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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
New Member Sunday
August 20, 2023**

**All who are able are invited to stand*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Betty Batkins

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION Melody Raef

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Hebrews 11:1*

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

People: Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place.

ALL: Fill our worship with that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #455 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *PCUSA*

Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved others as our Savior Christ loves us. We are truly sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***DECLARATION 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*

TIME FOR CHILDREN *Hebrews 1:11*

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Introductions

Scripture Sentences

***Profession of Faith**

Individual

Congregational

- Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 - Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Welcome *Kristine Chapman, Rebekah and Ryan Davis*

***THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you ... And also with you.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 3:8-30;
Pew Bible pgs. 719-720*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 16:11-15, 40;
Pew Bible pgs. 900-901*

ANTHEM

SERMON "Ordinary People of Faith" Rev. Dr. Cindy Kissel-Ito

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** #420 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

