

welcome
to our church family



Providence Forge
Presbyterian Church

Hymn Sing
September 1, 2024
**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Melody Raef

WELCOME

Barbara Lore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalms 15 and 45

Leader: O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart.

Leader: Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors.

Leader: O LORD, our hearts overflow with a goodly theme.

People: We lift our voice to the king of kings; our tongues are like the pen of a ready scribe.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#469 Morning Has Broken

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

from The Presbyterian Outlook

Merciful God, we confess that our words and actions do not always line up. We are quick to confess our faith, but slow to live it. We sing praise to your name, but we pass by orphans and widows on the other side of the street. Change us, O God. By your grace, transform us. Root out the selfishness that hardens our hearts, and replace it with compassion and generosity. Empower us by your Spirit that we might be doers of your word and not hearers only. All this we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

***HYMN OF ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#341 Blessed Assurance,
Jesus Is Mine!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SONG FOR THE CHILDREN

#304 Jesus Loves Me

1. Jesus loves me this I know; for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me; yes Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me; for the Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves the world we know; and He sends us out to go
To our neighbors far and near; bringing hope instead of fear.

Refrain

3. All around the world we see; people just like you and me.
Children, families, young and old; let the Word of God be told. Refrain

LESSON

James 1:17-27 Pew Bible p. 980-981

SONGS OF GOOD NEWS

The Old Rugged Cross

by George Bennard (1873-1958)

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it someday for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

3. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share. Refrain

***SONG OF FAITH**

#280 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

***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 PRAYER
WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

#333 Seek Ye First

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

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**

#302 I Danced in the Morning

SONG OF BENEDICTION

#525 Here I Am, Lord

POSTLUDE

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