

**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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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 19, 2021

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME** Jo White

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Melody Raef

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**People: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

**People: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.**

Leader: So that all people may know of your mighty acts, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #462 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**It seems we cannot decide, O Lord. We say we will live to serve others, but end up meeting only our own needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but we do not take him with us to work, to school, or to our homes. We believe the gospel has the power to transform lives, but do not recognize that our own lives, too, need to be transformed, not just those of our enemies. Forgive us, Lord of Peace. Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual complainers, may we be carriers of compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the kingdom of God to everyone we meet. Make us whole, we pray. *Silence is kept.***

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Mark 9:35 (ICB)



*If anyone wants to be the most important, then he must be last of all and servant of all.*

**ANTHEM** Rock of Ages

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:8a; Pew Bible p 424 & 982

**SERMON** Rev. Nancy Coleman

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's 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 again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 RESPONSE** #421 The Church of Christ in Every Age

**\*BENEDICTION**

**People: Peace be with you!**

**POSTLUDE** Melody Raef



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