

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 2021-2023

Mary-Catherine Sheridan 2024-2026

Community & Mission

Davis Gammon 2021-2023

Jo White 2022-2024

welcome
to our church family



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

To further God's Kingdom on Earth, one soul at a time.

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**Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2021**

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Martha Martin-Daugherty

INTROIT Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from the Presbyterian Outlook*

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

People: The LORD's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let the people say,

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #122 *Thine is the Glory*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *from the Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***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 Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

FIRST LESSON *John 20:19-31; Pew Bible p. 883*

SECOND LESSON *Acts 4:32-35; Pew Bible p. 888*

ANTHEM Leaning on the Rock of Ages

SERMON "Seeing is Not Believing" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***SONG OF RESPONSE** #440 *In Christ There is No East or West*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION #319 *Spirit*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer *Hymnal p. 16*

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** #592 *Doxology*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING** #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef