

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Rev. Nancy Coleman
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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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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021

PRELUDE Melody Raef
WELCOME Cathy Davis
MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, you who hunger for food.

People: Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.

Leader: Come, you who hunger for justice.

People: Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

Leader: Come, you who hunger for life.

All: Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.

SONG OF PRAISE #476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—and made for them a feast. Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace. Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have. Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty.

(Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

TIME FOR CHILDREN John 6:9 (Modern English Version)

There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two small fish. But what are they among so many?

SCRIPTURE

John 6:1-21(NRSV); Pew Bible p. 867

ANTHEM

SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Colossians 1:15-20)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#359 More Love to Thee, O Christ

BENEDICTION

May the steadfast love of God, the abundant grace of Jesus Christ and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. Amen.

People: Peace be with you!

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**