

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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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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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Jo White

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 104

Leader: We gather to worship God,

People: Who stretched the heavens like a tent and set the earth on its foundations.

Leader: We gather to worship God,

People: Who rides the winds like a chariot and wears light as a garment.

Leader: We gather to worship God,

People: Who suffered for the sake of our lives and offers us life abundant. Let us worship God!

TIME FOR CHILDREN Mark 10:45 (ICB)



"The
Son of Man
came
not to
be served but
to serve,
and to
give his life
as a ransom
for many."

MARK 10:45, ESV

*The Son of Man did not come to be served.
He came to serve.*

***SONG OF PRAISE** #464 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Lord, you have taught us that whoever wishes to become great must be a servant, and whoever seeks to be first must be last and servant of all. Still, O Lord, we are like James and John, seeking seats of glory. We organize our lives around ladders to climb, not realizing that we are stepping on people whom you love. Forgive us, O Christ, and teach us to follow in your way, for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:35-45, Pew Bible p 823

ANTHEM Nearer My God to Thee

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 4:12-16, Pew Bible pp 972-973

SERMON Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Book of Common Worship, p.80

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

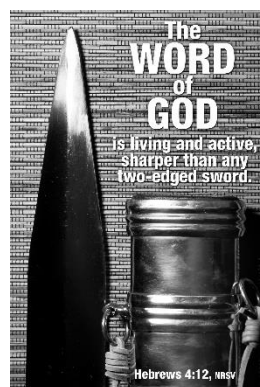
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Melody Raef



Prayers of the People is adapted from Teri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook.

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