a world's trans-gres-sions;
 high-est throne, in-ter-ced-ing for His own be-lov-ed

7 Bm A D

came the Sav-ior of the hu-man race. But the skies were filled with the
 filled with mer-cy for the bro-ken man. Yes, He walked my road and He
 He was suf-fer-ing to save the lost. He fights for breath, He
 'til His Fa-ther calls to bring them home. Then the skies will part as the

11 D/F# G D A D

praise of heav'n. Shep-herds lis-ten as the an-gels tell of the gift of God come
 felt my pain, joys and sor-rows that I know so well; Yet His right-eous steps give me
 fights for me, loos-ing sin-ners from the claims of hell; And with a shout, our
 trum-pet sounds hope of heav-en or the fear of hell. But the bride will run to her

15 D/F#G D A 1, 2, 3. 4.

down to man, at the dawn-ing of Im-man-u-el. el. But the
 hope a-gain. I will fol-low my Im-man-u-el.
 souls are free; Death de-feat-ed by Im-man-u-el.
 Lov-er's arms, giv-ing glo-ry to Im-man-u-el.

21 D/F#G D A D

bride will run to her Lov-er's arms, giv-ing glo-ry to Im-man-u-el.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering Ourselves to God

Thank You

So many times You reached out to me,
But I turned my back 'cause I didn't think
you had what I need
Now you're everything You're everything to me
I can't be without you God You're everything.

And I want to say thank you,
I was lost and you found me,
I was dead inside and you breathed into me
And you brought these bones to life
I want to say thank you Thank you for saving me
Thank you for loving me unconditionally God

You stood with open arms but I ran away
'Cause I was scared of the pain that came with trust
But I came running back into your embrace
Because I knew you'd still be there
You'd never leave me God

I don't deserve you God
But you keep on loving me anyway
Oh, You'd never stop loving me God

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Sermon

Sermon Title

Dr. Vincent Wood

¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
-Matthew 16:15-16

Sermon Notes

O Come All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
 2. God of God, Light of Light;
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him
 lo, he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb: ver - y God, be -
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

REFRAIN

born the King of an - gels;
 got - ten, not cre - a - ted;
 in the high - est; O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Silent Night

Capo 1: Γ B \flat (A) Γ F 7 (E 7) B \flat (A) E \flat (D)

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright round yon
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight! Glo - ries
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light ra - dian
 4. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light; with the

vir - gin - moth - er and child. Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 stream from heav - en a - far, heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
 beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
 an - gels let us sing al - le - lu - ia to our King;

sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
 Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
 Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!

Benediction

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

*"She will bear a Son; and
you shall call His name
Jesus, for He will save His
people from their sins."*

-Matthew 1:21

Have a blessed Christmas!

