

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Rev. Nancy Coleman
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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
May 9, 2021**

UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS-for the week of May 10-16: Aaron Ballou 16th.

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
Jamie Gray

CHURCH FINANCIAL

March 2021

Budgeted Revenue \$11,758

Actual Expense \$8,856

Actual Revenue \$9,390

Monthly Net Income \$534

YTD \$735

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 2 11AM Zoom 22, in Sanctuary 22

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9 am-2:30 pm. 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 Looper (Hal Wallof's sister), Declan Burke (friend of the Lores), 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**
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 98

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous songs and sing praises.

People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

SONG OF PRAISE #126 Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Kindle a flame of sacred love In these cold hearts of ours.

2 In vain we tune our formal songs, In vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

3 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate, Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great?

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, And that shall kindle ours.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have failed to be a people fully obedient to these two great commandments. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. *(silence for further confession of sin)* Gracious God, command what you will, and give what you command. Give us the love that you require of us. Fill our whole hearts with love for you that becomes a wholehearted love for our neighbor. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The Scripture announces that this is a true saying and is to be universally accepted: Christ came into the world to save sinners. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Friends, in Christ you are forgiven. Know this and be at peace.

FOR CHILDREN Acts 10:34-35 (International Children's Bible) Peter began to speak: "I really understand now that to God every person is the same. God accepts anyone who worships him and does what is right."

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:44-48 (NRSV)

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. **45** The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, **46** for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, **47** "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" **48** So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

ANTHEM

SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *Confession of Belhar*)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe ... that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*A Prayer for India*, by James Taneti*)

Sovereign God, your breath that we share, whether in India or the United States of America, unites us. The suffering inflicted on us by COVID-19 also brings us together. We pray for our siblings in India who are overcome by waves of grief, uncertainty, and fear. We pray that they may again breathe in your life, peace, and presence in this unnerving season. Merciful God, we lament with your people in India, left without time and space to bury their dead and grieve their losses. We join them in hope and confidence that they – in this, their valley of the shadow of death – will find your presence closer and clearer.

Divine Healer, heal our numbness and bring us together that we your people on different continents receive and mediate your grace through our words, deeds, and largess. Spirit of God, you join us in seasons of joy—dancing life—and in the seasons of grief—challenging death. You join us in moments when our wounds, emotional and physical, are too deep for words, groaning with us. We join you and our siblings in India that we together with them recognize and proclaim the new life, abundance, and peace you have willed for us all.

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 #322 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

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COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION STUDY TEAM
Ruth Adams, Pete Adamson, Chris Christian, Martha Martin Daugherty, Laura Richards, Paul Robinson

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

BLESSING AND CHARGE

BENEDICTION

People: Peace be with you!

Liturgy not otherwise attributed is by Jerry Andrews, Presbyterian Outlook.

*James Taneti is the *director of the Syngman Rhee Global Mission Center for Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.*