



*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord*



*Providence Presbyterian Church  
of Bustleton  
Old York and Bustleton Road Florence Township  
Reverend Diane Curtis Interim Pastor*

## The Morning Celebration!

**8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

*Staffed Nursery available in C.E. Bldg., lower level.*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday, January 6, 2019 Epiphany of the Lord

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Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
- *Isaiah 60:1*

### Assisting in Worship

8:30 Jim Chambers      11:00 Rick Cheslo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST  
PRELUDE "Sacred Melody" - *Smith*

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Everlasting Lord, by the light of a wondrous star you led wandering magi to the humble infant Jesus, revealing to them your salvation for the world.

PEOPLE: **In the miraculous and the mundane, and in the company of all who glimpsed the light of your grace, lead us to Christ, that we may offer our worship and serve him with sincerity of heart.**

\*HYMN: #28 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you have given us everything; we have failed to respond with gratitude. In Jesus Christ, you have given us your Word; we answer with empty promises and lies. In Jesus Christ, you have given us your light; we try to hide ourselves from your glory. In Jesus Christ, you given us your life; even this precious gift we have not received. Have mercy on us, O God; forgive us. In Jesus Christ, give us the faith and power to become what you created us to be: beloved children, full of grace and truth. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Good news of great joy! In Jesus Christ the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Glory to God in heaven, and on earth, peace.

LEADER: Friends believe the good news.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ we are – I am – forgiven.**

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

#### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

### CHORUS

*We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse a far,  
Field and fountain,  
Moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.*

*O star of wonder,  
star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading,  
still proceeding,  
Guide me to thy perfect light!*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN: 8:30 #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (verses 1 and 3)  
11:00 Choir: Still, Still, Still

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## Prayer Concerns

### Hospitalized, Nursing Home Care, Hospice, Senior Living, and Rehabilitation:

Edith Csik, Betty Jenkins, Charles Hudak, Nancy Hartman, Mary Gilmore, Harry Hill, Randy Hunt, and Barbara York's sister Kathy, Christa, Doris Krieger, Maryann Hopkins, Marjorie, Uncle Benny, Moe Baxter, Rose Quilty, and Eleanor Hathaway

### Healing:

Scott Freck, Carol Hess, Ray Stavish, Jennifer Cox, Ken Hunt, Wendy Kasper, Anna Freck, Madeline Lafery, Cindi Walker, Ava (Polly's daughter), Hannah Dixon, Dean Kasper, Marie Johnson, Fred (Polly's brother), Ken Ashman, Wendy Kasper's Aunt Carol Cameron, Jonathan Clark, Carmel Roberti, Ginny's brother-in-law Andy Myers, Rick Hicks, Fran Davis, Lee Bunting, Polly Grobelny, Jane Nugent, Ann Lamberto, Steven, Barney Barnes, Joann (Judy Casey's daughter), Warren, Annette Slaney's mom, Louisa, May, Denise Donlan, Kevin Mattis' sister Mary, Kim Walker's father, Maritza's brother Angel, Jack Harkins, Diane Austin, Mary Mullen, Pat Newmann, Joyce Bohuz, Baby Edison, Dean, and Diana

**God's Blessings and Guidance:** Carol Shore's sister

### Because we love you our prayers are with you this week:

Dinah and Bob Lee, Phillip Leifels, and Millie Lincoln

*Flowers today are by Millie Lincoln in loving memory of her husband John, in remembrance of his birthday.*

If you would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday services, please contact Jerrie Glass at 609-733-3052 or email her at [jerriedick410@verizon.net](mailto:jerriedick410@verizon.net)

Interested in becoming a member of the Providence Presbyterian Church? Contact Pastor Diane either by e-mail or by phone at the church office 609-499-2753.

**\*\* Please contact Pastor Diane with pastoral care needs at 908-803-6395 (cell) or the office at 609-499-2753 \*\***

**W**elcome to worship this morning. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Lord today through song, prayer, God's Word, and fellowship.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BIBLES** are located in the back of the church. Please return after the worship service.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is held during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. After the Children's Message, children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under will be excused for their class in the CE Building (downstairs in the Youth Room). Join the fun! Students 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up may serve as a youth assistant.

