

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
P.O. Box 239, 9310 Townsend Road
Providence Forge, Virginia 23140
Phone: (804) 966-2079
www.pfpc.org pforgepc@gmail.com

CHURCH STAFF

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

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

welcome



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

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

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
January 9, 2022

PRELUDE Melody Raef
INTROIT Seek Ye First
WELCOME Barbara Lore
MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

TIME FOR CHILDREN Luke 3:21 ICB

Then a voice came from heaven and said, "You are my Son and I love you. I am very pleased with you."

COLLECTION FOR 5¢ A MEAL

***SONG OF PRAISE** #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. (Time of silence)

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible pp 585-586

ANTHEM Here Is Love

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible p 834

SERMON Rev. Nancy Coleman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the *Confession of 1967*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #126 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

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

*Liturgy is from Call to Worship, Volume 55.1, 2021/22,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)*

