

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 7, 2025

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**Pastor**

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# ~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

DECEMBER 7, 2025 ~ 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 8:1*

*Pew Bible p. 450*

#### **Minister:**

We give thanks to you, O God;  
we give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds.

### §PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### §PSALM

*Lord, our Lord, Thy Glorious Name #8C*  
*Psalm of the Month*

## ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Galatians 6:1-18*

*Pew Bible p. 975*

*Mutual responsibilities of church members under the law of Christ, the law of sowing and reaping, the importance of perseverance in well-doing, and final warnings.*

### 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

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Minister*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Minister:*

*Isaiah 55:6-9*

*Pew Bible p. 615*

Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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

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

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **§DOXOLOGY**

## **~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

## **§HYMN**

*O Jesus, We Adore Thee #349*

## **THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

*Rev. William F. Hill, Jr.*

*Sermon Title: God is Love*

*Series: The Tests of Saving Faith*

*Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-12  
Pew Bible p. 1023*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### §HYMN

*I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew #427*

### §BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26  
Pew Bible, p. 114*

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

### §GLORIA PATRI

*#571  
Tune: Meineke*

## ~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 PLANNER**

- December 7: AM: 1 John 4:7-12 | PM: 1 John 4:13-21
- December 14: AM: 1 John 5:1-5 | PM: 1 John 5:6-12
- December 21: AM: Luke 1:26-38 | PM: Shepherding Group
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service Luke 2:1-21
- December 28: AM: 1 John 5:13-21 | PM: No Service

- **Lord's Supper Preparation for November:**

- December 7: Pastor Hill
- December 14: Wayne Roberts
- December 21: Gwen Hill
- December 28: Kelly Betsworth

- The Session has approved a **new schedule** for the church to start in **January 2026**. It is on page 11 of this bulletin. Please make a note of it.
- The Session is **calling a congregational meeting** for **TODAY**, immediately after the morning worship service. Purpose: to distribute and discuss the 2026 budget.
- Pastor Hill will begin a series in the **book of Romans on January 11, 2026**. A study guide will be distributed before the series begins.
- Christmas Eve service: Lessons and Carols. More information will be coming soon. 7 PM.
- The **Weekly Bible reading plan** is on page 15 of the bulletin.

## ~CHURCH CALENDAR~

### DECEMBER 2025

Wednesday, Dec.3	5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 4	6 pm Trail Life Christmas Party
<b>Lord's Day, Dec. 7</b>	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:30 pm Congregational Meeting 2:30 pm EVV Protestant Home service 6 pm Worship
Wednesday, Dec.10	5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 11	6 pm Trail Life (Court of Honor)
<b>Lord's Day, Dec. 14</b>	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6 pm Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 16	7 pm Session Meeting
Wednesday, Dec.17	5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Prayer Meeting
<b>Lord's Day, Dec. 21</b>	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, Dec.24	7 PM Christmas Eve Service
<b>Lord's Day, Dec. 28</b>	9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 2:30 pm Walnut Creek service
Wednesday, Dec. 31	5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Prayer Meeting

## ABOUT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **THE SESSION:** Mr. David Matzen (Stated Clerk; davidallyn39@gmail.com); Dr. Andrew Moad; Rev. William F. Hill, Jr. (Moderator; wfhill@providencechurchv.v.com)
- **THE DIACONATE:** Mr. Wayne Roberts (Chairman; allenwroberts1@aol.com)
- **TREASURER:** Mr. Wayne Roberts
- **MUSIC:** Mr. Brad Betsworth & Mrs. Kay Keller
- **MAILING ADDRESS:** 5122 N. Fares Ave. Evansville, IN 47711
- **PHONE:** Pastor Hill (864.363.9055)

## COMMITTEES OF PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship:** Pastor Hill

**Education:** Pastor Hill

**Deacons:** David Matzen

**Finances:** David Matzen

**Hospitality:** Pastor Hill

**Missions:**

**Building:** Deacons

**Outreach:** David Matzen

## ~ PRAYING FOR THE SAINTS AND THE WORLD ~

**Family of the Week:** Tim Rea

**Country of the Week:** Guinea

### COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

#### GUINEA

- Pray for Christians who have been harmed or rejected by their families because of their faith in Christ.
- Pray that faithful Christians will proclaim the gospel in areas torn by tribal division.
- Pray that the advance of radical Islam in Guinea will be halted.
- Pray that churches will be beacons of hope and unity amid tribal violence.
- Pray that Christians who are mistreated by their communities will exemplify Christ's love to their persecutors.

