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THE SESSION 2023

Clerk of Session

Ginny Taylor 2021-2023

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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
Third Sunday of Epiphany
January 22, 2023**

**All who are able are invited to stand*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Robert Billcheck

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 27:1;4-5*

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:

People: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

All: To gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#420 God of Grace and God of Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sins before God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: 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 27:1;4-9; Pew Bible p. 437*

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 4: 12-23: Pew Bible p. 785*

ANTHEM

SERMON "Follow Me" 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** *#426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
Melody Raef



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my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?"*

PSALM 27:1, NRSV