

**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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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021**

PRELUDE Merry Sue Hill

WELCOME Jo White

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Merry Sue Hill

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, We shall not want.

People: He makes us lie down in green pastures; he leads us beside still waters;

Leader: He restores our souls. He leads us in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil; for you are with us;

Leader: Your rod and your staff—they comfort us.

People: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; you anoint our heads with oil; our cups overflow.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

People: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #473 For the Beauty of the Earth

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, our need is great. We are tired, anxious and uncertain. We have stretched beyond our limits and numbed ourselves to our pain. We have accepted getting by as good enough. We have rejected your offers of spiritual food as unrealistic and impractical. Help us, Holy God, to acknowledge and confess our need. Help us embrace your command for Sabbath rest. Help us care for ourselves so we can continue to care for others. (Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN Romans 12:18 (ERV)

Do the best you can to live in peace with everyone.

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-22; Pew Bible p. 950

ANTHEM

SERMON Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostle's Creed, Ecumenical)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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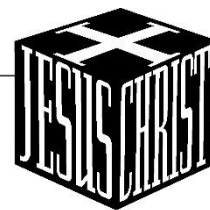
***SONG OF RESPONSE** #391 Take My Life

BENEDICTION

Following God's Spirit out into the world, may we go in grace, go in peace, go in God's love for us all. May God bless you and keep you. May God be kind and gracious to you. May God look upon you with favor and bring you peace. Amen.

People: Peace be with you!

POSTLUDE Merry Sue Hill



himself as the
cornerstone ...
Ephesians 2:20

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