

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

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Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

To further God's Kingdom on Earth, one soul at a time.

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021

PRELUDE Merry Sue Hill

WELCOME Cathy Davis

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Merry Sue Hill

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Lord,

People: The healer of all that is wounded.

Leader: Our trust is in the name of the Lord,

People: The one we gather to worship and praise.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. For you are our rock, and yet we place our faith in sinking sand. You are our redeemer, and yet we are convinced that we must save ourselves. You are our source of unity, and yet we isolate ourselves in every way we can. You are our fount of forgiveness, and yet we fear that we will be condemned. Forgive us, O Rock. Forgive us, O Redeemer, and show us what it means to forgive one another. (Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME FOR CHILDREN Mark 9:41 (ERV)

Anyone who helps you by giving you a drink of water because you belong to the Messiah will definitely get a reward.

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38-50, NRSV, Pew Bible pp 821-822

SERMON Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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

***BENEDICTION**

People: Peace be with you!

POSTLUDE Merry Sue Hill



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***