

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

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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

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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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First Sunday in Lent & Holy Communion  
March 6, 2022

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>Melody Raef</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Jo White</b>
<b>MOMENT FOR REFLECTION</b>	<b>Melody Raef</b>
<b>LENTEN READING</b>	<b>Ayars and Barbara Lore</b>

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the season of Lent, a season to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

**People: A season to remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses and to be servants of all.**

Leader: A season to remember Jesus' question, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"

**People: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Simon the Cyrene, might help to bear the cross.**

Leader: A season to ask ourselves how we, like the crowd, misunderstand the witness of Jesus.

**People: A season to ask ourselves how we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away.**

Leader: A season to ask ourselves what we, like the woman with the fine ointment, have to offer.

**People: A season to give sacrificially to others, following the example of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: A season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the hour of testing.

**People: A season to proclaim with Mary Magdalene that Christ is not dead, but alive! Let us worship God with songs of praise!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #361 How Firm A Foundation

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy. We have not always walked in your way, nor sought what is good. We have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** Luke 2:11 (ERV)

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 91: 1-2; 9-16; Pew Bible pp 477-478

**ANTHEM**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 4:1-13; Pew Bible p 835

**SERMON** "A Holy Lent" 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.**

**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** #81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Melody Raef