

**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

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| Interim Pastor                   | Rev. Nancy Coleman |
| Administrative Assistant         | Kristel Lamp       |
| Organist & Choir Director        | Melody Raef        |
| Sunshine Nursery School Director | Cathy Davis        |
| Church Treasurer                 | Paul Robinson      |

**THE SESSION 2021**

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| Johanna Davis (Youth & Young Adult) T2   | 2020-2022 |
| Davis Gammon (Stewardship) T1            | 2021-2023 |
| Jamie Gray (Good Samaritan) T2           | 2022-2024 |
| Ruth Hopke (Policy & Personnel) T2       | 2020-2022 |
| Ayars Lore (Buildings & Grounds, PTP) T2 | 2022-2024 |
| Leigh Quick (Worship) T2                 | 2021-2023 |
| Shannon Richard (Nominating) T1          | 2022-2024 |
| Nathan Richards (Planning & Finance) T1  | 2020-2022 |
| Patricia Robinson (Christian Ed.) T1     | 2021-2023 |
| Ginny Taylor (Outreach) T1               | 2021-2023 |
| Jim Wallace (Clerk of Session) T1        | 2020-2022 |
| Jo White (Fellowship) T1                 | 2022-2024 |

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Providence Forge  
Presbyterian Church

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

**PROVIDENCE FORGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Second Sunday after Christmas Day  
January 2, 2022

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME** Martha Martin

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Melody Raef

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A star has risen in the east.

**People: Star of wonder, star of night!**

Leader: A child is born in Bethlehem.

**People: Hark! The herald angels sing!**

Leader: Let us follow the star to Bethlehem.

**People: Let us bring our gifts to the newborn Christ.**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** Matthew 2:10 ICB

When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy.

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #68 What Star Is This,  
with Beams So Bright

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of wonder, God of night, you are holy light in dark places; you are holy darkness when all is too bright. Forgive us, O God, when we turn away from your light: when we follow our own ambitions instead of your call, when we respond to your presence with fear rather than joy. Forgive us, O God, when we do not comprehend the depth of your Christmas love, the meaning of your powerful story, or the call you place on each of our lives. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, empower us to follow the star once more. (Time of silence)

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 60:1-6; Pew Bible p 602

**ANTHEM** They Had Joy

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 2:1-12; Pew Bible pp 783-784

**SERMON** Rev. Nancy Coleman

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed, Hymnal p 14

**OFFERING**

**SONG OF PREPARATION** #319 Spirit

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE** #66 We Three Kings of Orient Are

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Raef

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

*Liturgy is by Rev. Anna George Traynham, Shallowford  
Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.*

