

**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.

**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 15, 2021**

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME** Jo White

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Melody Raef

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is the source of wisdom,

**People: The fount of life eternal.**

Leader: Let us listen for the wisdom of God

**People: And worship the One whose words shape the world.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** #478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world, guiding us to place our trust in you. The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world, challenging us to seek the things that matter. Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen. We place our trust in things that are fleeting. We seek the things that make us comfortable, rather than seeking the way of your peace. Forgive us, God of grace, and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom. (Time of silence)

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** Matthew 3:11 (International Children's Version)

One who is  
more powerful  
than I is coming  
after me:  
I am not worthy  
to carry his  
sandals.

Matthew 3:11, NRSV



"But there is one coming later who is greater than I am."

**ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 40:1-5 NRSV, Pew Bible pp 581-582  
Matthew 3:1-11 NRSV, Pew Bible p 784

**SERMON** Nathan Richards

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed, Hymnal p. 14  
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 again 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.

**BAPTISM** Rev. Nancy Summerlin



A celebration of the Baptism of  
*Rhett William Roehrbein,*  
Tristan and Bethany Roehrbein's son

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE** #339 Be Thou My Vision

**BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

**People: Peace be with you!**

**POSTLUDE** Melody Raef

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