

welcome
to our church family



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

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

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE **Melody Raef**

WELCOME **Barbara Lore**

INTROIT **Give Me Jesus**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Psalm 104*

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made us all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever.

People: We will sing to the LORD as long as we live.

Leader: May our meditations be pleasing to God, for we rejoice in the LORD.

People: Bless the LORD, O our soul. Praise the LORD!

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#128 On Pentecost They Gathered*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *based on Ezekiel 37*

LORD of our lives, set a right spirit within us. Though we believe we are in the midst of a valley full of dry bones without hope, you are the one making all things new. We are filled with doubts, questioning what is possible. Yet you are ever faithful, calling us to live for you. We question those who speak up to make your kingdom come, yet you call each of us to be a prophetic voice against injustice and to give hope to the hopeless. Forgive our doubting and wandering hearts. May these bones not rattle from fear, but live anew from your breath of new life. God of abundant grace, forgive our unwillingness to live as you have called us to live. May we be faithful in our love and service to you, helping to draw your people together. 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.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

FIRST LESSON *Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible p. 885*

SECOND LESSON *Romans 8:22-27; Pew Bible p. 919*

ANTHEM *Do You Know My Jesus?*

SERMON "The Spirit Moves?" **Barbara Chaifant**

***SONG OF RESPONSE** *#129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22*

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

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**

