

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
May 16, 2021**

UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS-for the week of May 17-23: Miles Cary Johnston, Jr. 17;
Otis Lee Robinson 19; Jeff Geiger & Sarah Storey 18th.

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

Ayars Lore

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 9 11AM Zoom 16 in Sanctuary 35

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**

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.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

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 Bell, Christopher Smith, Leighann Bowery (Cathy Davis' sister), Nicholas Brucker, Michael Minter, Henry Nicholas (Lores' great nephew)



**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters, and gives us refreshment for our souls.

People: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go, so that the name of God will be glorified.

Leader: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,

People: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us

Leader: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord

People: who is with us for ever and ever. Amen

HYMN 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

Psalm 23

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah— we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives—

all that we are and all that we have comes from you;
all that you do declares your love for us.

Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us,
we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are.
How quickly we forget that you are always with us.
Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness
into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed
us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is
in your name that we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Even in the darkest valley, though death's shadow may threaten
us, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us.
God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us.
No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand. God will wipe away
every tear from our eyes. Friends, believe the Good News of the
gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN Psalm 23:1-2

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30 (NIV)

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication^[a] at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all^[b]; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

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, 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 Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart and strength and mind?
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek Thee, and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:20-21

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

People: Peace be with you!

