

# PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Rev. Nancy Coleman
Administrative Assistant	Kristel Lamp
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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  
May 30, 2021 Trinity Sunday**

**UPCOMING**

**BIRTHDAYS**-for the week of May 31-June 6:

Gary Quick & Robert Storey 1; Trey Davis & Ayars Lore 3<sup>rd</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 [barbarallore@outlook.com](mailto:barbarallore@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**

**April 2021**

Budgeted Revenue \$11,758	Actual Revenue \$11,415
Actual Expense \$10,512	Monthly Net Income \$903
	YTD \$1,598

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

May 15 11AM Zoom 13 in Sanctuary 27

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**\*\*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](mailto:revnancy2020@gmail.com)**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – will resume June 6<sup>th</sup> in the large fellowship room, socially distanced and with masks. Meet from 10-10:45 and**

**begin a new quarter of studies from both the Old and New Testaments. New members are WELCOME. Please call Jane VanDyke (804 366 4088) if there are any questions.**

*Each year, the Christian Education Committee presents bibles to graduating high school seniors. Due to Covid, we were unable to present bibles to the 2020 graduating high school senior last year. We are doing this for them this year along with our 2021 graduating seniors. In the past, church members and friends have signed personal notes in the bibles. There are 8 bibles with the recipients' names located on tables in the parlor and across from the kitchen. There is a pen with each bible or you can use your own. There will be hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes to use. The bibles will be presented on Sunday, June 20, so between now and Sunday, June 13, you may go by and sign them.*

Recently, Edward Darlington, who has cut the church's grass for at least 30 years had a stroke and is currently at a rehabilitation facility recuperating. He is 81 years young. At Mr. Darlington's request his son, Nicholas is filling in for him and will be taking over the grass responsibilities of our church for the near future. Neither of these men are members of PFPC but have a very strong dedication to us and to Christ.

When asking what the church can do for Mr. Darlington, Nicholas suggested that we pray for him and their family and send cards and letters to him wishing him a speedy recovery and thanking him for his dedication to our church all those years. Either drop the cards and letters off at the church office and they will be forwarded to him or call Ayars Lore and he will give you Mr. Darlington's Providence Forge P O address.

**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 Judy Darling, sister of Sherrill Smith's husband, Donnie; Edward W. Darlington, Jr (PFPC's Lawn Care); 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 Bel; Christopher Smith; Leighann Bowery (Cathy Davis' sister); Nicholas Brucker; Michael Minter; Henry Nicholas (Lores' great nephew)

**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
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Trinity Sunday  
May 30, 2021**

**CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 29**

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor!

**People: In God we live and move and have our being.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty!

**People: Let us open our hearts to listen.**

Leader: May the Lord give strength to the people!

**People: May Holy Three-in-One bless the earth with peace! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE #139 Come, Thou Almighty King**

**1 Come, thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy  
word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.**

**3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad  
hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er  
from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**4 To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,  
And to eternity Love and adore.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy Triune God, you so loved the world, you continue to love the world, and you will always love the world. Forgive us for our abuse of your created order and its intended harmony. Forgive us for our violence against our fellow creatures, including those made in your image. Forgive us for our indifference and cynicism, and our callousness. Cast out our fear with the faith that you can do all things, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen. (Time of silence)**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news: God did not send the Son into the world to

condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**FOR CHILDREN (International Children's Bible)**

**Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth. Unless you are born again, you cannot be in God's kingdom."**

**SCRIPTURE**

**John 3:1-17 (NRSV)**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**ANTHEM**

## SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *(The Nicene Creed, Traditional)*

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

O blessed Trinity, we praise you as creator, redeemer and sustainer of our world and the cosmos beyond. You invite us into the biggest story there is — the old, old story of your love for the world that is renewed each and every morning. As our nation remembers our dead, we thank you for the sacrifices that have been made and place our faith and hope in your holy vision that nations shall not make war against one another. Even as we remember those who are sick in mind and body, we celebrate the advances in science and medicine that are keeping so many safe. We praise you for the grace of being called as children of God and ask for the courage to live out our calling, and for our hearts and minds to be opened to your Spirit in our place and time. We pray that your church will join together across divisions and divides to exhibit the diversity and unity that is your gracious intention. Spirit of the Living God, move again in our time like a breath of fresh air, giving life and

liberty. Make us instruments of your peace and harmony. Kindle our holy imaginations and guide us into ministries of healing and wholeness. May your children be led by the Spirit to be in right relationship with one another. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we pray the words Jesus taught us, 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 #138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

#### **BENEDICTION**

Go forth in the world that God so loves, remembering that the love of God is stronger than your fear, remembering that you are a child of God, and that the Triune God is with you, now and always. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all, now and forever.

**People: Peace be with you!**

**Liturgy is adapted from Andrew Taylor-Troutman, Presbyterian Outlook.**