



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

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 Martha Martin-Daugherty
INTROIT Sweet Hour of Prayer
***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Leader: Since we have such a hope, we act with great confidence.

**People: The Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Lord's Spirit is, there is freedom.**

Leader: All of us are looking with unveiled faces at the
glory of the Lord as if we were looking in a mirror.

**People: We are being transformed into that same image from
one degree of glory to the next degree of glory.**

***SONG OF PRAISE** #322 Spirit of the Living God

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy Lord,
We confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are
satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material
fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way
when our neighbors are oppressed.

In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world.
Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings
may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and
that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. 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

Exodus 34:29-35; Pew Bible pp. 71-71
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a);
Pew Bible pp. 843

SCRIPTURE

ANTHEM Our God

SERMON "Never the Same" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Responding to God's Love

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth,
true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people and shared their needs,
temptations, joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God in word and deed
and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women.
But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment
under which everyone stands convicted.
God raised him from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory
over sin and death for all.

SONG OF PREPARATION #507 I Come with Joy

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**

#260 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

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