

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION 2023

Clerk of Session

Ginny Taylor 2021-2023

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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
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2023

**All who are able are invited to stand*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Marcia Gardy

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 139*

Leader: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were born,

People: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

Leader: whose presence never leaves us,

People: and whose love for us never ceases.

Leader: This is our God.

All: Let us worship God together!

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

***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** *Psalm 139*

God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, and our sins. And you still love us. Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible. Forgive us when we wonder how You could love us just as we are, when we forget our intricate construction: fearfully and wonderfully made in Your image! Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from You. Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew. You know our hearts and you love us still. Hear our prayers in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** *Romans 8:34*

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Exodus 11:31

During the night, Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested.

5 CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 28:10- 19a; Pew Bible p. 22*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 8:12-13; Pew Bible p. 919*

ANTHEM

SERMON *Surely God is in this Place* 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** #341 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

