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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**

**Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
Holy Communion
February 5, 2023**

**All who are able are invited to stand*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Barbara Lore

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 67*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face
shine on us;

**People: So that God's ways may be known on earth, your
salvation among all nations.**

Leader: May the people praise you, God; may all the people praise you.

**People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy; for you rule
the people with equity and guide the nations of the
earth.**

All: May the people praise you, God; may all the people praise you.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION *I John 1:8-9*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not
in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us
our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples,
we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help
and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that
they would just go away and leave us in peace. In Your mercy,
forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love You show us when
we are in need. Show us how to love others as You have loved
us. Teach us Your compassion, so that we may be Your hands
and feet to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Come to the light, for 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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Genesis 1

Olivia Davis, Claire Richards, Paige Richards, Will Richards,
Grady Van Dyke

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 67; Pew Bible p. 460

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 15:21-28; Pew Bible p. 797

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Miracles"

Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Apostles Creed (Traditional);
Hymnal p. 14*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

#319 Spirit

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer

***SONG OF SENDING**

#388 O Jesus, I Have Promised

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

