



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 4, 2026

Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Extol the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.

He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.

He hurls down hail like crumbs – who can stand before his cold?

He sends out his word and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *“As with Gladness Men of Old”* #150

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *“I’m Gonna Eat at the Table”* arr. Diton

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 60: 1-6

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 2: 1-12

SERMON “Wise Ones Still Seek Him”

*HYMN *“We Three Kings of Orient Are”* # 151

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* # 608

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN *“The First Noel”* # 147 vss.1, 5, 6

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Joanne Bricker, Becky Calderwood, Shirley Sellers, Greg, Snyder family, Treese family, Mallow family Liturgist: Sue Whitsel

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	10:00 AM	Congregational care meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	Worship meeting
	12:00 PM	Outreach meeting
	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible Study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship

The 2025 report from each ministry team needs to be submitted to our church administrator no later than **January 18**. These reports will be included in the annual report, which will be distributed at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February.

If you are able to help out with Open/Lock-Up for a month in 2026, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

The Per Capita amount for 2026 is \$41 per member.

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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