

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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welcome
to our church family

CHURCH STAFF

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| Covenant Pastor | Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito |
| Administrative Assistant | Kristel Lamp |
| Organist & Choir Director | Melody Raef |
| Sunshine Nursery School Director | Cathy Davis |
| Church Treasurer | Paul Robinson |

THE SESSION 2022

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| 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 |



*Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church*

October 2, 2022

**PROVIDENCE FORGE
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World Communion Sunday
October 2, 2022**

PRELUDE Betty Batkins

WELCOME Margaret Adamson

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People around the world gather to break bread and pour wine.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Leader: The broken body is made whole around the world.

People: As part of that body we join in its unity.

Leaders: We, who share in the banquet come eagerly to be fed.

ALL: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty

***SONG OF PRAISE** # 442 The Church's One Foundation

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Book of Common Worship, PCUSA*
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 15:3 (*Easy to Read Version*)

"Then Jesus told them this story. "

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 37:1-6
Pew Bible p 443

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 17:11-19;
Pew Bible p 852

ANTHEM Tom Ballou

SERMON "Giving Thanks" 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 again 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

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***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** #439 In Christ, There Is East or West

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE Betty Batkins