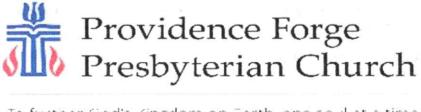
to our church family





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

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

Thank you to the youth who are leading us in worship today.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

INTROIT Seek Ye First

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 8

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you

care for them?

People: You have given us the works of your hands; may we be good

stewards of your good creation.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#267 All Things Bright and Beautiful

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, We confess we don't love others the way you love us. Please help us to be more like you. God, we confess that we cannot do anything without your support and love, it is only in you that we can accomplish anything. Gracious God, we acknowledge that we do not put ourselves on the line for our friends, the way you ask us to. Forgive us, and fill us with your mercy. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE #579 Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever and shall be, world without end. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

TIME FOR CHILDREN Youth of PFPC

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiates 3:1-13 Pew Bible p. 537-538

SECOND LESSON Revelation 21:1-6a; Pew Bible p. 1007-1008

ANTHEM Here Is Love

SERMON "A Time for Everything" Cassidy Larochelle

*SONG OF RESPONSE #461 God is Here!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33 The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SILENT PRAYER
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

#592 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SONG OF SENDING

#540 God Be With You Till We Meet Again

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

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