

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2023

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Prelude

### Call to Worship – Choir & Congregation

- Hope Is a Star (see insert)
- Lighting Of the Second Advent Candle  
The McCarraher Family & The Poston Family

### Welcome & Announcements

- Mr. Jon Poston

### Hymn of Praise

- Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus P. 77

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory Hymn

- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing P. 88

### Offertory & Doxology

P. 253

### Mr. Sonny's Time – Mrs. Kathy Jo Harris

### Anthem – Youth Choir

- Miracle of Love

### Sermon – "Preparing for the coming King"

- Pastor Charles Rikard

### Invitation Hymn

- O little Town of Bethlehem P. 86

### Benediction

***Today's Ushers for Offering will be Morris West,  
Glenn Roberts, Wally O'Neal, Mark Overman.***

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of David Jordan by Zoe and Rachel.*

## 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. 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 8 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>**.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Menu for the 13<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast for dinner & Hot chocolate bar.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> and going through Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Ministries of the Church

### Counters:

Wade & Jo Ann Morgan

Mike & Carol Miller

**Children's Church K-2:**

Robert & Kelly Griffin

**Children's Church 3-5:**

Kyle & Jami Thompson

Natalie Twiddy

### Baby Room:

Kaylie & Caleb West

**Toddler Room:**

Ashley & Zach Reynolds

**Pre-K Room:**

Ann Bell & Margie White

### Last Week in Review

Sunday School Attendance.....74

Worship Service.....126

### Stewardship:

General Budget Receipts.....\$5,030.45

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### Ways You Can Give Today.



In Service



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Shawboro, NC 27973



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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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