

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 25, 2021**

UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS-for the week of April 26-May 2: Will Richards 26; Wayne Smith, Corie Jo Robinson 27; Paul Craig Robinson, Ashton Slosjarik 29; Carter Sheridan 30; Paul Davis 1; Will Mills 2.

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
Jim Wallace

CHURCH FINANCIAL

March 2021

Budgeted Revenue \$11,758

Actual Expense \$8,856

Actual Revenue \$9,390

Monthly Net Income \$534

YTD \$735

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 18 11AM Zoom 24, in Sanctuary 43

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 & Friday from 9 am-2:30 pm and working from home Tuesdays & Thursdays. Appointments for visits can be made beginning the 4th 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**

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) Pauline Wright (friend of Lores) Declan Burke (sailing friend of the Lores) 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
Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23:1-6

Leader: Lord, You are my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: You make me lie down in green pastures; You lead me beside still waters.

Leader: You restore my soul. You lead me in right paths for Your name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff- they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

HYMN OF PRAISE #455 All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O sing ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye light of evening, find a voice, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, That gives to man both warmth and light, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Thou fertile Earth, that day by day Unfoldest blessings on your way, O sing ye! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them his glory also show, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Welton-Mitchell)

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. The disciples saw Jesus on the road to Emmaus. We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore life in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (Easy to Read version)

“God has made everything beautiful in its time.”

GOSPEL**Luke 24:13-27 (NIV)**

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^a from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." ²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

ANTHEM**MESSAGE****Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed Traditional)
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, and 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 will 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**THE LORD'S PRAYER****OFFERING**

Opportunities are Easytithes

<https://app.easytithes.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 Tithes or a separate check sent to the church.***SONG OF SENDING #333 Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness;
 And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find.

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

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CHARGE AND BLESSING Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

People: Peace be with you!