Please remember to send in your Financial Stewardship Commitment for 2019 if you have not done so. Also, there are still some weekly church envelopes for 2019 in the back of the church. If you have not picked yours up, kindly do so. Your per capita per member is noted on the box.

January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 Presbyterian Women meet in the CE building to continue their Bible Study.

Presbyterian Women will have the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month Tuesday luncheon on January 29 at 12:30 - Restaurant to be determined.

The **2017 HOPE Fund** of \$2,700 that we raised was distributed to 3 local schools, The Carol Irons Roebing School, Fountain Wood School in Burlington, and the Bernice Young Elementary School in Burlington. The schools are overwhelmed by our generosity and send us a **TREMENDOUS THANK YOU!** Their letters of appreciation are on the board in the back of the church. This donation will be used for comfort items for the students such as shoes, hats, clothing, gloves.

In case anyone wants to send Jack Harkins cards or good wishes, here is where Jack will be staying for a few weeks.

1720 Havre de Grace Ave.  
Edgewater MD 21037



**Session Notes**

At the December 23<sup>rd</sup> Congregational Meeting:

The Congregation voted for the following members to serve on the Pastoral Nominating Committee: Randy York, David Gillespie, Chuck Kroh, Annette Slaney, Maritza Chambers, Rebecca Jensen and Jonathan Cheslo.

**2018 PPCH Financial Report**

<i>Giving Last Week</i>	<i>Weekly Giving Goal</i>	<i>Giving Last Week Total Difference</i>
\$2,950	\$3,004	\$54
<i>December's Mthly Giving</i>	<i>Monthly Giving Goal</i>	<i>Giving December Month Total Difference</i>
\$19,568	\$13,015	\$6,553
<i>2018 Yearly Giving</i>	<i>2018 Actual Budget Total</i>	<i>2018 Budget Surplus</i>
\$157,168	\$156,185	\$983

**THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**January 7 – January 13**

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** – Monthly Session Meeting (open to all)

We received an email from Senator Troy Singleton from Moorestown, NJ which he wanted us to share with the members of our congregation. Senator Singleton met with representatives of Lilly, which is one of the primary manufacturers of insulin. Lilly has recently created the “Lilly Diabetes Solution Center” which can assist people in paying for their insulin. This includes those with lower incomes, those who are uninsured, and those with high deductible insurance plans. He hopes this information is of help to you.

Thank you,

Senator Troy Singleton  
400 North Church Street  
Suite 200  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Phone number: 856-234-2790

**Ushers for**

**January** 11:00 – Mary Beth Kroh & Annette Slaney

**February** 11:00 – Ed Merten & Gus Bindlewald

**Greeters for:**

**January** 11:00 – Ginny Heal

**February** 11:00 – Jennifer Caron

**Assisting in worship for month of January**

8:30 11:00

January 13 Janet Newell Carol Shore

January 20 Robin McCarter Margo Mattis

January 27 Pam Solymosi Darla Hunt

**Assisting in worship for month of February**

8:30 11:00

February 3 Jonathan Cheslo Wendy Varga

February 10 Betsy Reeder Bob Lee

February 17 Karen Ccenteri Michelle Cox

February 24 Barbara York Don Kasper

**Communion Assistants for February**

8:30 11:00

Phil Leifels Darla Hunt & Claudia Fratinardo  
Bob & Dinah Lee

**FIRST LESSON:** Matthew 2:1-12 (NT P 2)

**GLORIA PATRI** (unison)

*Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

**SERMON:** The Twelfth Day of Christmas

- Rev. Diane Curtis

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory "Shall We Gather at the River" - Lowry

**The Service of Ordination and Installation** (insert)

**HYMN: #63 As with Gladness Men of Old** (verses 1, 2, and 3)

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HYMN: #56 The First Nowell**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord" - Willcox