

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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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
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
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Communion & Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 3, 2022**

**Please stand if you are able during these parts of the service.*

- PRELUDE** Merry Sue Hill
- WELCOME** Ellen Davis
- MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Merry Sue Hill
- LENTEN READING** Robert Billcheck
- *CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130:1-4
Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
PEOPLE: Lord, hear my voice.
Leader: Let Your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
PEOPLE: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?
ALL : But with You there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve You.
- *SONG OF PRAISE** #306 Fairest Lord Jesus
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)** PCUSA
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. AMEN
- *DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**
- *RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 Gloria Patri

***THE PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you...And also with you.

***CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY**

While we "Pass the Peace," please consider filling out a "Welcome to our Church Family" card. Drop your card in the offering plate.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Luke 5B-6 (ERV)

You will carry (the lost sheep) home, go to your friends and neighbors and say to them, "Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!"

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING from the OLD TESTAMENT

**Psalm 130:1-8
Pew Bible p 500**

ANTHEM

READING from the GOSPELS

**John 11:1-45
Pew Bible pp 873-874**

SERMON

"God's Laughter"

Rev. Dr Cindy Kissel-Ito

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed- Traditional p. 14)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

#84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Merry Sue Hill