

PROVIDENCE FORGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 16, 2024

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE **Melody Raef**

WELCOME **Rev. Crystal Varner Parker**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *adapted from Psalm 107*

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

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

People: Let them extol God in the gathering of the people.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *#473 For the Beauty of the Earth*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we give thanks that there is nothing that can separate us from you. We humbly confess that we have not shared your grace with others, as we have been quick to anger and slow to forgive.

Forgive us, Lord, for not loving and serving as you have shown us to do. Renew within us a right spirit, that seeks to comfort those who mourn, to feed the hungry, and to be peacemakers in this world. May we be your people who hear your words of grace, believe them, and live them. 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 **Youth of PFPC**

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

FIRST LESSON *1 Samuel 17:1-11 Pew Bible p. 227*

SECOND LESSON *1 Samuel 17:32-49 Pew Bible p. 228*

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "Fighting Giants" **Rev. Crystal Varner Parker**

***SONG OF RESPONSE** *#555 Now Thank We All Our God*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith 11.3*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments. We violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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**

COMMISSIONING OF *IN GOD'S HANDS SERVICE CAMP VOLUNTEERS*

***SONG OF SENDING** *#276 Great is Thy Faithfulness*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Melody Raef**

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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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welcome
to our church family



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Presbyterian Church

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