

# PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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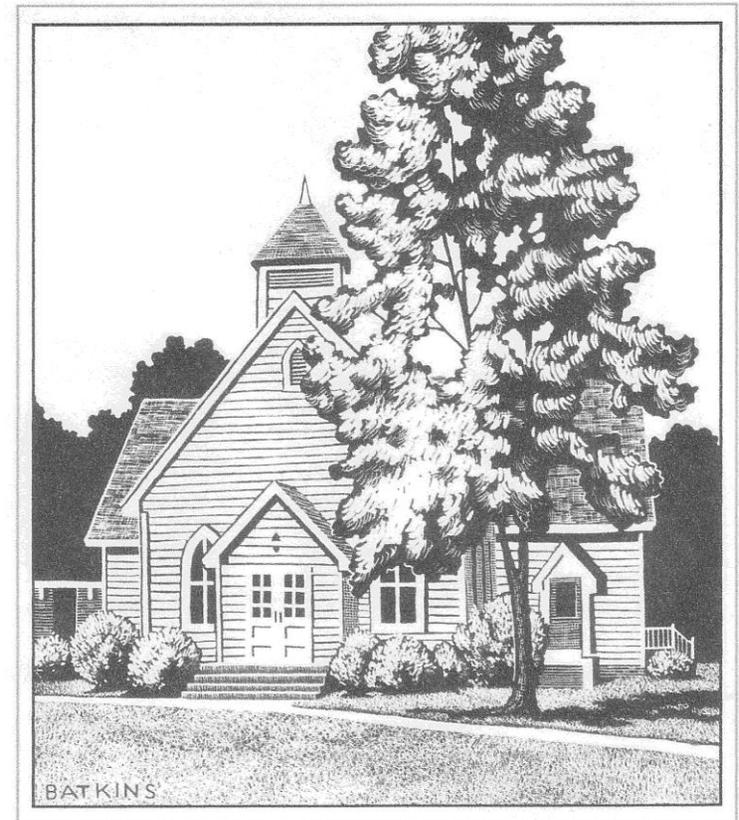
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## CHURCH STAFF

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.

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February 14, 2021

## UPCOMING

**BIRTHDAYS**-for the week of February 14-21: Donna Gammon & Lucy Mae Richards 2/15; Montey Gilley 2/19.

**THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**- is creating a Lenten Devotional to be distributed online, and we would like the congregation to participate. We are requesting that you send in scriptures, reflections, etc. that are meaningful to you during this time of Lent. These can be original from the parishioner or one of your favorites from an author; just remember to cite the author. We will enjoy having your submissions on what was a very challenging year during a pandemic, especially your stories of what really has helped you keep the faith or any special memories of PFPC. Please send these to [va.adamson1@gmail.com](mailto:va.adamson1@gmail.com) by Friday, February 19.

**\*\*March 7<sup>th</sup> the Fellowship Team is planning for a "Virtual Game Day" offering Jeopardy, Family Feud and Scavenger Hunt (for the kids) via Zoom. There will be a SignupGenius coming soon.**

## 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 [nancy-coleman@hotmail.com](mailto:nancy-coleman@hotmail.com) with any prayer requests or other concerns you would like to share with the congregation.

## ASSISTANCE

### ELDER ON DUTY

Jamie Gray

## CHURCH FINANCIALS

## December 2020

**Budgeted Income \$12,571**

**Actual Income \$33,639**

**Actual Expense \$7,225**

**Net Income \$26,414; YTD \$72,580**

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 30: 11:00 am – via Zoom: 55

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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[Nancy Coleman will continue working from home for the next few weeks. Her work hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 am-3:30 pm. You can contact her at \[nancy-coleman@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:nancy-coleman@hotmail.com\)](#)

## FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**John Brammer, Charlotte Sellers (cousin to Nancy Coleman), The family of Joe Theimer (Cathy Davis' father), The family of Myrtle Bailey (mother of Nancy Wilder), Louis and Barbara Bell, The family of Judy Lewis (cousin of Laura Richards), Christopher Smith, Leighann Bowery (Cathy Davis' sister), Nicholas Brucker, Michael Minter, Henry Nicholas**

**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
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Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday  
February 14, 2021

**CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 50)**

Leader: God speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Our God comes and does not keep silent.**

Leader: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth below, that justice may come to all God's people.

**All: The heavens declare God's righteousness and justice for all of the people of the earth. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus**

**Name! 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.**

**Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.**

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**2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all! 3 Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,**

**To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at His feet may fall!**

**We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.**

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Merciful God, even when we see your love and justice transfigured before us, we cower in our fear of what it would mean to follow your way in the world. We wonder what it might cost us to be disciples of Jesus. Help us to listen to**

**Jesus. Empower us to be formed by his life. Restore in us the confidence to be Jesus' disciples.**

*Silence is kept.*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Just as a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration story and just as they heard a voice say that Jesus is God's beloved, so too are we God's beloved people. Be forgiven and restored to our right standing as beloved of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**FOR CHILDREN Mark 9:2-3 (Easy to Read Version)**

While these followers watched him, Jesus was changed. His clothes became shining white—whiter than anyone on earth could make them.

**SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)**

**2** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, **3** and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. **4** And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. **5** Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." **6** He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. **7** Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" **8** Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. **9** As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Nancy Coleman**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)**

**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, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and**

buried; he descended into 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 shall 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

O Lord our God, Christ has been transfigured before us on a mountaintop. You have revealed your way to us in Christ. Indeed, in the power of Christ you have enabled us to be your peace in our world. In Jesus' crucifixion, the violence of our world has been revealed as contrary to your way of peace. Transfigure us by your Spirit and shape us by your love and justice to be disciples of Christ in our weary and broken world. In your Spirit, O God, form us in the liberating power displayed in Moses, in the prophetic witness of Elijah and in the body of Christ who was raised from the dead to bring newness of life in the church and world. Let our lives shine like the transfigured Christ so that we might be a blessing to those that struggle, a hope to the dying and a sign of your new creation. And as we continue to struggle with this pandemic and the social ills it has exposed, we pray that you would bestow protection and courage to healthcare workers and those facilitating vaccinations, as well as to other essential workers including teachers, grocery store clerks, and those who deliver our packages. We ask a special measure of wisdom for the leadership of our country and world, that they might discern the path to bring aid to the afflicted. And may we be agents of your love for those within our churches and in our communities. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying...

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING

Opportunities are Easytith

<https://app.easytith.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 #324 Open My Eyes That I May See

1 Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear,

and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere. Open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

#### BENEDICTION

Hear the voice from the cloud saying to each and to all: "You are my beloved." So beloved of God, listen to Christ, follow in the way of Christ. Resist evil, love one another, as God in Christ has loved you. Amen.

People: Peace be with you!

Liturgy is adapted from Roger Gench, Presbyterian Outlook