

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Clerk of Session: Chuck Hasbrouck (2026)

Admin Pillar:

Pete Adamson (2026), Lisa Ballou (2027), Kenny Evans (2027)

Christian Life Pillar:

Patty Robinson (2026), Paul Davis (2028), Davis Gammon (2026)

Community & Missions Pillar:

Marcia Gardy (2028), Hayden VanDyke (2027), Jo White (2026)

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Gathering to Worship

If you are new to PFPC or new to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), welcome!

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Confessing to God's Mercy

In the presence of a holy God, we turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition. Being aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, we turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. Let us share this peace with our neighbors.

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Lenten Series: Heart-to-Heart Talks

We say the words printed in **bold** together. | † Indicates that we stand as we are able.

Prelude Melody Raef

Welcome Lisa Ballou

Introit "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Choir

† **Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!
People: Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let's come before God with thanks!
People: Let's shout songs of joy to the Lord!
Leader: Come, let's worship and bow down!
People: Let's kneel before the Lord, our maker!
Leader: He is our God,
People: and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep in his hands.

† **Hymn of Praise** #356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† **Call to Confession** from the Book of Common Worship

† **Prayer of Confession** from Call to Worship

Jesus, friend of all, once again, we come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for you, our souls thirst for you, yet we do not imitate you in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might tell the world all you have done for us.

† **Declaration of Forgiveness** from the Book of Common Worship

† **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.

