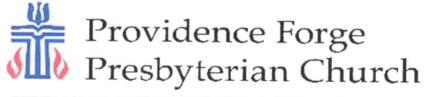
to our church family





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

Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

*Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Nathan Richards

INTROIT Sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of God's name.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. **People: May the LORD give strength to God's people! May the LORD bless**

God's people with peace!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

based on Isaiah 6

Woe is to us! We are lost, for we are a people of unclean lips, and we live among a people of unclean lips; yet our eyes have seen the glory of the King, the LORD of hosts! Forgive us for what we have said and left unsaid. We have heard your voice saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And we said, "Here we are; send us, yet we have turned from your paths of righteousness. LORD of our lives, set a right spirit within us once more and set us on your path anew. God of abundant grace, forgive us as we try to forgive ourselves and others. May we be faithful in our love and service to you. May we live as you have called us to live. 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

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:12-17 Pew Bible p. 919

SECOND LESSON

John 3:1-17; Pew Bible p. 863-864

ANTHEM

We Are Held

SERMON

"How Can This Be?"

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

*SONG OF RESPONSE

#85 What Wondrous Love Is This

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32
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.

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

#341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef

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