

**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  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 25, 2022**

*Thank you to Will Richards, Olivia Davis, Audrey Batkins,  
Claire Richards, Paige Richards, and Evelyn Batkins for  
participating in our service today.*

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME**

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Melody Raef

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 113 (Presbyterian Church of Canada)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;

**PEOPLE: Praise the name of the Lord!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

**PEOPLE: The Lord's name is to be praised.**

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations,

**PEOPLE: and his glory above the heavens.**

**ALL: Let us worship God together.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #455 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Before we speak, God knows our needs, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as, in words and silence, we tell of all that separates us from God and one another. Please join me as we pray.

**\*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**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**\*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."

**COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL**

**PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

*Psalm 113;  
Pew Bible p 491*

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

*Luke 16:1-13;  
Pew Bible p 851*

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** "Confidence in God" 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**

*#388 O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Raef