PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH December 29, 2024	SCRIPTURE READING 1 2 Corinthians 8: 9-12
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas	STORY "A String of Blue Beads"
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	CAROL SING CLUSTER #1 Select your favorite carols from the hymnbook! We'll sing the first and last verse of each carol.
PRELUDE	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
The Word was made flesh,	STORY "The Gift of the Magi"
Alleluia, Alleluia! and dwelt among us, Alleluia, Alleluia!	CAROL SING CLUSTER #2 Select your favorite carols from the hymnbook! We'll sing the first and last verse of each carol.
Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, Light eternal: Glory to you, O Lord!	SCRIPTURE READING 3 Titus: 3: 4-7
Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary: <b>Glory to you, O Lord!</b>	STORY "The Three Trees"
Jesus, Wonderful, Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Lord: Glory to you, O Lord! Jesus, Prince of Peace, Shepherd of souls, perfect in holiness:	CAROL SING CLUSTER #3 Select your favorite carols from the hymnbook! We'll sing the first and last verse of each carol.
Glory to you, O Lord! Jesus, Friend of all, Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful: Glory to you, O Lord! Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom, our Way, our Truth, and our Life: Glory to you, O Lord! Jesus, joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.
Glory to you, O Lord!	*CAROL "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" # 136
*OPENING PRAYER	*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*CAROL "Angels from the Realms of Glory" # 143	*POSTLUDE
PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light	* Please stand if you are able.

shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your

grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

\*GLORIA PATRI

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Prayer: Marsha Hansard, Elaine Kilgore Liturgist: Sue Payne Nursery: Jon Yerty

TODAY SUNDAY 10:15 AM Worship9:00 AM Sunday School10:15 AM Worship

The report from each ministry team needs to be submitted to our church administrator no later than **Wednesday**, **January 15**, **2025**. These reports will be included in the annual report, which will be distributed at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February.

In the event of inclement weather, before venturing out, please check your email and/or the church's Facebook page or website for any scheduled changes or cancellations.



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