



Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor,  
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Hello to our worship attendees. At Providence, we address real life issues and as such, the sermon style, presentation and atmosphere will not be in the traditional sense that you may be accustomed to seeing. Remember that when Jesus taught lessons to the disciples and when he went through the cities healing people, he had to “meet people where they were.” That sometimes meant going into places that were not deemed “godly.” It is in that same spirit that we try to convey the message of Christ here at our church. God’s message does not change, but the approach in understanding His Word sometimes changes. I invite you to join us in these experiences.

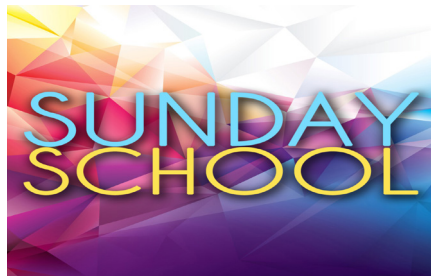
**Providence Baptist Church**

Kinsman Location  
12712 Kinsman Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
Sunday Worship 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Euclid Location  
Life Development Center  
24111 Rockwell Drive  
Euclid, Ohio 44117  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School Zoom classes with  
Dr. Brenda Smith are back in  
session at 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting ID: 952 6177 1272  
Passcode: 998 135**



**Please join Pastor Maiden for  
Noon Time Prayer Every  
Monday-Friday at Noon!  
Dial-in Number: (508) 924-2827**

**Please join the Pastor’s Prayer  
Partners Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.  
Dial-in Number: (978) 990-5000  
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# Providence Church

## Sunday Sermon Bulletin



**"One Church, Two Locations"**  
*Rev. Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor*

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON: "HOW SHOULD THE CHURCH RESPOND TO A CULTURE THAT TAKES CHRIST OUT OF CHRISTMAS?"

Rev. Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor

Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Malone, Assistant Pastor

December 17, 2023

*THE CHRISTIAN'S ROLE AND RESPONSE DURING CHRISTMAS*

**1. AS A CHRISTIAN MY LIFE MUST BE A \_\_\_\_\_ THAT BRINGS CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** (Biblical Example: Mary)  
Luke 1:26-38

*In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.*

John 3:3-6

*Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

**2. AS A CHRISTIAN I MUST DEMONSTRATE A \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD THROUGH MY FAITH DURING CHRISTMAS**  
(Biblical Example: Joseph)  
Matthew 1:18-25

**3. AS A CHRISTIAN I MUST SEEK TO DEMONSTRATE A LIFE THAT \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS**

(Biblical Example: the Magi)

Matthew 2:1-12

Romans 12:1-2

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.*

Psalms 29:2

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God.*

Psalms 95:6

**4. AS A CHRISTIAN I MUST BE A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS** (Biblical Example: the Shepherds)

Luke 2:8-18

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf*

2 Corinthians 5:20

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD TODAY**