

**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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022**

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Barbara Lore

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 121*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come?

PEOPLE: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

PEOPLE: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

ALL: Let us worship God together.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 *Genesis 12:1 (Easy to Read Version)*

The LORD said to Abram, "Leave your country and your people. Leave your father's family and go to the country that I will show you.

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalm 121:1-8;
Pew Bible p 498*

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Luke 18:1-8;
Pew Bible p 853*

ANTHEM

SERMON "Prayer" 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** *#403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

