

*A CONGREGATION OF VANGUARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

**THE LORD'S DAY**

**DECEMBER 29, 2024**

**Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.**

**Pastor**

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# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

DECEMBER 29, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

*Please enter the sanctuary and prepare quietly for worship. Please silence all phones and devices.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREETING, SALUTATION, AND VOTUM

Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and Earth. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## ~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

### §CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 145:1-3*

#### *Minister*

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

### §PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### §PSALM

*God, My King, Thy Might Confessing #145D*

## ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*The Christian's outlook and obligations to the civil government (verses 1-7) and to fulfill the law through love (verses 8-14).*

*Romans 13*

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Minister:* Having heard God's Word, let us humble ourselves before the majesty of God, praying:

*All:* O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared – look down upon me with pity. Forgive me that I have until now so much neglected the duty which you have assigned to me, and suffered the days and hours of which I must give account to pass away with any endeavor to accomplish your will. Make me to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from you, and pass the time which you shall yet allow me in diligent performance of your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen. (Samuel Johnson)

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

You are encouraged to confess and repent of particular sins, particularly.

WCF 15.5; Ps. 19:13; 1 Tim. 1:13, 15

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Psalm 51:7-10*

*Minister:*

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed  
Trinity Psalter Hymnal, p. 851*

## **~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **OFFERING**

### **DOXOLOGY**

## ~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

#### §HYMN

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #491*

#### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

*Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.*

*Sermon Title: The Great Builder*

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 127*

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### §HYMN

*Another Year Is Dawning! #555*

#### §BENEDICTION

*1 Corinthians 1:8*

*Minister:*

May God sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All:* Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen!

#### §GLORIA PATRI

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# SERMON NOTES

PSALM 127

**Introduction**

**Proposition Statement:**

## **Conclusion**

## ~ANNOUNCEMENTS~



We welcome all visitors today. For more information about Providence Presbyterian Church, please scan the QR code or pick up a visitor's packet in the foyer.

- **SERMON SCHEDULE: January 2025**
  - **January 5:** AM: Jonah 1:3-6 (Mr. Tom Wagoner, exhorting) | PM: No Service (Pastor on vacation)
  - **January 12:** AM: Phil. 3:9 | PM: Gen. 4:17-26
  - **January 19:** AM: Phil. 3:10-11 | PM: Shepherding Groups
  - **January 26:** AM: Phil. 3:12 | PM: Gen. 5:1-32
- The **GREETER SCHEDULE January 2025:**
  - **January 5:** Marlo Wagoner
  - **January 12:**
  - **January 19:** Gwen Hill
  - January 26: Teresa Austill
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
  - **January 17, 2025:** 6 PM Winter Formal Dinner.
  - **December 29, 2024 – January 6, 2025:** Pastor Hill and his wife will be on vacation.
  - **February 22, 2025:** 7:30 AM Churchwide breakfast and devotional

**\*\* If you have announcements, please email them to the Pastor by noon each Saturday \*\***

# ~CHURCH CALENDAR~

## DECEMBER 2024

**Lord's Day, Dec. 29**

9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
1pm Fellowship Meal and Shepherding Groups (David Matzen, leading)

## JANUARY 2025

Wednesday, Jan. 1

6pm Prayer Meeting

**Lord's Day, Jan. 5**

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 8

6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 9

6pm Trail Life

Friday, Jan. 10

1:30pm Ladies Bible Study

**Lord's Day, Jan. 12**

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

6pm Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 15

6pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16

6pm Trail Life

Friday, Jan. 17

6 pm Winter Dinner

**Lord's Day, Jan. 19**

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

TBD Shepherding Groups

Wednesday, Jan. 22

6pm Prayer Meeting (Psalm and Hymn Sing)

Thursday, Jan. 23

6pm Trail Life

Friday, Jan. 24

1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

3pm Session Meeting

**Lord's Day, Jan. 26**

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Worship

6pm Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 29

6pm Prayer Meeting (Psalm and Hymn Sing)

Friday, Jan. 31

1:30pm Ladies Bible Study





## ABOUT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **THE SESSION:** Mr. David Matzen (Stated Clerk; davidallyn39@gmail.com); Rev. William F. Hill, Jr. (Moderator; wfill@providencechurchevv.com) |  
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- **MUSIC:** Mr. Brad Betsworth & Mrs. Kay Keller
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## COMMITTEES OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship:** Pastor Hill

**Education:** Pastor Hill

**Deacons:** David Matzen

**Finances:** David Matzen

**Hospitality:** Pastor Hill

**Missions:** David Matzen

**Building:** Deacons

**Outreach:** Pastor Hill

# PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD

**Family of the Week:** The Ortizaleman Family

**Church of the Week:** Westminster Vanguard Presbyterian Church (Grand Rapids, MI; Rev. Dr. Sacha Walicord)

**Country of the Week:** Nigeria

## COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

### NIGERIA

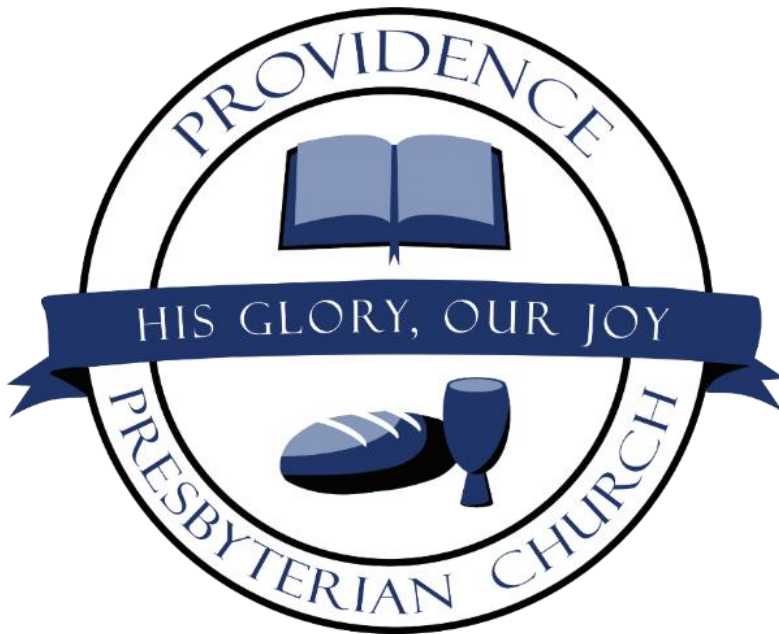
- Pray for Sade and her children, who were driven from their home by militant Fulani Muslims.
- Pray for the boldness of front-line workers in areas where Islamist violence is common.
- Pray that displaced congregations in northeastern Nigeria will experience God's provision.
- Pray that members of Boko Haram and other Islamic terrorist groups will repent and place their faith in Christ.
- Pray that Christians, through God's grace, will be able to forgive their persecutors, some of whom are their neighbors.
- Pray that widows and orphans will experience God's comfort, presence and provision in their loss.

## GIVING

As of December 22, 2024

Year to date Giving:	\$74,672
Year to date Budget:	\$97,797
Difference:	(\$23,125)





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The Westminster Confession of Faith and The Larger and Shorter Catechism*