



## **Providence Forge Presbyterian Church**

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

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**Sunday, November 10, 2024**  
**Children's Sabbath**

Thank you to our children and youth who are helping lead worship today.  
\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT** Seek Ye First

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 104

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.**

Leader: The waters rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.**

Leader: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.**

**All: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #564 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** by Nikelle Johnson

**Gracious God, we acknowledge that in our humanness, we are not always able to do what you have asked us to do. We forget to seek you with our hearts, minds and strength. We don't show love to our neighbors like you have called us to do. Forgive us for straying from you, for not loving others with the fullness of your love. Grant us your mercy, and help us to live our lives as reflections of you.**

**In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

**COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH OFFERING**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Pew Bible p. 420-421

**SECOND LESSON** Hebrews 5:1-10; Pew Bible p. 973

**ANTHEM** Do You Know My Jesus?

**SERMON** "Unleash the Joy" Nikelle Johnson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** adapted from Belonging to God:  
A First Catechism

**We believe when Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority. When Jesus acted, he acted with God's power. Jesus amazed people with his deeds of power, but he was also gentle and loving. Even now, he cares for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for sheep. Jesus also called his disciples to follow him. Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to always trust in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life. We live our lives in gratitude for the person and work of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN**

**Children & Youth:** We belong, yes, we do! We are the future, the future, our voices matter too!

**Adults (to Children & Youth):** You belong, yes, you do! All the children and the youth! You are the future, the future, your voices matter too!

**Everyone:** We belong, yes, we do! We are the future, the future, our voices matter too!

**Children & Youth:** We belong, yes, we do! We are today, today, and our voices matter too!

**Adults (to Children & Youth):** You belong, yes, you do! All the children and the youth! You are today, today, and your voices matter too!

**Everyone:** We ALL belong, yes, we do! We are ALL God's children, children created in God's image. We celebrate our place in God's church, the church of yesterday, today, and the future, and our voices matter too!

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*"These Treasured Children"* lyrics on  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**OFFERTORY**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING**

#332 Live Into Hope

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Raef

**PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor	Rev. Crystal Varner Parker
Administrative Assistant	Kristel Lamp
Organist & Choir Director	Melody Raef
Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

**THE SESSION 2024**

Ruth Hopke	Clerk of Session (2024)
Pete Adamson	Administration (2024-2026)
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)
Mary-Catherine Sheridan	Christian Life (2024-2026)
Davis Gammon	Community & Mission (2024-2026)
Jo White	Community & Mission (2022-2024)