



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, February 2, 2025

Epiphany Series: Living with Joy

We say the words printed in **bold** together. | * Indicate we stand as we are able.

Gathering to Worship

PRELUDE Melody Raef

WELCOME Martha Martin Daugherty

INTROIT Open Our Eyes Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, let us take refuge,
People: so we might never be put to shame.

Leader: In your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance,
People: so we might experience your saving power.

Leader: In your presence, O God, let us place our trust,
People: so we might find confidence in you alone.

Leader: You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield.
People: We turn to you again this day. Amen.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #426 Lord, Speak to Me,
That I May Speak

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** based on Jeremiah 1:4-10

O Lord, you remind us that you have known us before we were born. You call us to serve you, yet we come up with excuses for why we cannot. We claim we are too young, too old, or lacking the right words. You tell us to not be afraid for you are with us, yet we remain trembling in place.

As you touch our hearts and minds this day, may we remember whose we are, yours. Forgive us our doubts, our lack of faith, and our weak commitment to your mercy. Help us to be your people who overthrow unjust systems, so that we may build up and plant your just community here and now. In the name of the one who is, was, and always will be we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

Proclaiming God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:21-30 Pew Bible p. 835-836
1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Pew Bible p. 934

ANTHEM There Was Jesus

SERMON "Hard of Hearing" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Responding to God's Love

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICER

Statement on Ordination

***Profession of Faith**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation

SONG OF PREPARATION

#319 Spirit vs. 1

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**

Departing to Serve

***SONG OF SENDING**

Will You Come and Follow Me
(words on insert)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

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