

# PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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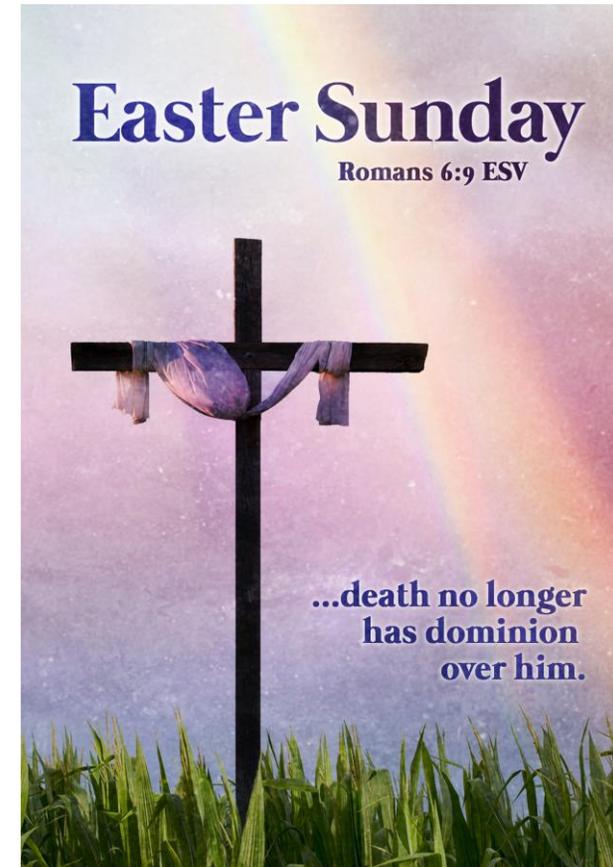
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## CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Rev. Nancy Coleman
Organist & Choir Director	Melody Raef
Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

## THE SESSION 2021

Ginny Adamson (Worship) T1	2021-2023
Tom Ballou (Outreach) T1	2020-2021
Allison Christian (Fellowship) T1	2019-2021
Johanna Davis (Youth & Young Adult) T2	2020-2022
Davis Gammon (Stewardship) T1	2021-2023
Jamie Gray (Good Sam) T1	2019-2021
Ruth Hopke (Policy & Personnel) T2	2020-2022
Ayars Lore (Buildings & Grounds, PTP) T1	2019-2021
Leigh Quick (Clerk of Session) T2	2021-2023
Nathan Richards (Planning & Finance) T1	2020-2022
Patricia Robinson (Christian Ed.) T1	2021-2023
Jim Wallace (Nominating) T1	2020-2022



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**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

## UPCOMING

**BIRTHDAYS-for the week of April 4-11: Rosie Gilbride 10.**

## INVITATIONS

**WHAT'S GOING ON**-If you would like to be on the e-mail list for "What's going on at PFPC?" please send a request to Cathy Davis at [Cathcakes@aol.com](mailto:Cathcakes@aol.com) with PFPC in the subject line.

**CARES AND CONCERNS**-Please email Pastor Nancy at [revnancy2020@gmail.com](mailto:revnancy2020@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or other concerns you would like to share with the congregation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR INSERT**- Please email Barbara Lore [barbarahlore@outlook.com](mailto:barbarahlore@outlook.com)

**PROCLAIMING GRACE OUTREACH** in Barhamsville gladly accept medical equipment donations for their thrift store, however if someone comes by and needs it they always give it to them and often people who can afford it are happy to get a good deal. Call (757) 741-5070 if you need further information.

## ASSISTANCE

### ELDER ON DUTY

Ruth Hopke

## CHURCH FINANCIAL

### February 2021

<b>Budgeted Revenue \$11,758</b>	<b>Actual Revenue \$10,686</b>
<b>Actual Expense \$10,385</b>	<b>Monthly Net Income \$301; YTD \$1,966</b>

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 28: 11:00 am Sanctuary: 23 & Zoom: 34

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Providence Forge Presbyterian Church Office hours vary with the absence of an Administrative Asst.

PO Box 239, 9310 Townsend Road, Providence Forge, VA 23140

Office hours-8:30-12:30 Phone Number – 804-966-2079, Email – [pforgepc@gmail.com](mailto:pforgepc@gmail.com)

**\*\*Nancy Coleman's new in-office work hours are Monday & Friday from 9 am-2:30 pm and working from home Tuesdays & Thursdays. Appointments for visits can be made beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> week of March – according to CDC guidelines that will be the two-week point past vaccination date. You can contact her at: [revnancy2020@gmail.com](mailto:revnancy2020@gmail.com)**

## FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Arkin, Evin Stovall, Jacob Allen, Criszon Courtney, Charles & Mary Ann Bowery, Dee Dee Daniels, John Goodell

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**The Family of Margaret Ice, Steve Buis (friend of the Lores), Nancy Wilder, John Brammer, Louis and Barbara Bell, Christopher Smith, Leighann Bowery (Cathy Davis' sister), Nicholas Brucker, Michael Minter, Henry Nicholas (Lores' great nephew)**



**RESURRECTION DAY**



PROVIDENCE FORGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> 11am

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This day is like every other day.

**All: Alarm clocks went off. Covers were pulled back. Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.**

One: And yet this day, is like *no* other day—

**All: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle. The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.**

One: So again and again we say—

**All: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting. Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.**

One: Again and again and again—

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

### SONG OF PRAISE #123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Before God and before one another, we confess:

**All: We have seen the sun rise and withheld our praise.**

**We have seen our neighbors suffer and have withheld our aid.**

**We have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.**

**We have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.** One: God hears us. God sees us. We are forgiven.

**All: God's love is like the sun. No matter how lost we are in the night, day after day, the light will find us.**

One: Rest easy. We are held in God's warmth.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, amen.**

**FOR CHILDREN Matthew 28:6 (New International Version)  
He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.**

### SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### ANTHEM

## SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We know the fear of the upper room. We know the feeling of hard days and long nights. We know the grief of the tomb, And the particular ache of saying goodbye. We know the pain of Good Friday, and we know the darkness before dawn. And still, we believe. We believe the sun will rise. We believe God will draw near. We believe we will march toward justice. We believe the tomb will be empty. We believe love will win. We believe God will lead the church. We believe we will be loved. The journey will not be perfect. We will need to rise before dawn. We will need angels along the way. But again and again, the sun *will* rise. We believe. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Jill Duffield, Presbyterian Outlook

Almighty God, we do not pretend to understand the mystery of resurrection, but we cannot help but recognize our risen Lord among us, present in our suffering, visible in new creation, made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Gracious Lord, you suffered and died that we might be forgiven. You became incarnate to show us God's love for us. You healed and fed, taught and preached, prayed and ate with sinners to show us God's will for us. You went to the tomb and were raised from the dead to defeat evil and bring life eternal for the sake of the world. Hear our praise as we shout alleluia and tell all the earth of your glorious resurrection. We lift up to your light those crying in the night. Heal those who are sick and comfort those who mourn. Help us to feed those who hunger physically, spiritually or emotionally. Grant us courage for the living of these days. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### OFFERING

Opportunities are Easytithes

<https://app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/pfpc>

C&F Bank for PFPC and mail to P.O. Box 239

*\*5¢ a Meal can be offered both using Easy Tithes or a separate check sent to the church.*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

#319 Spirit

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer

### SONG OF RESPONSE #118 The Day of Resurrection

**1** The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.  
**2** Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.  
**3** Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

### BENEDICTION

Go and tell what you have seen and know: Jesus Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

**People: Peace be with you!**

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***HE IS RISEN INDEED!***