## ~ GIVING ~

Giving as of November 30, 2025

YTD Giving	\$60,461
YTD Budget	\$78,406
Difference	(\$17,945)



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DECEMBER 7, 2025 ~ 6 PM WORSHIP

## ~WORSHIP IN PRAISE~

### §CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 149:1*

*Pew Bible pp. 526*

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

### §PSALM

*Give Praise to the LORD #149A*

## ~WORSHIP IN CONFESSION~

### CONFESSION OF FAITH

*The Belgic Confession | Article 7*  
*Trinity-Psalter Hymnal, pp. 856-857*

### READING OF SCRIPTURE

*Leviticus 7*  
*Pew Bible, pp. 85-86*

### §HYMN

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #436*

## ~WORSHIP IN GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING~

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### DOXOLOGY

## ~WORSHIP AND THE MEANS OF GRACE~

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

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

*Sermon Title: Sources of Assurance*

*Series: The Tests of Faith (1 John)*

*Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:13-21*  
*Pew Bible p. 1023*

### §HYMN

*'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee #428*

### §BENEDICTION

*2 Corinthians 13:14*  
*Pew Bible, p. 971*

# MORNING SERMON NOTES

I JOHN 4:7-12

## Introduction

## Proposition Statement:

## Conclusion

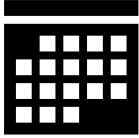
# EVENING SERMON NOTES

I JOHN 4:13-21

## Introduction

## Proposition Statement:

## Conclusion



# ~ NEW LORD'S DAY SCHEDULE ~

*Starting January 4, 2026*

## **1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Lord's Days of the Month:**

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

2:30 PM Evansville Protestant Home (1<sup>st</sup> Lord's Day) | Walnut Creek (4<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day)

4 – 6 PM Fellowship at a member's home (a sign-up sheet will be distributed soon)

Hymn and Psalm sing

Food and fellowship

Brief instruction

## **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day of the Month:**

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

6 PM Worship

## **5<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day of the Month (March, May, August, and November 2026)**

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

12:30 PM Fellowship Meal (at the church)

2:30 PM Walnut Creek

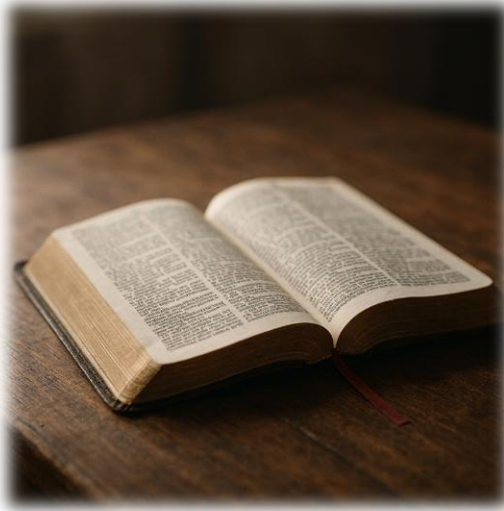
6 PM Worship

# ~ WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN ~

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV*

**Suggestion:** Use the New Testament reading in Family Worship



**07 Lord's Day:** Sermon Texts (1 John 4:7-12 | 1 John 4:13-21)

**08 Monday:** 1 Samuel 13-14 | Luke 8 | Psalm 91

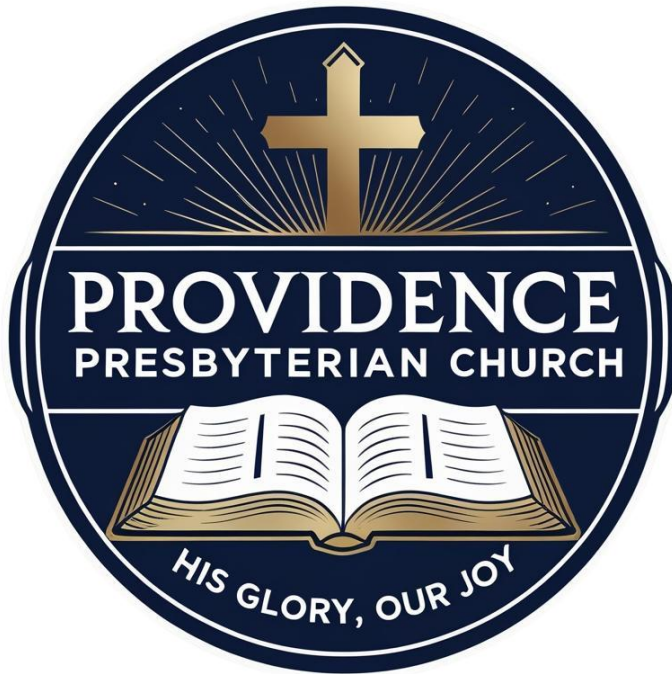
**09 Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 15-16 | Luke 9 | Psalm 92

**10 Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 17-18 | Luke 10 | Psalm 93

**11 Thursday:** 1 Samuel 19-20 | Luke 11 | Psalm 94

**12 Friday:** 1 Samuel 11-12 | Luke 12 | Psalm 95

**13 Saturday:** Sermon Texts: (1 John 5:1-5 | 1 John 5:6-12)



*Providence Presbyterian Church subscribes to the Westminster Standards:  
The Westminster Confession of Faith and The Larger and Shorter Catechism*