

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thanksgiving Sunday
November 20, 2022

*Thank you to Grady VanDyke and Olivia Davis
for participating in our service today.*

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Melody Raef

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

PEOPLE: Praise God's name!

Leader: Tell the whole world what God has done- the mighty acts on our behalf.

PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, for God has done wonderful things!

Leader: Raise your hearts and voices! Shout and sing your praise!

ALL: For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

Isaiah 12:3-6

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***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**

Loving God, your faithfulness and love endure forever, yet our gratitude fades on a daily basis. For blessings that we see and fail to acknowledge, forgive us. For all that is good in our lives that we fail to see, also forgive us. Lord of goodness, open our eyes to all that you do that we may offer thanks in all things. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Exodus 15:1a (Easy to Read Version)

Then Moses and the Israelites began singing this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD! He has done great things."

FIVE CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

STEWARDSHIP SECOND

Davis Gammon

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 4:3-9; Pew Bible p 3

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 21:1-4; Pew Bible p 856

ANTHEM

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.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

See additional insert

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#555 Now Thank We All Our God

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

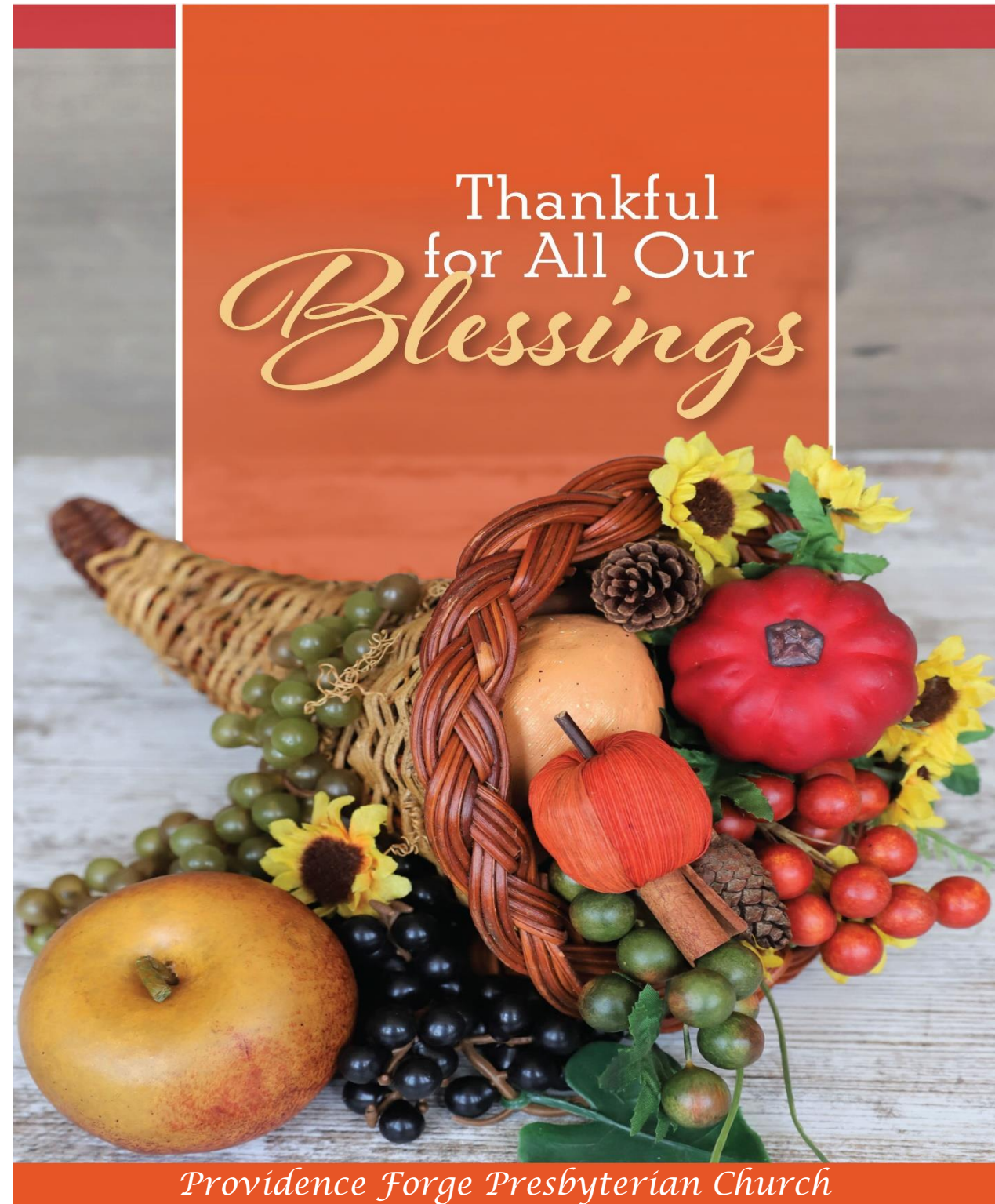
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Administrative Assistant	Kristel Lamp
Organist & Choir Director	Melody Raef
Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

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



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