

**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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August 22, 2021**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Ayars Lore

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 121

Leader: I lift my eyes to hills – from where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth

Leader: He will not let your foot slip.

People: He who watches over you will not slumber;

Leader: He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

Leader: The sun will not harm you by day, nor moon by night.

People: The Lord will keep you from all harm – He will watch over your life.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #403 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

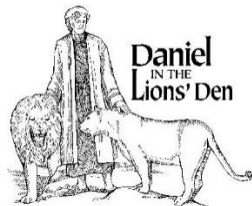
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME FOR CHILDREN Daniel 6 (International Children's Version)



ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:1-9 NRSV, Pew Bible pp 168-169

Romans 8:34-39 NRSV, Pew Bible pp 919-920

John 16:16-24, 29-33 NRSV, Pew Bible p 879

SERMON Davis Gammon

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #370 Just As I Am, Without One Plea

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***SONG OF SENDING** #341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

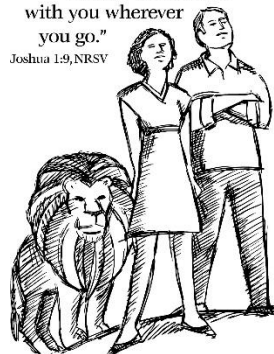
BENEDICTION

People: Peace be with you!

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

"Be strong and courageous...
for the **LORD** your God is
with you wherever
you go."
Joshua 1:9, NRSV



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