

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 3, 2023

11:00AM

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Prelude

### Call to Worship – Choir & Congregation

- Hope Is a Star (see insert)
- Lighting Of the First Advent Candle  
The West Family & The Mearkle Family

### Welcome & Announcements

- Mr. Mark Overman

### Hymn of Praise

- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel P. 76

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory Hymn

- Angels, from the Realms of Glory P. 94

### Offertory & Doxology P. 253

### Mr. Sonny's Time – Mrs. Claudia Morgan

### Anthem

- Come to us, O promised one

### Sermon – "The Design for Difficulties"

- Pastor John Gordy

### Invitation Hymn

- Child in the Manger P. 105

### Benediction

***Today's Ushers for Offering will be Caleb West,  
Jim Ferebee, Roy Harrison, Dennis Godfrey.***

*The flowers are in honor of the newlyweds Jenna and Jordan  
Floyd. Wishing them a lifetime of happiness.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Camp Cale Yearlong Supply Drive**

List is on the back hall bulletin board. Please Place items in the blue container located in the back hallway. December – Gift Card(s) Amazon, Walmart, Sam's Club, Lowe's, Food Lion, etc.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

Providence has supported this wonderful program for many years. The folder with the list of residents will be on the back hall table. Gifts should be returned to the church no later than **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call Betty Romano at 252-336-2780

### **POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary in December as memorials and honorariums to our loved ones. There are 25 available for **\$11.50 each**. Order forms are on the back hall table. Please turn in your form and payment to the church office no later than **December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### **HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE**

Our Hanging of the Greens service will be **tonight at 7:00pm**. Dinner is at **5:30**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Menu for the 6th – Fried Chicken, Mac N Cheese, and Green Beans.

### **DEACON'S MEETING**

The Deacon's meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Christmas Card deliveries will be held again this year. Please drop your cards in the box by the back hall table and place your postage donation in the small box. All donations go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Please make sure you send in Christmas cards for church members/attendees who actively attend Providence. If they do not actively attend, they may not be delivered as we are not delivering to houses. Cards for shut-ins or those who do not regularly attend, should be mailed. We will collect and sort cards through Wednesday, December 20th.

### **CHRISTMAS AT PROVIDENCE**

We want to celebrate the Christmas season here at Providence with our church family. One way we plan to do this is by hosting family nights starting on Wednesday, November 29th and going through Wednesday, December 20th. These nights will take the place of the regular Wednesday night Adult Bible Study and the Children's programming. Family nights will all be in the fellowship hall. Please join us for some Christmas fun as we celebrate this most special season together as a church family.

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**

Our Children's Christmas Musical will be on Saturday, December 9th at 5:00 PM. The musical is titled "The Unfriendly Beasts" The Unfriendly Beasts is a charming, humorous story of the stable animals who must share their crowded home with Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus. Please join us to watch the children perform what they have been working on all fall! You don't want to miss it!

## Ministries of the Church

### Counters:

Bobby & Ann Bell  
Jon & Anita Poston

### Children's Church K-2:

Jenny & Nathan Large

### Children's Church 3-5:

No Children's Church 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

### Baby Room:

Amber & Madison O'Neal

### Toddler Room:

Jane McCarraher & Kaya Whitlow

### Pre-K Room:

Brandon & Shelly Whitlow

### Last Week in Review

Sunday School Attendance.....74

Worship Service.....128

### Stewardship:

General Budget Receipts.....\$6,386.35

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### Ways You Can Give Today.



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## UPCOMING WEEK

### SUNDAY

Sunday School - 10:00am

Worship Service - 11:00am

Children's Ministry - 10am - Noon

Youth Choir - 5:30pm

Youth Group - 6:15pm

### WEDNESDAY

After School Program - 2:45pm

Supper - 5:30pm

Bible Study, RA's, GA's &

Mission Friends - 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

### We Would Love to Hear from You.

If you have any questions or would like us to pray for you in any way, please reach out to us.

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