



# **Providence Forge Presbyterian Church**

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

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## **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Easter Series: Living with the End in Mind**

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** Open Our Eyes Lord
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 150
- Leader: Praise God in God's holy house of worship.  
**People: Praise God under the open skies.**  
Leader: Praise with a blast on the trumpet.  
**People: Praise by strumming soft strings.**  
Leader: Let everything that has breath praise God!  
**People: Hallelujah!**
- \*SONG OF PRAISE** #482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

## Confessing to God's Mercy

- \*CALL TO CONFESSION**
- \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** from Call to Worship
- O God, your love is boundless  
and your grace exceeds our imaginations.  
You keep finding ways to be among us,  
even when the doors of our hearts are locked.  
Graciously, you seek us out.  
We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip.  
It has led us from your ways and corrupted our best intentions,  
tempting us to believe that you don't notice,  
that you aren't even present.  
Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts.  
Create in us a place where we can welcome you  
and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.
- \*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** Revelation 1:1-20; Pew Bible p. 994-995  
Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1389
- ANTHEM** Behold Our Risen Lord
- SERMON** "With the End in Mind" Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

## Responding to God's Love

- \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26
- Life in Christ is life eternal.  
The resurrection of Jesus is the sign  
that God will consummate the work  
of creation and reconciliation beyond death  
and bring to fulfillment  
the new life begun in Christ.
- \*SONG OF RESPONSE** #316 Breathe on me, Breath of God

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, they will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever. Amen.

**WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology◇

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Departing to Serve*

**\*SONG OF SENDING**

#122 Thine Is the Glory

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Melody Raef

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Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

**THE SESSION 2025**

Clerk of Session:	Ruth Hopke
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Christian Life Pillar:	Paul Davis, Davis Gammon, and Patricia Robinson
Mission & Outreach Pillar:	Hayden VanDyke and Jo White