



## **Providence Forge Presbyterian Church**

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

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# **Sunday, January 19, 2025**

## **Epiphany Series: Living with Joy**

We say the words printed in **bold** together. | \* Indicate we stand as we are able.  
Thank you to our youth for helping to lead worship today.

## Gathering to Worship

**PRELUDE** Melody Raef

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT** Sanctuary

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 36

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD extends to the heavens.

**People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.

**People: You save humans and animals alike; O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love. In your light we see light. Let us worship the LORD.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## Confessing to God's Mercy

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** by the Youth of PFPC

Loving Father, thank you for being with us everywhere we go.

The world is not going the way you want it to be so take our loving prayers and spread them out to help our world calm down today.

Help the world and the people in it live a good life without any bad problems. Forgive us for:

- Disobeying
- Burning people mentally and figuratively
- Being antisocial
- Not engaging in our faith
- Bullying

Thank you, for this life and forgive us and our sins 🙏 Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

## Sacrament of Baptism

Ashley Renee Gibson, Bentley Lane Gibson, and Anna Leigh Weaver

### Words of Institution

...There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

### Introduction to the Meaning of Baptism

#### Presentation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Ashley, Anna, and Bentley by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? **We will.**

#### 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 over the Water

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### The Baptism

Welcome

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

***Proclaiming God's Word***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; Pew Bible p. 933  
John 2:1-11; Pew Bible p. 863

**ANTHEM**

Only A God Like You

**SERMON**

"Called to Delight"

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***Responding to God's Love***

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

#263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**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**

#525 Here I Am, Lord

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Raef

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