

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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THE SESSION 2022

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

welcome



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

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

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022**

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

PRELUDE Melody Raef
WELCOME Jo White
MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef
LENTEN READING John and Martha Martin Daugherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. John Paarlberg, inspired by Psalm 63
Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, is better than life.
PEOPLE: Therefore our lips will praise You.
Leader: We will bless you as long as we live.
PEOPLE: We will lift up our hands and call on Your name.
Leader: For You have been our help
ALL: and in Your presence we sing for joy!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** #466 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)** PCUSA
God of the lost, the least, and all who long for home, when we wander from your ways and waste the gifts you have given us, welcome us back, we pray, so that we may celebrate and rejoice in your presence forever; through Jesus Christ your beloved Son. Amen

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF 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 8:11(ERV)
Jesus explained, ¹¹"This is what the story means: The seed is God's teaching."

COLLECTION FOR 5¢ A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING from the OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 63:1-8; Pew Bible p 458

ANTHEM

READING from the GOSPELS Luke 15:11-32; Pew Bible pp 850-851

SERMON "God's Forgiveness" Rev. Dr Cindy Kissel-Ito

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles' Creed- Traditional)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

***HYMN OF SENDING** #275 God of Our Life

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

