

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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CHURCH STAFF

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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
to our church family



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

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

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Ellen Davis

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 78 (Moira Laidlaw)*

Leader: We gather here to remember God's glorious deeds.

PEOPLE: Recorded for all time by people whose lives were touched by divine grace.

Leader: As people of hope, they affirmed the great works of God, and the importance of keeping the commandments of God.

ALL: We are heirs of their faithfulness in witnessing to the greatness of God's wondrous acts.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Book of Common Worship, PCUSA)*

Almighty God, you love us, in Jesus Christ, you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent, when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, great God. Although we do not deserve your care, forgive us and free us from sin. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. 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. Please drop your card in the offering plate.

TIME FOR CHILDREN *Matthew 13:3a (Easy to Read Version)*

"Then Jesus used stories to teach them many things."

5 CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 78: 1-8
Pew Bible p 468*

ANTHEM

SERMON "Sacred History" Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** *Apostle's 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 *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

***DOXOLOGY**

***SONG OF SENDING** *#466 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

