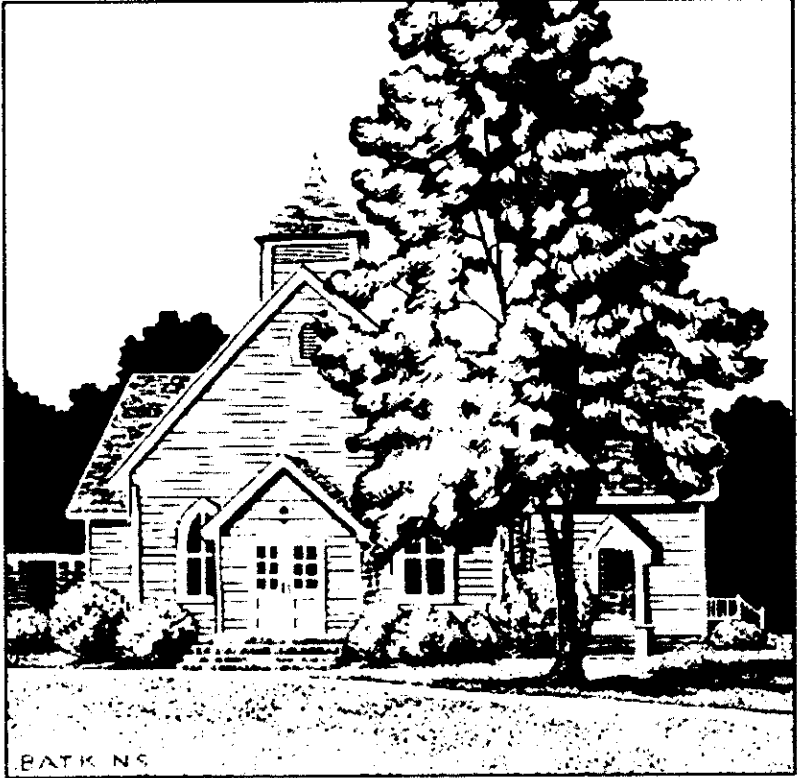




Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, January 26, 2025
Epiphany Series: Living with Joy

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

Gathering to Worship

PRELUDE Melody Raef
WELCOME Robert Billcheck
INTROIT Softly and Tenderly
***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
People: the firmament proclaims the Lord's handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,
People: night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect,
People: it revives the soul.

Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
People: be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #454 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** from Call to Worship

Lord Jesus Christ, you are always arriving in our world.

You are always appearing in our midst.

You are always making your ways and
your will known among your people.

Forgive us for remaining distracted and dissatisfied.

Forgive us for filling our lives with clutter and noise.

Forgive us for failing to heed your call.

Help us in this season to remain alert and attentive,
that we might not miss your invitations for us and among us. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Lisa Ballou

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Luke 4:14-21; Pew Bible p. 835

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a;
Pew Bible p. 933-934

ANTHEM

My Jesus

SERMON

"Blessed for Good"

Lisa Ballou

Responding to God's Love

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15

God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.

Human thought ascribes to God
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.

But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,

wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving

sinful men and women.

The power of God's love in Christ

to transform the world

discloses that the Redeemer

is the Lord and Creator

who made all things

to serve the purpose of God's love.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#332 Live Into Hope

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**

Departing to Serve

***SONG OF SENDING**

#461 God Is Here!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

If you are new to PFPC or new to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcome! We have worship guides located in the front and rear of the sanctuary. Please feel free to grab one and use it to understand the different parts of worship or to follow along with liturgy not printed in the bulletin. These portions are indicated with this symbol: ♦

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