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**Welcome to Prosperity Church Service!**

We warmly welcome you to the Prosperity Church Worship Service. We are honored to share this morning service with you as we worship God's risen Son. May you know the love of God and feel His presence, for you are special to the Lord, and to us. We pray that God will touch your life during the service, and that you will know His peace.



**Thanksgiving Service**

**Prosperity Church**

**Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 PM**

**Thanksgiving Hymns – Scripture Readings**

**Congregation is invited to express thanks**

**to God for His Faithfulness**

We are having the service two days before Thanksgiving

so families can gather at home and prepare for Thanksgiving Day.

**“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
 Give thanks to him, and bless his name!” Psalm 100:4**

**Announcements**

** Welcome Helen Rifas**

Helen Rifas is principal harpist of the Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Salisbury Symphonies. She has performed with the Piedmont Chamber Singers, Greenville Chorale, Hickory Choral Society, Piedmont Opera, Greensboro Opera and Roanoke Opera and has served as guest accompanist for many church choirs throughout the area.

**Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes are in the narthex. Please take as many as you can fill, also, a brochure *“How to Pack a Shoebox”* and boy/girl labels for your boxes are in the narthex. Filled shoeboxes are due in the church by Sunday, November 29.** We will go to the Packing Center Nov. 30th, from 10AM - 3PM.  Patty Jenkins is our contact.

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**Pray for our Missionaries**

**Michael and Lindie Wadhams**

The Wadhams labor on reservations in Lynden, Washington. They work with the Lummi and Nooksack tribes. The long-term goal is to establish Native churches in the region.

“Pray for our transition from years of ministry to understanding how God is moving among the tribes under very different social conditions, as well as the implications for developing new strategies to partner with people, departments, and church plants. Our work in Nooksack needs to be contextual and yet multicultural.

The core group of families need to be encouraged, so we covet your prayers as we seek to begin a ministry that has been absent for over a decade. Continue to pray for Lummi as we deepen our relationships with individuals and encourage them to reach their own people.

**** Washington State mandates prevent the “normal” pursuits of ministry. We have limited gatherings, and the closures of tribal departments, leading to huge obstacles to maintaining and developing new ministry opportunities. Entering the “*sheol* of reservation existence” with the “Nazareth Mandate” now requires different methods, especially as many of our native friends and partners face the long term economic, spiritual, and social consequences of the pandemic.

In **Lummi** it is more difficult to be creative, as some departments are either on hold or have closed down completely. The staff have had to reapply for jobs and leadership has changed. This poses new challenges. Everyone is beginning to see this time of transition.”

In Christ, Michael and Lindie

**Church Calendar**

**Worship Service Nov. 15 Sunday at 10:00 AM**

**Trail Life Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:00 PM Meeting in the GYM**

**American Red Cross November 27 9 AM to 1 PM**

**Wed. Night Bible Study Wednesday Nov. 18, at 7 PM**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Nov. 15 Wally Barnett**

**Monday, Nov. 16 Victor and Helen Bedu**

**Tuesday, Nov. 17 Steve and Myra Billings**

**Wednesday, Nov. 18 Bob and Margaret Blackwelder**

**Thursday, Nov. 19 Roger Blackwelder**

**Friday, Nov. 20 Sarah Bosse and Gina Potter**

**Saturday, Nov. 21 Bruce and Lily Brown Family**

**Trail Life, Troop 412 meets Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM.**

Open to boys ages 5-17. For information see Pastor Bruce.

**The Red Cross will be at Prosperity Church from 9 AM to 1:00 PM November 27 and December 11. The trucks will be parked beside the GYM. Come and donate blood. No age limit.**

**Welcome Visitors**

**You are welcome to our service today and we would like to get to know you. All visitors please fill out this form, tear it from the bulletin and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.**

**Visitor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please let us know if you have a prayer request or would like a visit from the pastor.**

**Other needs:**

**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Prosperity’s online Worship Service is available, and is posted on our [**Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church**](https://www.facebook.com/Prosperity-Presbyterian-Church-275363616175410/) at 10 AM.  If you would like to view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **The Prince of Peace** [**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for November 18 at 7:00 PM. Our lesson will be in chapters 10-11. The topic is “Candidates and Confirmation.” We will meet in the sanctuary or you may continue to participate on Zoom.**

Our study book is on the **Apostle's Creed,** the **Lord’s Prayer** and the **10 Commandments.** The book is entitled **"Growing in Christ"** by J. I. Packer.

**Below is a link to our Bible study on Zoom.**

Call in Wednesday, Nov. 18 around 6:55.

The number is (**408) 638-0968**.

Once you place your call you will be asked to enter the meeting ID#. The ID# is 220 654 4063**.** After entering the ID# You will be asked to enter a participant ID, just skip this step by pressing the # button.

You can also join this meeting using your computer to join **Zoom** Meeting – via an Electronic Device (computer)

The link is [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063)**.** The ID is 220 654 4063.