



# PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017, 11 a.m.

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Lisa Ballou

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Lord, You Give the Great Commission

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Psalm 116

Leader: The Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: I love the Lord!

PEOPLE: Because the Lord has heard my voice and my supplications.

Leader: Because the Lord has inclined his ear to me,

PEOPLE: I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

ALL: Let us worship God!

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison) Book of Common Worship

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us listen to this hymn one time through as we prepare to sing

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Inspired by Matthew 10:1-15

Heavenly Father, who by your love has made us and called us, and through your love has chosen us and kept us, and in your love will make us perfect, we humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within us, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have resisted the call of your Spirit and gone our own ways.

Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in your Spirit call us again toward what we shall be; that your image may come into full glory in us and in all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVINESS

\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE #579 Gloria Patri

\*THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you ... And also with you.  
CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

A time to sign, read and pass the Fellowship Register along the pews

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Rev. Stephen L Hodges  
Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery

READING from the OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 18:1-15 (Pew p.12)

READING from the GOSPELS Matthew 10:1-15 (Pew p.790)

ANTHEM Melody Raef & Choir

HOMILY Disciples, Apostles & You Rev. Stephen L. Hodges

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #324 Open My Eyes That I May See

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal, p. 14

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

IN GOD'S HANDS SERVICE CAMP - COMMISSIONING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (#592) Doxology

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* CHARGE & BLESSING

\* HYMN OF SENDING #429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

\*All who are able are invited to stand

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