

*“growing a family
to reach a community”*

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

Lord's Day Worship

November 20, 2022

Call to Worship

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Blessed Be Your Name

Song

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

Song

Opening Prayer

Confessing Our Sins Together

Hebrews 3:5-15

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid.

O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Rejoicing in Our Forgiveness

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

O Come To The Altar

Song

Boldly I Approach

Song

Praying for the Persecuted Church

Elder Steve Haldeman

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

How Firm A Foundation

Song

Hearing God's Word Together

The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 1. 9-13

Introducing Jesus

Rev. Mark Fodale

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Song

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1. 1-13 (English Standard Version)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

*“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way,*

*³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’”*

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

The Gospel According to Mark
Mark 1. 9-13
Introducing Jesus

I. Humble Submission (v. 9)

"In those days Jesus came ..."

II. Divine Commission (vs. 10-11)

If only you would tear the heavens open and come down ...

Isaiah 64. 1

III. Wilderness Mission (vs. 12-13)

Jesus' mission would be marked by ...

1. _____

2. _____

IV. Our Response

1. A realistic view of the present

2. An assured outcome in the end

Sermon Quotes & References:

If only You would tear the heavens open and come down,
so that mountains would quake at Your presence—
² as fire kindles the brushwood, and fire causes water to boil—
to make Your name known to Your enemies,
so that nations will tremble at Your presence!
³ When You did awesome works that we did not expect,
You came down, and the mountains quaked at Your presence.

⁴ From ancient times no one has heard, no one has listened,
no eye has seen any God except You, who acts on behalf of the one who waits
for Him.

⁵ You welcome the one who joyfully does what is right; they remember You in
Your ways. But we have sinned, and You were angry.
How can we be saved if we remain in our sins?

⁶ All of us have become like something unclean, and all our righteous acts are
like a polluted garment; all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities carry us
away like the wind.

⁷ No one calls on Your name, striving to take hold of You. For You have hidden
Your face from us and made us melt because of our iniquity.

⁸ Yet LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we all
are the work of Your hands.

⁹ LORD, do not be terribly angry or remember our iniquity forever.
Please look—all of us are Your people!

¹⁰ Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem a desolation.

¹¹ Our holy and beautiful temple, where our fathers praised You,
has been burned with fire, and all that was dear to us lies in ruins.

¹² LORD, after all this, will You restrain Yourself? Will You keep silent and afflict
severely?

Isaiah 64

Task Schedule	This Week	Next Week
Greeting Upper-Level.....	J. Thompson/ M. Smith	Croll
Greeting Lower-Level.....	R. Condon / S. Ribeiro	Opdycke
Coffee Fellowship Host	Fodale / J. Witwer.....	Van Camp / A. Witwer / J. Hetrick
Nursery.....	Croll	T. Jarratt / S. Fodale
Nursery Helper	C. Lacock / T. Henderson.....	B. Bergey / S. Snyder
Sound Booth.....	Nick (B) / Abby (L).....	Ethan (B) / Heather (L)
Congregational prayer led by....	Steve Haldeman	Steve Haldeman
Deacon of the Month.....	Mark Opdycke	Mark Opdycke

This Week:

Today..... Christmas Choir Rehearsal. 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary
..... 3D Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall
Tuesday Ladies 2 Chronicles Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the lower-level foyer
Thursday..... *Happy Thanksgiving!*
Saturday *Stitches of Love*, 1 – 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Future:

November 27 Advent Workshop, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
December 4 Varsity Singers 6:00 p.m., in the sanctuary
December 11..... Fellowship Meal and Annual Congregational Meeting
December 18..... Discovering Providence Class, 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Announcements:

THE ADVENT WORKSHOP IS FOR EVERYONE! Singles, young adults, seniors, families... and VISITORS! Please come to the Workshop on Sunday, November 27, 3:00 - 6:00, and invite someone to join you. Make a simple nativity set. The craft is easy, and it's a wonderful way to share Jesus in a fun and friendly setting. Sign up at church or contact Janet Stever any time. Dinner will be served.

NEEDED FOR ADVENT WORKSHOP: Cupcakes for dessert. Please let Janet know if you are willing to help in this way.

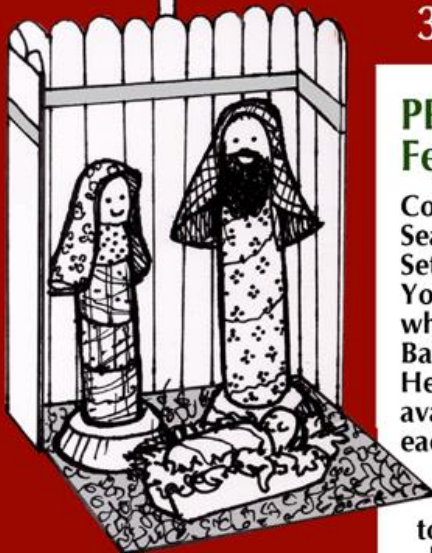
In two weeks the **Varsity Singers** are coming to Providence! If you do not know who they are you will want to come out and see! This is a special gifted group of singers from Quakertown Community High School, who travel all over sharing their gifts. This is a great night for families and to invited others to join us. After the concert we will have a time of fellowship downstairs to get to know the singers and their families. If you are able please bring a finger food to share. If you are not going to the concert but want to contribute, you may bring finger foods into the kitchen labeled for Varsity Singers and we will place them out for eating after the concert.

You are invited!



Advent WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.



*Make this
Nativity Set!*

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Fellowship Hall

Come and celebrate the Advent Season by making this Nativity Set to take home and enjoy! You will visit four craft stations where you'll make Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus and the Stable. Helpers and instructions will be available to guide you through each craft.

You'll also receive an Advent devotional at each station to help you and your family celebrate each Sunday in Advent!

A kid-friendly meal will follow the craft time.

1 or 2 adults with one-three children - OR one couple - OR - one older child/teen /single recommended per stable craft set

Sign up at PROVIDENCE CHURCH
or contact JANET STEVER



Join Us Dec. 4th

*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**