



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, May 25, 2025
Children's Musical: Who Built the Ark?

We are grateful to our children and youth 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 & PRAYER Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

CHORAL SONG Who Built the Ark?

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *from The Book of Common Worship*

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**May we hear and remember today that:
As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our
transgressions, our wrongdoings, from us.
That's good news!
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.****

CONGREGATIONAL SONG #555 Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

READING #1 Genesis 6:1-8

CHORAL SONG Noah Found Grace in the Eyes of the Lord

CHORAL SONG You Never Get Too Old

READING #2 Genesis 6:13-16

CHORAL SONG Build Me an Ark, Noah

READING #3 Genesis 6:17-22

CHORAL SONG The Laughing Song

READING #4 Genesis 7:1-5

CHORAL SONG Movin' Day

CONGREGATIONAL SONG #272 God of the Sparrow

READING #5 Genesis 7:17-8 paraphrased

READING #6 Genesis 9:12-15

CHORAL SONG God Put a Rainbow in the Clouds

HOMILY Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

CHORAL SONG Who Built the Ark? (Reprise)

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.**

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**

#562 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Melody Raef

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION 2025

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