

**PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

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| Covenant Pastor                  | Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito |
| Administrative Assistant         | Kristel Lamp              |
| Organist & Choir Director        | Melody Raef               |
| Sunshine Nursery School Director | Cathy Davis               |
| Church Treasurer                 | Paul Robinson             |

**THE SESSION 2023**

**Clerk of Session**

Ginny Taylor 2021-2023

**Deputy Clerk**

Ayars Lore 2022-2024

**Administration**

Jamie Gray 2022-2024

Ayars Lore 2022-2024

Nathan Richards 2023-2025

**Christian Life**

Leigh Quick 2021-2023

Patricia Robinson 2021-2023

Jo White 2022-2024

**Community & Mission**

Paul Davis 2023-2025

Davis Gammon 2021-2023

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  
Second Sunday of Epiphany  
January 15, 2023**

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME** Tom Ballou

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION** Melody Raef

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 40:1-11*

Leader: O God, you called us by name to come, and we respond with delight and gladness.

**People: In joyful obedience, we come to worship You.**

Leader: Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.

**People: In joyful hope, we come to worship You.**

Leader: You have given us a new song of praise to sing.

**People: In joyful trust, we come to worship You.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** *#63 As with Gladness Men of Old*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

With faith and hope for renewed lives, let us confess our sins to God.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Book of Common Worship*

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, hear this good news: Nothing can separate us from the love of God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** *#579 Gloria Patri*

**\*PASSING OF 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**

*Mark 1:17*

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

**COLLECTION FOR 5¢ A MEAL**

**PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Psalm 40:1-11; Pew Bible p. 446*

**GOSPEL READING** *John 1:1-5, 10-14; Pew Bible p. 862*

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON** "The Word" Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional); Hymnal p. 14*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional); Hymnal p. 16*

**WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (#592) Doxology**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING** *#326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Raef

