



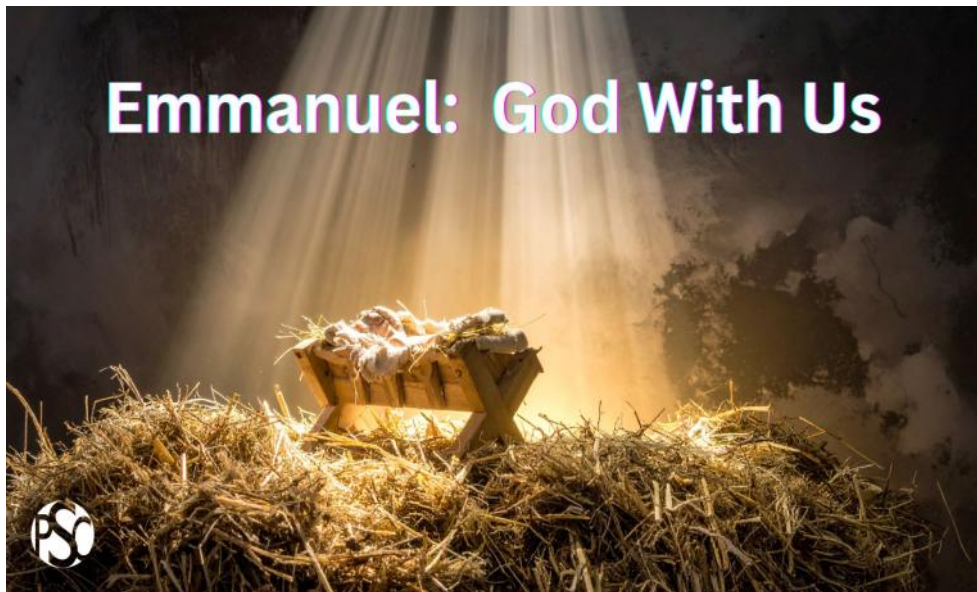
PRINCE STREET CHURCH

Praising God

Serving Others

Cultivating Disciples

Emmanuel: God With Us



December 21, 2025

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Office Hours

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Closed

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Today's Sermon

Today we continue the series, **Emmanuel: God With Us**. We will be looking at Matthew 2: 1-12, "**Wise Worship**."

Children's Worship

Children, grades K–5, will be dismissed during the service. The nursery is also available for children up to 5 years old.

Tithes and Offerings

Tithes and offerings may be given in the following ways: box at the back of the sanctuary, online, or through the mail. Checks can be mailed to the church office.

Advent Devotional

Darkness, Then Light is an advent devotional available to anyone at the back of the sanctuary.

Christmas Poinsettias

If possible, we would appreciate having your Christmas poinsettias until after the Christmas eve service, but if you are not going to be here for the service, please feel free to take your poinsettia today. Michelle Weaver will assist you if needed.

Church Family Needs

Children's Ministry Coordinator

We are looking for our next Children's Ministry Coordinator.

For more details, check out the job description posted on princestreetchurch.com.

Worship Director

We are searching for a part-time Worship Director. The job description is posted on our website: princestreetchurch.com

Upcoming Events

Christmas Eve Service

Our service will be at 5 PM on December 24. The nursery will be available for children 3 yrs old and younger. Invitations are available at the Connection Center for you to use to invite family and friends.

Student Ministry All-Nighter

Any youth (grade 6-12) interested in participating in the All-Nighter on December 28 and 29 **contact Pastor Michael no later than Tuesday, December 23.**

Office Hours

The church office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, December 24 and it will remain closed until Monday December 29. Then, on Thursday, January 1, it will also be closed. The office will reopen on Monday, January 5. If there is an emergency, Pastor John can be reached at (240)428-4856.

No Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 28.

Wednesday Night Activities

All normal Wednesday night activities are cancelled for two weeks. The activities will resume on Wednesday, January 7.

Help Needed

On **January 10**, we will be taking down our Christmas decorations in the sanctuary beginning at **9 AM**. All are welcome to come and participate.

FYI

Church Election Results

Board of Administration
Chairperson—Eunice Barner
Missions Chairperson—Dan Cole
PRC Chairperson—Mike Riess
Member at Large—Jackie Perdas

Mike Riess is currently serving as a Member at Large and has 2 years left to his term. He will be changing roles in January leaving a vacancy in the Member at Large position. Brenda Pellow will finish out those 2 years since she was the second place vote getter in the election.

Angel Tree

Angel Tree set a goal this year to help 20 children for Christmas. Thanks to the generous spirit of our congregation Angel Tree was able to provide gifts to 13 children of incarcerated parents. Further, by means of direct donations we were able to sponsor another 20 children in western Pennsylvania through Prison Fellowship's Virtual Angel Tree program. Thank you all for beating our goal but more importantly for sharing the abundant love at PSC with our neighbors and others throughout Pennsylvania.

"Hands for Christ" & "Love Packages"

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class collects Sunday School literature, Christian books, tapes, Bibles, etc. We would like to thank you for your participation. These donations are shipped to "Hands for Christ" in VA and "Love Packages" in IL. There is a plastic tote located under the table in the back of the sanctuary (by the windows) for your donations. To contribute to the cost of shipping these items, see Sandy Baughman.

Prayer Corner

Prayer Focus:

Remembering the true reason for the season

Church of the Week:

The Rock (formerly Mt. Rock Church)

Prince Street's Ministry Focus:

Discipleship Commission

Monthly Missions Focus: Joy of Living Camp (Ohio) -

Circumstances have not changed. Please continue to remember JOL and the Thomas J Evans Foundation in your prayers that a solution can be made that both can agree upon.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Prayer requests and praises may be shared weekly via Connection Card or by contacting the church office. Our Prayer Warrior Team will receive these requests/praises and pray over them during the week. If you would like your request/praise to be on this coming week's list, please have it in to the office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday. The prayer list is sent out first thing Monday morning. Please note, unless determined to be an urgent situation, requests and praises received mid-week will be placed on the following week's lists

Prayer **WARRIORS**

Do you feel called to be a prayer warrior? If so, you can sign up to receive our weekly prayer list by contacting the church office or filling out a Prayer Warrior card located in the back of the Sanctuary, then placing it in the offering box.

This Week at Prince Street Church

Sunday, December 21

Worship9:15 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 22

Worship Team Rehearsal.....6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24

Office Closing.....12:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service.....5:00 p.m.

“Hope is a Person” - Matthew 1:21

Thursday, December 25—Merry Christmas!

Office Closed

Sunday, December 28

Worship Service.....9:15 a.m.
Youth All-Nighter.....6:00 p.m.

***You may present flowers by signing up on the bulletin board in the main hall.**

Commission Chair Contact Information

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Last Week at Prince Street Church

Morning Worship: 97
Tithes & Offerings: \$7231.34
Offering Needed per Week \$8235.00