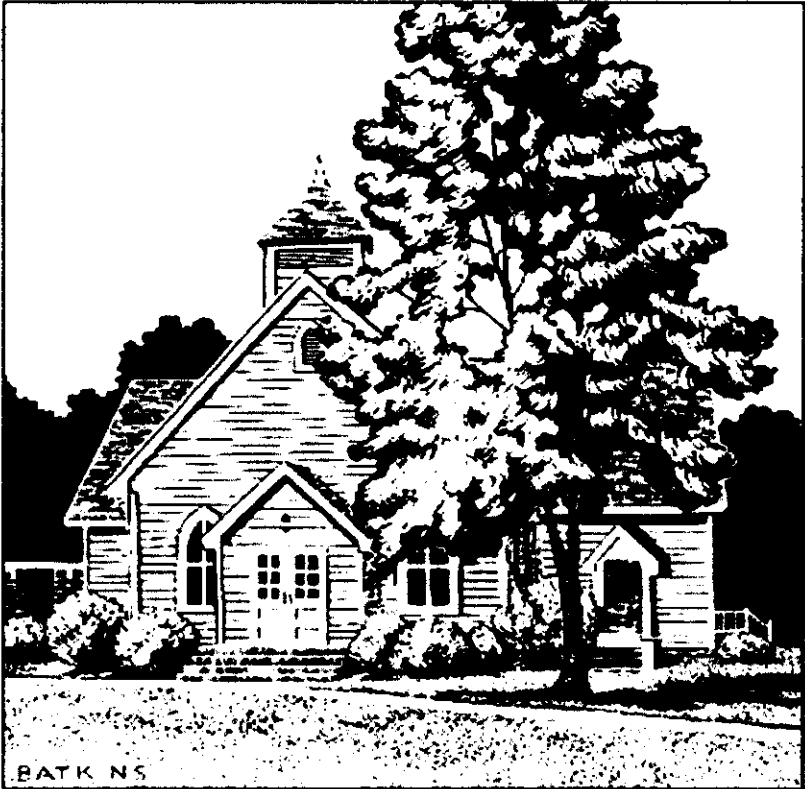




Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, October 27, 2024

Fall Series: Take Up Your Cross

Thank you to our youth who are helping lead worship today.

**Please stand if you are able.*

PRELUDE

Melody Raef

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 34

Leader : The Lord will bless us at all times.

People : God's praise is always with us.

Leader : Praise the Lord. Let the suffering listen and rejoice.

People : Those who look to God will shine.

Leader : Magnify the Lord with me:

People : Together let us lift God's name up high!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#469 Morning Has Broken

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, thank you for helping us believe and see when we are blind. Forgive us for not having faith in you. Forgive us for not asking for help when we need it most. Forgive us when we silence those in need. Help us to be kind, not to discriminate, to honor other views, to let go of bias, and be guided by God's love. In the name of the one who guides us, heals us, and gives us sight. 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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you...

People: And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-7; Pew Bible p. 420

SECOND LESSON

Mark 10:35-45; Pew Bible p. 823

ANTHEM

Who Built the Ark
Soloists - Olivia Davis, Lily Davis,
Cora Parker & Evie VanDyke

SERMON

"Ask for Help"

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"
from Glory to God Hymnal lyrics on insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF SENDING**

#339 Be Thou My Vision

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

the priesthood of all believers doing the work of God here in this place

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Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
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THE SESSION 2024

Ruth Hopke	Clerk of Session (2024)
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Jamie Gray	Administration (2022-2024)
Ayars Lore	Administration (2022-2024)
Nathan Richards	Administration (2023-2025)
Paul Davis	Christian Life (2023-2025)
Patricia Robinson	Christian Life (2024-2026)
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Jo White	Community & Mission (2022-2024)