



*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

Loving God, loving one another, and embracing
our community and world with Jesus

Lord's Day Worship
December 5, 2021
The Second Sunday of Advent

Call to Worship

Micah 5:1-4

Marshal your troops now, city of troops, for a siege is laid against us. They will strike Israel's ruler on the cheek with a rod. "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor bears a son, and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

Joy to the World

Hymn #195

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymn #196

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Galatians 5:13-26

Gracious Father, you have made us your children and heirs, but we confess that we live like those who will not inherit the kingdom of God. We are full of idolatry, hostility, jealousy, selfish ambition, and many such sins. Forgive us, we pray, for the acts of our sinful natures and help us to live by the Spirit—like those who belong to Christ Jesus. For we ask in his Name. Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Lamentations 3:19-23

I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not

consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Mercies Anew

Song

In Christ Alone

Song

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Rev. Jonathan Kuciemba

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Speak, O Lord

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Exodus

Exodus 6. 2-9

The Lord Responds

Rev. Mark Fodale

Come Ye Sinners

Song

Celebrating the Lord's Supper Together

This, the Power of the Cross

Song

Benediction

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And remember, he is with us always, even to the end of the age.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 5. 22 – 6.9 (English Standard Version)

²² Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, “O Lord, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? ²³ For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all.”

6.1 But the LORD said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.”

² God spoke to Moses and said to him, “**I am the LORD.** ³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. ⁴ I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. ⁵ Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.

⁶ Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘**I am the LORD,** and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that **I am the LORD** your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. **I am the LORD.**’”

⁹ Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

The Gospel According to Exodus
Exodus 6. 2-9
The Lord Responds

I. God's Word to Moses (vs. 2-5)

"I am the Lord..."

A. A needful _____

B. A privileged _____

II. God's Word Through Moses (vs. 6-8)

"I will ... I will ..."

III. The People's Response (v. 9)

"... their broken spirit and harsh slavery."

IV. God's Word to Us in Christ

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son ...

Galatians 4.4

Sermon Quotes and References:

How can we cope when God seems to be slow in working for our relief and blessing? God has his own calendar. The Lord does not compute and reckon his seasons of working by our arithmetic. No doubt Satan will seek to make capital out of our uncertainty. So we need to be sure we are relying on the promise of God and not on wishful thinking ... The mercies of God are worth waiting for.

John Flavel, The Mystery of Providence

Thus the LORD gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. ⁴⁴ And the LORD gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the LORD had given all their enemies into their hands. ⁴⁵ Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

Joshua 21. 43-45

As we listen to Exodus, we hear the first strains of a melody that becomes a symphony in the Gospels. Salvation is not about us doing something for God; it is all about what God has done for us in Christ. Jesus has turned the “I wills ...” of Exodus into the “It is finished” of the gospels.

When Jesus said to his Father, “Here I am ... I have come to do your will, O God” (Heb. 10:7), he was gathering up the “I wills” of salvation and making them his own. Jesus was saying, “I will save you. I will deliver you. I will redeem you. I will make you my own. I will give you a glorious inheritance.”

Philip Ryken, R. Kent Hughes, Exodus: Saved for God’s Glory

Task Schedule

This Week

Next Week

Greeting Upper-Level.....	Rhodes.....	Nix
Greeting Lower-Level.....	Fryauff's.....	D. Cuomo/M. Christiansen
Coffee Fellowship Host	M. Beatrice/B. Carr	Y. Cean
.....	K. Phillips/K. Ruiz	
Communion.....	Carol Lacock	
Nursery.....	A. Manyok/K. Farrar	Achenbachs
Nursery Helper	Kathy Opdycke	Aiden Lacock
Sound Booth.....	Darrin/Sam	Nick/Ethan
Congregational prayer led by....	Rev. Jonathan Kuciemba	Andy Economopoulos
Deacon of the Month.....	Steve Lacock	Steve Lacock

This Week:

- Sunday..... Christmas Music Rehearsal, 12:15 p.m. following worship.
..... Varsity Singers, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Tuesday Ladies *Chronicles* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
..... Fryauff's HFG, 6:30 p.m., East Greenville
..... Elder's Wives Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
..... Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at church
- Wednesday Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall*
- Thursday..... Men & Women's Bible Study on the *Book of Daniel*, 9:30 a.m. at church
..... Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. at church
- Friday B & C Lacock's HFG, 6:30 p.m., at Lacock's in Quakertown
- Saturday Stitches of Love, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Future:

- Dec. 12 Christmas Banquet, 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship Hall (see insert)
- Dec. 13 Ladies Cookie Swap, 6:30 p.m. at Carol Lacock's home, Quakertown
- Dec. 18 Christ's Cupboard Food Distribution/Outreach, 8:00 a.m. at church
- Dec. 19 Ornament Exchange, by the Christmas tree following worship.
..... 3D Youth Group Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m. at church
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:30 p.m. (invites available on the round table in the upper foyer)

Announcements:

***Men's Fellowship Breakfast**, is this Wednesday if you are available and would like to join us that would be great; a free light breakfast is being served in the fellowship hall. During our time together we will have a sermon review, praise & thanks and prayer. Please let Bill Miles know you will be joining them.

Coffee Fellowship Hosts are needed for next quarter, January – April 2022. Please sign up in the upper foyer if you are able to serve.



Join Us Tonight, Dec. 5th

*For a Fabulous Christmas Concert by
the Varsity Singers!*

Directed by Ms. Erin Camburn
Quakertown Community High School

6:00 p.m.

At Providence Presbyterian Church

2200 Krammes Road, Quakertown



*If you are able, please bring a finger food to share
during our fellowship time.*

Free Concert | Refreshments served
Love Offering collected for QHS Music Program

Christmas at Providence

Sunday, December 5

Varsity Singers Concert at 6:00pm.
Please bring finger food to share if you can.

Saturday, December 11

Filling/Wrapping of Blessing Baskets
9:00am, after Women's Prayer Meeting

Sunday, December 12

Eric Hobold's Ordination | Christmas Banquet
After worship. Food sign up for sheet in foyer.

Monday, December 13

Ladies Cookie Exchange 6:30pm at Carol Lacock's home.
Bring little bags of cookies to swap & a plate of cookies to share.

Saturday, December 18

Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry Distribution
Great outreach opportunity! Please join us at 8:30am.

Sunday, December 19

Family Ornament Exchange after worship. Place your ornament on the tree in the church lobby or Fellowship Hall.

3D Youth Group Christmas Party at 6pm.

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:30pm

For questions and more information, please check the Providence website or contact Diane Henderson



Join us for a

Christmas Banquet

Next Sunday, December 12th
at 12:30 pm

In place of our regular Fellowship Meal the Fellowship Team is organizing a banquet full of delicious foods. Everyone is to bring a specific food item to the meal. A sign up is in the upper-level foyer. Please sign your name in the space provided of the food item(s) you plan to bring.

Questions? Contact Mary Lou Hobold



ladies
COOKIE
exchange

MONDAY **13** DECEMBER

6:30pm at Carol Lacock's home

Please bring 5-7 little bags of your favorite cookies to swap and 1 plate of cookies to share. You can also bring copies of your recipe to share!

If you have any questions, please contact Natalia