

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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THE SESSION 2021

Ginny (Adamson) Taylor (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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Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

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

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**Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Johanna Davis

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

**ADVENT READING
AND LIGHTING OF PEACE CANDLE** Johanna and Ellie Davis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we light our second Advent candle.

All: We pray for the holy peace of God.

Leader: Come now, O Child of Mary.

All: Come now, O Prince of Peace.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Luke 3:4 ERV

There is someone shouting in the desert: "Prepare the way for the Lord.
Make the road straight for him."

COLLECTION FOR 5¢ A MEAL

***SONG OF PRAISE** #13 Prepare the Way

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Cleansing God, we hear the call to repentance, but we struggle to respond. A voice tells us to turn around, but we prefer our own ways. You seek to purify us in love, but we constantly elude your searching hand. Our sin leads us in other directions, away from you, away from life. Look with mercy upon us. Clear a place within us so that something new might be born, something that might return us to the way you have shown us in Jesus Christ. (Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 Gloria Patri

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

FIRST READING Malachi 3:1-4; Pew Bible p 778

ANTHEM When Love Was Born

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6; Pew Bible p 834

SERMON Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Confession of 1967*

Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

OFFERING

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** #326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

**All who are able are invited to stand*

Liturgy is from *Call to Worship*, Volume 55.1, 2021, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

