

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

Ayars Lore 2022-2024

Nathan Richards 2023-2025

Christian Life

Paul Davis 2023-2025

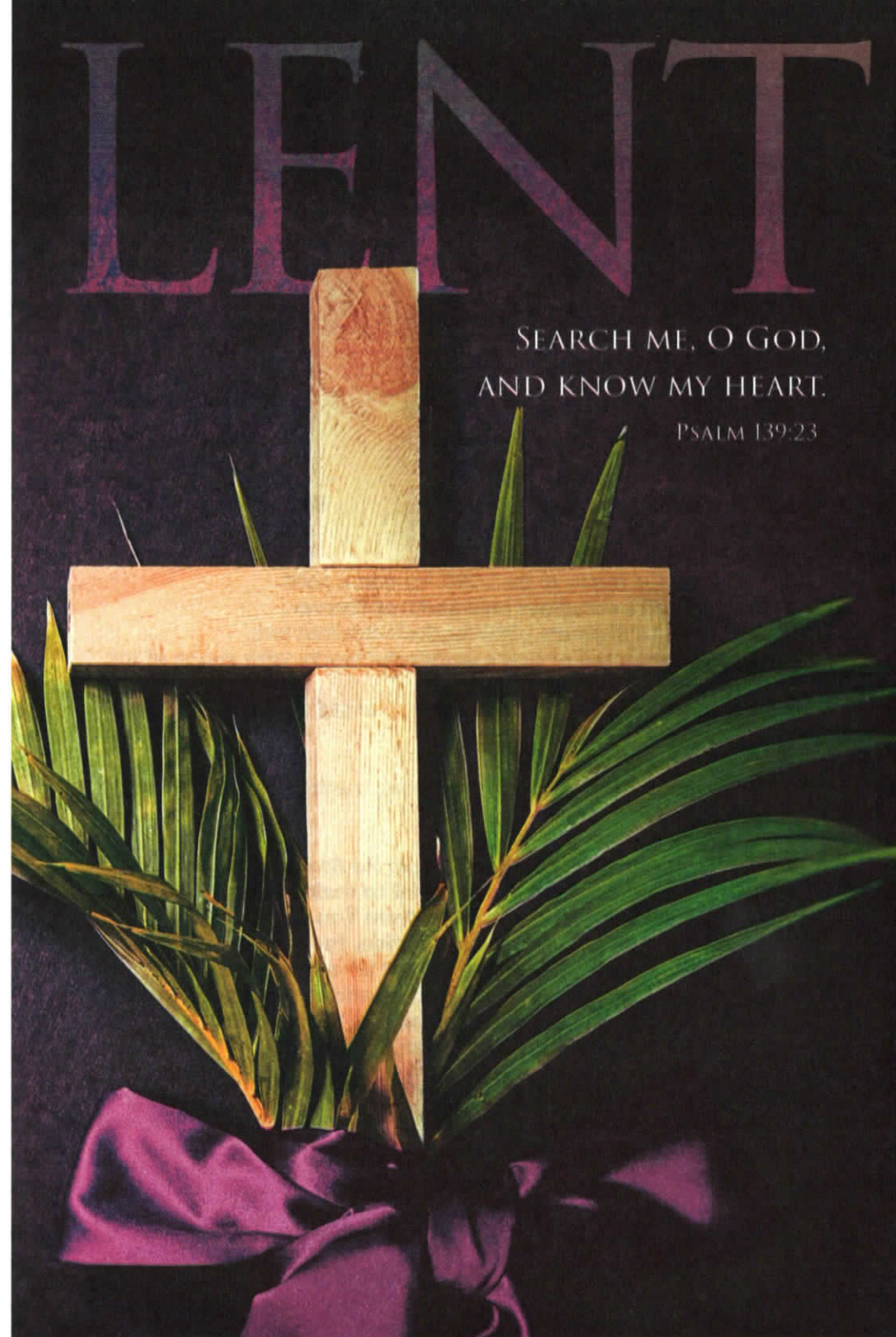
Patricia Robinson 2024-2026

Mary-Catherine Sheridan 2024-2026

Community & Mission

Davis Gammon 2024-2026

Jo White 2022-2024



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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

INTROIT Ah Holy Jesus

WELCOME Nathan Richards

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

LENTEN READING Ed and Karen Batkins

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Psalm 107*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us thank the LORD for God's steadfast love,

People: Let us tell of God's wonderful works with songs of joy.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#485 To God Be the Glory*

***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 Book of Common Worship*

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside

from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves

pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We

have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of

righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and

Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

***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 *Numbers 21:4-9; Pew Bible p. 122*

ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *John 3:14-21; Pew Bible p. 864*

SERMON "Illuminating Grace" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***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 RESPONSE** *#353 Great God, Your Love*

Has Called Us Here

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef