

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

To further God's Kingdom on Earth, one soul at a time.

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, April 18, 2021**

UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS-for the week of April 19-25 Betty Wallace, Janey Slosjarik 21; Danielle Stanley 22; Laura Richards 24; Sandy Breeden, Philip Hickman 25.

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 with PFPC in the subject line.

CARES AND CONCERNS-Please email Pastor Nancy at 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

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

Jim Wallace

CHURCH FINANCIAL

March 2021

Budgeted Revenue \$11,758

Actual Expense \$8,856

Actual Revenue \$9,390

Monthly Net Income \$534

YTD \$735

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 11 11AM Zoom 24, in Sanctuary 14

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

****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 4th 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**

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 Shannon O'Leary (wife of Andy Meyers our Session Moderator before Nancy arrived and was ordained) Shirley Wallof Loper (Hal Wallof's sister) 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)

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Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Supreme architect of the universe,

People: You made the world in beauty and light

Leader: Restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ.

People: We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,

Leader: The new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace,

People: To the glory of your name

ALL: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE #438 Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Book of Common Prayer)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

"This Little Light of Mine"

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 112:1-10 (NRSV)

Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments. ² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. ⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

⁶ For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. ⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. ⁸ Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. ⁹ They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor. ¹⁰ The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-16 (NKJV)

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

ANTHEM

MESSAGE

Davis Gammon

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#525 Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save
I who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the
night

I will go, Lord If You lead me I will hold Your people in my
heart

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed Traditional)

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, and born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was
buried; he descended to 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 will 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Prayer Attributed to St. Francis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 RESPONSE #369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

- 1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord,
anytime! I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord,
anytime!
- 3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord,
anytime! I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord,
anytime!

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face to shine
upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance
upon us, and give us peace, this day and forever more. Amen.

People: AMEN!

