

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Jo White

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 30)

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and loving God, you promise us that you are making all things new. Yet we see the pain and injustice in our world and in our lives, and we do not believe you. Forgive us for our tiny faith. Make us confident in your promises, that we may be people of courageous hope, healers in a world desperate for restoration. Amen. (Silent prayer)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN Mark 5:36 (ICB)

But Jesus paid no attention to what the men said. He said to the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; only believe."

SCRIPTURE Mark 5:21-43 (NRSV); Pew Bible pp. 816-817

ANTHEM

SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BENEDICTION

People of God, go from this place confident in God's promises. Love and serve the Lord. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and always. Amen.

People: Peace be with you!

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef



Liturgy adapted from Rachel Young, associate pastor at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX ©Presbyterian Outlook, 2021

***All who are able are invited to stand**