

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, December 30, 2018 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below. See, the gentle Lamb appears, promised from eternal years. Hail that ever-blessed morn, hail redemption's happy dawn. Sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in Bethlehem
- *John Goss (from the hymn "See Amid the Winter's Snow")*

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Jennifer Poole 11:00 David Gillespie

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST
PRELUDE "Tell the Good News" - *Smith*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

PEOPLE: **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them the light has shined.**

LEADER: The light shines in the darkness.

PEOPLE: **And the darkness did not overcome it.**

LEADER: For Christ is born in Bethlehem.

PEOPLE: **Come, let us adore him!**

*HYMN: #409 Joy to the World!

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, born in Bethlehem. May we receive Christ into our lives and become, through him, your blessed children who walk in the light you have sent into our world. Through Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

HYMN: #38 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Colossians 3:12-17 (NT P 201)

HYMN: #60 Silent Night, Holy Night

SECOND LESSON: Luke 2:21-38 (NT P 59)

HYMN: #56 The First Nowell (verse 1)

SERMON: Christmas is Just the Beginning

- *Rev. Diane Curtis*

HYMN: #28 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Doxology

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come, and behold Him, Born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him Christ, the Lord!

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.

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, Jack Harkins, Uncle Benny, Moe Baxter, and Rose Quilty.

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, 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, Laura Wilt, Lee Bunting, Polly Grobelny, Pat, Jane Nugent, Ann Lamberto, Steven, Barney Barnes, Joann (Judy Casey's daughter), Warren, Annette Slaney's mom, Edison (infant), Louisa, May, Denise Donlan, Kevin Mattis' sister Mary, Kim Walker's father, and Maritza's brother Angel.

God's Blessings: Birth of new baby girl for the Wainwright family, Barbara Hammell's son Rob starting a new job, World Peace, Eric Olsen's birthday, and Barney who is feeling better and with us at church again.

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

Todd and Connie Keen, Doris Krieger, and Chuck and Mary Beth Kroh

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

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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CHURCH NEWS

No Sunday School today.

Congratulations to the Women who made the lovely crafts this year. They took in a total of \$1,582 for missions. Thank you so much for your time and dedication to the church.

The gift-wrapping proceeds of \$111.00 went to the mission fund. To those that brought their gifts in for wrapping and those that wrapped the gifts a big *THANK YOU*.

Ordination and installation of New Session Members will be on Sunday, January 6th, 2019. Sandy Agathokleous, Jennifer Caron, Darla Hunt, and Richard Cheslo.

If you have not sent in your Financial Stewardship Commitment for 2019, please do so.

Session Notes



At the December 23rd 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

Giving Last Week	Weekly Giving Goal	Giving Last Week Total Difference
\$3,850	\$3,004	\$846
Giving Last Month	Monthly Giving Goal	Giving Last Month Total Difference
\$11,685	\$13,015	(\$1,331)
Year to Date	2018 Actual Budget Total	2018 Actual Budget Shortfall
\$154,218	\$156,185	(\$1,967)

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 31 – January 6

Sunday, January 6th – Ordination and installation of New Session Members

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

Greeters for:

January 11:00 – Ginny Heal

Assisting in worship for month of January

	8:30	11:00
January 6	Jim Chambers	Rick Cheslo
January 13	Janet Newell	Carol Shore
January 20	Robin McCarter	Margo Mattis
January 27	Pam Solymosi	Darla Hunt

Communion Assistants for January

	8:30	11:00
Jim Chambers		Bill Buckley, Phil Leifels Chuck Kroh, Bob Lee

HYMN: #29 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE "Cradle Song" - *Grieg*

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