

**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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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Nathan Richards

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** inspired by *Psalm 63 (J. Paarlberg)*

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!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***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.

***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 32;
Pew Bible p 440*

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Luke 15:11-32;
Pew Bible p 850*

ANTHEM

SERMON "A Change in Perspective" 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

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

#275 God of Our Life

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

I said,
"I will
confess my
transgressions
to LORD."
If you forgave
the guilt of
my sin.
Psalm 32:5, NIV

