

# PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Rev. Nancy Coleman
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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  
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**Holy Communion, August 1, 2021**

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME** Johanna Davis

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Melody Raef

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

Leader: When the people of God were hungry,

**People: God rained manna upon them, and they ate until they were full.**

Leader: When the people of God are hungry,

**People: God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts, and to share our bread with one another.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,

**All: And let us watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #304 Jesus Loves Me

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again. But we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread. (Silent prayer)**

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**SCRIPTURE** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

**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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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**

**OFFERING**

**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** #438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Melody Raef

Liturgy not otherwise attributed is by Anna George Traynham, Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Prayers of the People is adapted from Teri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook

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