

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Rev. Nancy Coleman
Administrative Assistant	Kristel Lamp
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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June 6, 2021 Communion Sunday

UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS-for the week of June 7-13:

Weston Robinson & Marcia Gardy 9th; Janice Latour 11th; Vin Davis 12th; John Brammer 13th

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 accepts 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

Ginny Adamson

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 30 11AM Zoom 19 in Sanctuary 22

CONTACT INFORMATION

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****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**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume June 6th in the large fellowship room, socially distanced and with masks. Meet from 10-10:45 and begin a new quarter of studies from both the Old and New Testaments. New members are WELCOME. Please call Jane VanDyke (804 366 4088) if there are any questions.

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.

Recently, Edward Darlington, who has cut the church's grass for at least 30 years had a stroke and is currently at a rehabilitation facility recuperating. He is 81 years young. At Mr. Darlington's request his son, Nicholas is filling in for him and will be taking over the grass responsibilities of our church for the near future. Neither of these men are members of PFPC but have a very strong dedication to us and to Christ.

When asking what the church can do for Mr. Darlington, Nicholas suggested that we pray for him and their family and send cards and letters to him wishing him a speedy recovery and thanking him for his dedication to our church all those years. Either drop the cards and letters off at the church office and they will be forwarded to him or call Ayars Lore and he will give you Mr. Darlington's Providence Forge P O address.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Glenn Lamp (Kristel Lamp's husband) The family of Judy Darling, sister of Sherrill Smith's husband, Donnie; 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 Waloff Looper (Hal Waloff's sister); Declan Burke (friend of the Lores); Steve Buis (friend of the Lores); Nancy Wilder; John Brammer; Louis and Barbara Bel; Christopher Smith; Leighann Bowery (Cathy Davis' sister); Nicholas Brucker; Michael Minter; Henry Nicholas (Lores' great nephew)



**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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**Holy Communion
June 6, 2021**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Johanna Davis

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 130)

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

People: Our hope is in God's word.

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

People: Our hope is in God's word.

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Silent prayer)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

FOR CHILDREN Mark 3:35 (International Children's Version)

"My true brother and sister and mother are those who do the things God wants."

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3: 20-35 (NRSV)

ANTHEM

SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Great God, in you is more love than we can imagine and more grace than we can fathom. You have shown yourself in Jesus Christ as a God who meets us where we are and loves us as we are. You bring good things into our lives, more than we can name, more than we can number. You give us the bread of life, sustaining our souls and feeding our deepest hungers. You accompany us on our way. Thank you for your abundant faithfulness. Our hearts are full with many things today. Disease and death and pain and sorrow are constantly among us. The journey through these days is marked by uncertainty and heartache. We are frequently overwhelmed by the needs around us and within us. Some need healing, some need encouragement, some need comfort, some need assurance, we all need hope. So we turn to you asking you to hear our prayers and grant what we need for the living of these days. We pray for our nation. We pray for renewed commitments to our common life. Refresh us in the values of your heart: justice, righteousness, compassion, mercy, peace. Help us to find a unity of purpose as citizens and neighbors. We pray for your church in places near and far. May the waters of your grace continually refresh and empower us to extend the love of Jesus to all people. We pray for the Presbyterian Church (USA), for the clarity of our witness and the success of our mission. We pray for our congregation, for our life together and

for our efforts to follow in the way of Jesus. Hear us. Hold us. Heal us.
Help us. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING

Call for the offering and prayer

Receiving of the offering

Doxology

Prayer of dedication

Opportunities are Easytithe <https://app.easytithe.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 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 #155 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

BENEDICTION

Let us go from this place trusting that God is with us and for us in every place. May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

People: Peace be with you!

Liturgy adapted from John Wurster, pastor of St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Houston. © *Presbyterian Outlook*, 2021

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



Let us come into
his presence with
thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2