



Providence Forge Presbyterian Church

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

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Sunday, June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** From the Book of Common Worship

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Leader: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

People: Bless the name of the Lord!

***SONG OF PRAISE** #128 On Pentecost They Gathered

Confessing to God's Mercy

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** From the Book of Common Worship

Almighty God,

you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues,
open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back
the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of
grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in
Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the
power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your
faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Curtis Sheridan

TIME FOR CHILDREN Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Genesis 11:1-9;
Pew Bible p. 8, Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 13
Acts 2:1-21;
Pew Bible p. 885, Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1211

Leader: The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Responding to God's Love

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG OF PREPARATION #514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer◊

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**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**

#439 In Christ There Is No East or West

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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THE SESSION 2025

Clerk of Session:	Ruth Hopke
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