

**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

welcome



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

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

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Marcia Gardy

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come let us praise the Lord!

People: Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!

Leader: For God has done wonderful things for us.

People: God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: Let us sing songs of great joy to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Mark 12:28b (ERV)

"Which of the commands is the most important?"

***SONG OF PRAISE** #341 Blessed Assurance

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. (Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34 Pew Bible p 825

ANTHEM Sing to the King

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1:1-18 Pew Bible p 210

SERMON

Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

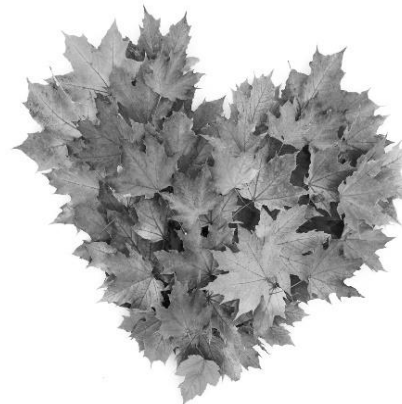
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #379 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Melody Raef



Liturgy is adapted from Teri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook.

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

Love
the Lord your God
with all your HEART
and with all your SOUL
and with all your MIND
and with all your STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30, ESV