



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 Jo White

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 97

Leader: God rules: Let the earth rejoice!

People: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord.

**People: The heavens declare that God will set everything right,
and the people of God everyone will see it happen!**

Leader: God's people, shout praise to God.

People: We give thanks to our Holy God!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #416 Christ Is Made
the Sure Foundation

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

Holy God,
you have shown yourself to us in Jesus,
perfect in every way, compassionate and kind,
faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable.
We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him,
struggling to make his ways our ways.
Our sins are real, and they are many.
Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again.

***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

Laura Richards

COLLECTION FOR 5 CENTS A MEAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 97;
Pew Bible p.480
Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 678-679

SECOND LESSON

John 14:1-14;
Pew Bible p. 877
Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1198

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

Nathan Richards

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**

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**

#341 Blessed Assurance

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00

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CHURCH STAFF

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Administrative Assistant	Kristel Lamp
Organist & Choir Director	Melody Raef
Sunshine Nursery School Director	Cathy Davis
Church Treasurer	Paul Robinson

THE SESSION 2025

Clerk of Session:	Ruth Hopke
Admin Pillar:	Pete Adamson, Lisa Ballou, Robert Billcheck, & Nathan Richards
Christian Life Pillar:	Paul Davis, Davis Gammon, and Patricia Robinson
Mission & Outreach Pillar:	Hayden VanDyke and Jo White