

# 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 11, 2021**

**UPCOMING**

**BIRTHDAYS**-for the week of April 12-19: Hunter Hickman, Martha Martin, Jane VanDyke & Edwin Wallace 12<sup>th</sup>, Aaron VanDyke, Claire & Paige Richards 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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**  
Johanna Davis

**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</b>
<b>\$1,966</b>	

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

April 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday 20, Easter Sunrise 85, Easter 11AM Zoom 28, in Sanctuary 29

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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**\*\*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)**

**THANK YOU**

**John and Minnie Brammer want to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers and many cards they have received.**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Shirley Wallof Looper (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)**

**PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021**

**CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 136**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Who alone does great wonders, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Who spread out the earth on the waters, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Who made the great lights, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: It is God who remembered us in our low estate, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: And rescued us from all that threatens us, for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of heaven, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

**SONG OF PRAISE #106 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

*[Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.]*

**1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the King of Creation.**

**2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen.**

**3 We have been crucified with Christ, now we shall live forever.**

**4 Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Easter, in the risen Christ you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love You as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us, so that we can be an Easter people. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**FOR CHILDREN Acts 4:32 (International Children's Version)**  
**All the believers were joined in their hearts...they shared everything.**

**SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 (NRSV)**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## ANTHEM

## SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)  
*In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of the Easter season, you come into our midst with resurrection power to free us from the realities that enslave us. Help us to be open to your presence in our lives even if it means facing difficult circumstances that bind us and keep us from living fully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church amid the conflicted times in which we live, that we would serve you faithfully, and be the place where wounds are touched, attended to, released, liberated and redeemed. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people in every land, that we may seek the common good, and work for justice and peace for all the people and not just the few. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, we pray for elected officials around our globe. Help them resist greed, prideful ambition and partisan gain in order that they may serve the welfare of all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of salvation and healing, we pray for special measures of strength and endurance to weary healthcare workers and to all who are now facilitating vaccinations. May your comfort be with all who are sick and all who have lost loved ones. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying...

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING

Opportunities are Easytithe

<https://app.easytithe.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 Tithe or a separate check sent to the church.*

## SONG OF RESPONSE #316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

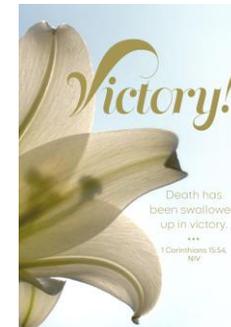
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine, until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with you the perfect life of Thine eternity.

## BENEDICTION

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**People: Peace be with you!**



Liturgy is by Roger Gench, Presbyterian Outlook.