

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION 2024

Clerk of Session

Ruth Hopke 2024-2026

Administration

Pete Adamson 2024-2026

Jamie Gray 2022-2024

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Nathan Richards 2023-2025

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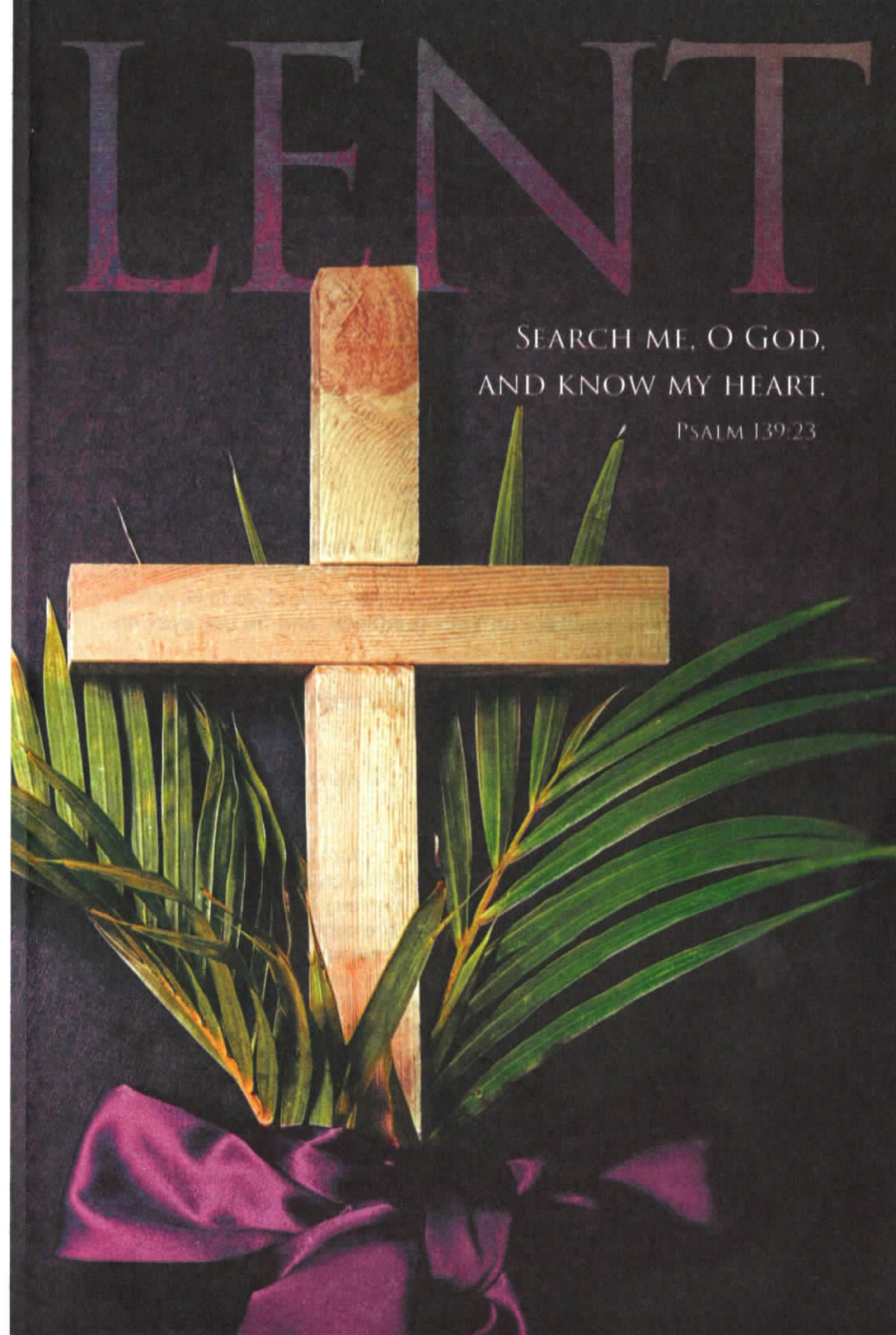
Patricia Robinson 2024-2026

Mary-Catherine Sheridan 2024-2026

Community & Mission

Davis Gammon 2024-2026

Jo White 2022-2024



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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

INTROIT Ah Holy Jesus

WELCOME Ellen Davis

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

LENTEN READING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Psalm 119:9-16*

Leader: Blessed are You, O LORD; teach us Your statutes.

People: With our lips we declare all the commands of Your mouth.

Leader: We delight in the way of Your decrees as much as in all riches.

People: We will meditate on Your guidance, and fix our eyes on Your ways.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #316 *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us approach God with our confessions, trusting that even before we speak, God knows us and loves us.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *from the Presbyterian Outlook*

Living Christ, with whom we journey to the cross, we confess that we are always looking for an easier way. We long for the fullness of life with You, but we are slow to abandon the comforts of the life we know. We seek the fruit of new life, but we are not willing to die to ourselves. You call us to life in community, but we stubbornly cling to "me and mine." Yet You offer the grace of life abundant, even and especially when our best efforts fall short. Transform us, renew us, and free us from our attachment to what was, so that You might bring us into the glory of what will be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! We worship a God who forgives our iniquities and remembers our sins no more. Proclaim the good news with me:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 *Glori Patri*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

5 CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jeremiah 31:31-34; Pew Bible p. 642*

ANTHEM Unbroken Praise

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *John 12:20-33; Pew Bible p. 875*

SERMON "Let's Go" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21*
The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become a personal crisis and present hope for all people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

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** #525 *Here I Am, Lord*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef