



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

to further God's kingdom on earth, one soul at a time

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

Stewardship Series: Gifts of Love

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Robert Billcheck

INTROIT Sweet Hour of Prayer

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 24

Leader: Who is the King of glory?
People: The LORD, strong and mighty
Leader: Who is this King of glory?
People: The LORD of hosts, God is the King of glory.
Leader: Let us praise the LORD!
People: Let us praise the LORD who is worthy to be praised!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** from the Presbyterian Outlook

Gracious God, you have loved us by sending your only Son, but we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In his life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors, but we love ourselves more than we love others. Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to you. Help us give our hearts and lives fully to you so our hearts and lives may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need. Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***◇RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE** #579 Gloria Patri

***◇PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Pew Bible p. 143

◇SECOND LESSON Mark 12:28-34
Pew Bible p. 825

ANTHEM Ancient Words

SERMON "The Greatest Commandment" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***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 PREPARATION #513 Let Us Break Bread Together

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the ◇Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing the Elements

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** #592 Doxology

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING** #526 For All the Saints

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Melody Raef