



**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 12, 2018**

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery

**READING from the OLD TESTAMENT** Numbers 27:1-11 (Pew p. 128)

**READINGS from the NEW TESTAMENT** Hebrews 11:1; Acts 16:11-15; 40 (Pew p. 970) (Pew p. 900)

**PRELUDE**

Melody Raef

**INTERLUDE**

Melody Raef

**WELCOME**

Nathan Richards

**HOMILY**

"Faces of Faith"

Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

**MOMENT FOR MUSIC** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Melody Raef

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #364** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

inspired by Hebrews 11

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)**

(Hymnal, p. 14)

**Leader:** By faith, we trust that we are created in the image of God.

**People:** **By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.**

**Leader:** By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

**People:** **By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.**

**Leader:** By faith, we follow where God leads us, to find the paths we should take.

**People:** **By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.**

**All:** **By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.**

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;  
and 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.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Norman Yeater

Spirit of God, open our hearts to the reality of your divine presence in our midst.

Let our worship be pleasing in your sight,

so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion, with you and one another.

In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. AMEN

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (#592) Doxology**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE #339** Be Thou My Vision

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN

**\* HYMN OF SENDING #399** We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

**\* CHARGE & BLESSING**

\*All who are able are invited to stand

**\*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.

