



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, February 16, 2025

Series: The Art of Hearing

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.

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

Gathering to Worship

PRELUDE Melody Raef
WELCOME Barbara Lore
INTROIT Sanctuary
***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Jeremiah 17:5-10

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the ways of the LORD.
People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.
Leader: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
People: May we walk in the ways of our God.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Sustaining God,
you would have us be deeply rooted in you,
finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace.
More often, though, we live as chaff,
blown here and there by the winds of circumstance.
Forgive our lack of permanency
and our failures to hold fast to our commitments.
Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises,
released from sin,
and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. 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 Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:17-26; Pew Bible p. 838
1 Corinthians 15:12-20;
Pew Bible p. 935-936

ANTHEM Love Lifted Me

SERMON "Hearing is Believing" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

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** #461 God is Here!

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**

#379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

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THE SESSION 2025

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