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THE SESSION 2023

Clerk of Session

Ginny Taylor 2021-2023

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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 29, 2023**

**Thank you to our worship class members:
Olivia Davis, Claire Richards, Paige Richards, Will Richards,
& Grady Van Dyke for participating in our service today.**

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

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Matthew 5:1-10*

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,

People: They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving.

People: They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

Leader: Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness.

People: They will find it in God's reign forever.

Leader: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs.

People: We will live in God's reign forever.

Leader: Blessed are we when we seek to serve others in God's name.

People: Let us worship together, serving one another and serving God.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Wonderful God, who created us, thank You for Jesus, who came into the world to guide us. Help us see Your Spirit so that we are kind to each other. Remind us that Your presence can bring peace and happiness. We confess that sometimes, we do not pay attention. We are distracted by our own needs and interests. Forgive us so that we can be faithful disciples. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 *Genesis 1*

COLLECTION FOR 5¢ A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 5:1- 12; Pew Bible p. 785-786*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *I Corinthians 1:25-31;
Pew Bible p. 926-927*

ANTHEM

SERMON "The Wisdom of Fools" 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**

#438 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

***BENEDICTION**

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

