

## Announcements

December 20, 2020

Our 9 AM and 11 AM in-person services resume today. We will also record the service and post it to the website and Facebook. There will be no evening worship today.

All of our Bible studies are on break through December.

If you would like to be part of a Zoom Bible study or prayer meeting, please contact Pastor McDaniel.

The December prayer calendars are available in the Narthex.

The sign-up sheets for January in-person services are available in the Narthex.

The sermon and children's outlines are available on the website at: <https://providenceopc.org/order-of-worship/>

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing for all inside services.

## Thank Offering

This year Providence raised \$1,635.65 towards the annual Thank Offering! Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of our church! The Thank Offering will be used to send missionaries, plant new churches, and raise up the next generation of pastors.

## Next Week's Service Times

9 AM	Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
11 AM	Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall
11 AM	Online service (Facebook, Website)



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*And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,  
"Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Christ have come..."*

Revelation 12:10

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**Morning Worship**  
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Prelude and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*O Come O Come Emmanuel (verse 4)

*O come, thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-21

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Pastor McDaniel

*The Angels*  
Revelation 14:6-20

\*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*Benediction

**Sermon Outline**

*The Angels*  
Revelation 14:6-20

- I. Three Angels
  - A. The first angel
    1. Good news
    2. Universal
    3. Fear God
  - B. The second angel
  - C. The third angel
  - D. Judgment day
- II. God's People
  - A. Endure
  - B. Rest
- III. The Final Judgment
  - A. The Son of Man
  - B. Gathering
  - C. Outside the city

## Luke 2:8-21

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

21 And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

## Revelation 14:6-20

6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. 7 And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

8 Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality."

9 And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name." 12 Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. 15 And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." 16 So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

17 Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. 18 And another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." 19 So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

## Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, born that man no more may die,

with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.  
 born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond birth.

### Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Charles Wesley, 1739, 1753; alt.

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.D.ref.  
 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1840  
 arr. William H. Cummings, 1856

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,  
 2. God of God, Light of Light;  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing:

O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be - hold him  
 lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb; ver - y God, be -  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; glo - ry to God, all  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,

### Refrain

born the King of an - gels;  
 got - ten not cre - at - ed; O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let  
 glo - ry in the high - est;  
 late in flesh ap - pear - ing;

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Latin hymn  
 attr. to John Francis Wade, 1751  
 tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1841; alt.

ADESTE FIDELES 6.6.10.5.6.ref.  
 John Francis Wade's *Cantus Diversi*, 1751