



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, February 23, 2025

Series: The Art of Hearing

Thank you to our youth for leading us in worship today!

*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

INTROIT Open Our Eyes

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Leader: Trust the Lord and do good
live in the land, and farm faithfulness.

People: We will commit our ways to the Lord!

Leader: Be still before the Lord.

People: We will wait for God.

Leader: The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord.

People: God is our refuge in times of trouble.

***SONG OF PRAISE** #464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

O Christ,
the economy of your love is beautiful, expending goodness and
extending lines of forgiveness beyond our imagining.
The economy of our love is stingy and crooked.
We invest love where it can be repaid.
We spend mercy where it yields gain.
We advance blessings we can bank on.
We hold grudges with interest.
We do all of this with no recognition
of how deeply indebted we are to you. Forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors, we pray with our whole hearts. 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

PFPC Youth

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27-38; Pew Bible p. 838
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;
Pew Bible p. 936

ANTHEM Open Our Eyes

SERMON "Hearing One Another" 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**

#289 O God of Every Nation

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**

#368 I've Got Peace Like a River

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

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THE SESSION 2025

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