



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.*

Sunday, November 25, 2018 Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Today is a special holiday in the Christian year (sometimes called the liturgical year or the church year). It is Christ the King Sunday. This holiday is not as well-known as other celebrations such as Christmas or Easter. But it holds a unique place in the Christian year as the last Sunday of the year. On Christ the King Sunday, we celebrate the coming reign of Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords. We delight in the fact that when Christ reigns, the world will be restored, peace shall reign, justice shall be established, and all people will live in the fullness of the kingdom of God.

- Mark D. Roberts

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Jim Chambers 11:00 Darla Hunt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN (LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES)

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me" - Bradbury

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, come to us now in your holy power. Still our distracted minds, our bruised hearts, our longing souls. Speak the power of Jesus' name in such a way that we might hear it, in such a way that we might bring it into the world as a people who seek not to preserve what we know but to help others understand who you are. In the name of Christ, the King, amen.

***HYMN: #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love. Help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves.
Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are – I am – forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

CHORUS

*Majesty, worship His majesty!
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus, who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 23:1-6 (OT P299)

HYMN: (8:30) #150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CHOIR: (11:00) Holy, Holy, Holy

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, and Marjorie.

Healing:

Scott Freck, Carol Hess, Eleanor Hathaway, Ray Stavish, Jennifer Cox, Ken Hunt, Wendy Kasper, Anna Freck, Madeline Lafery, Cindi Walker, Ava (Polly's daughter), Hannah Dixon, Pat (Betsey Reeder's sister), Claudia Havens, Don Rothschild, Dean Kasper, Marie Johnson, Fred (Polly's brother), Ken Ashman, Jeanette and Gary, Jan, Craig, Bob (Dorothy Ruck's friend), Ellie, Dianna, Denise Donlan, Mary Jane, Mr & Mrs John Schultz, Wendy Kasper's Aunt Carol Cameron, Jonathan Clark, Carmel Roberti, Ginny's brother-in-law Andy Myers, Rick Hicks, Fran Davis, Laura Wilt, Lee Bunting, Polly Grobelny, Pat, Jane Nugent, Ann Lamberto, Steven, and Barney Barnes.

God's Presence and Comfort: Angie' family

Blessings and Guidance: Frank and Christine, California wildfire victims and many other families affected by the fires.

Joy and Thankfulness: Anna home from the hospital, Honey Brown's new great grandson Ashton, and Pat (Betsy Reeder's sister) doing better.

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

Dana Haas, Dave and Barbara Hammell, and Jack Harkins

Flowers today are given by

- *Eileen Hill in loving memory of her husband Bill in remembrance of his birthday.*
- *The Eells family in loving memory of Donald Eells and Gordon Reeder in remembrance of their birthdays.*

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 ****

Welcome 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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www.facebook.com/provpresch.org/.

CHURCH NEWS

If you have not picked up this month's newsletter, do not forget they are in the back of the church.

Next publication will be January 15, 2019. So, put your thinking caps on, pen and paper in hand or computer and write us an article for the January publication.

Presbyterian Women will hold their Bible Study December 4th and December 18th at 12:30 PM in the CE building. They will also have their *Christmas Luncheon*. Date to be determined.

Vesper Service – December 2nd 4:00 PM, prayer, carols in the church followed by pot luck dinner, family advent wreath making, ornaments for the tree, and crafts. Each family is requested to bring either a main course, appetizer, salad, or dessert). Drinks will be provided. ***Come out and enjoy a family fun-filled evening. All are welcome.***

Providence Presbyterian Church will dedicate our 2019 pledges on Sunday, December 9th.

Cookies for the Holidays for shut-ins. Start getting out your rolling pins and cookie cutters the Presbyterian Women are gathering up cookies to put baskets together for shut-ins. Cookies need to be dropped off at the CE building between December 16th through the 18th. Packing of the cookies December 18 11 AM (CE building). Your help in making cookies is greatly appreciated! *Presbyterian Women's Christmas Luncheon* is December 18th, at Charlie Brown's at 12:30. Call Jerrie if you are going 609-733-3052. **All women are WELCOME!**

Looking for volunteers for our GIFT WRAPPING for this Christmas Season. Dates to be determined. Contact Phil at 609-499-5651 or e-mail at philipat2087@comcast.net if you can donate some of your time. All proceeds will go to missions. Starting gathering your unwrapped gifts, pile them up and bring them into us to wrap for you.

Poinsettia sale. We have red 8" poinsettias. Cost this year \$15.50. Orders will be taken until December 16th. Order forms are in your bulletin and in the back of the church or call Ginny at 609-369-0975

Ordination and installation of New Session Members will be on Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

Doris Krieger's new address: *She would love to receive a card from you!*

Brookdale
Room 513
901 Broad Street
Florence, NJ 08518

Sunday School is held during both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. After the Children's Message, children 5th grade and under will be excused for their class in the CE Building (downstairs in the Youth Room). Join the fun! Students 6th grade and up may serve as a youth assistant.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 26 – December 2

Friday, November 30th – 7 pm Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 2nd – 9:40 AM The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem
4:00 PM Vespers Service: prayer/carols (in sanctuary)
afterwards pot luck dinner, family crafts

2018 PPCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Giving Last Week	Weekly Giving Goal
\$2,701	\$3,004
Giving Last Month	Monthly Giving Goal
\$10,520	\$13,015
Year to Date	2018 Budget Total
\$134,964	\$156,185

COMMUNITY EVENTS

December 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM - Burlington Annual Tree Lighting & arrival of Santa. Visit Santa, enjoy hot cocoa, coffee and cookies.

December 7th at 7:00 PM – Florence Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa Visit at the Municipal Complex. Come out and greet Santa! Always a good time.

Bordentown City Holiday Train Event – Old City Hall on 13 Crosswicks Street. (Free Admission)

You must stop by and see these working train displays!

Open from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Nov. 23, 24, 25, 30

Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30 & Jan. 4,5,6



Christ the King Sunday – November 25

Ushers for

December 11:00 – Kevin & Margo Mattis

Greeters for:

December 11:00 – Ginny Heal

Assisting in worship for month of December

	8:30	11:00
December 2	Randy York	Sandy Agathokleous
December 9	Roland Newell	Jack Harkins
December 16	Maritza Chambers	Rebecca Jensen
December 23	Bill Buckley	Jen Caron
December 30	Jennifer Poole	David Gillespie

Communion Assistants for December

	8:30	11:00
	Randy York	Margo Mattis, Karen Ccenteri Allen Clark, Jack Harkins

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Introduction of New Members – Jack and Pat Lyons (11:00)

SECOND LESSON: John 18:33-37 (NT P 113)

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: Long Live the King

- Rev. Diane Curtis

HYMN: #155 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Moment for Stewardship

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Offertory on Jewels” - *Root*
Doxology (#592 Blue) OLD HUNDREDTH
Prayer of Dedication

OPEN TIME OF SHARING/TESTIMONY/PRAYER CONCERNS

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: #151 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE “Beyond All Praising” - *Holst*