

**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
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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Shannon Richard

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Deuteronomy 6:5 (E. Buchajian-Tweedy)*

Leader: What does God command of us?

PEOPLE: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

PEOPLE: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

ALL: Let us worship God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides in us.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #357 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

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

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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 *Luke 15:3 (Easy to Read Version)*

"Then Jesus told them this story. "

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT *Deuteronomy 6:1-9;
Pew Bible p 143*

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT *Luke 10:25- 28;
Pew Bible p 844*

ANTHEM

SERMON "Teaching Faith" 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** #339 *Be Thou My Vision*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

