

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION OF PFPC

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)

LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE TODAY

Scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/PFPCtoday> to let us know that you are here today, update your contact information, submit a pastoral concern, or to get involved in a ministry of PFPC.



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Thursday, April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Tenebrae Service

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

Prelude

Melody Raef

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Prologue

Choral Song

“There is a Green Hill”

Choir

A Season for Planting

Choral Song

“The Child Grew Strong”

Choir

A Season for Building

Choral Song

“Prepare Ye the Way”

Choir

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.

Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you.

In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.

We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

† **Declaration of Forgiveness**

A Season for Gathering Together

Choral Song

“Come Follow Me”

Choir

A Season for Remembering

Matthew 26:17-25

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.

Announcements

WORSHIP WITH US ON EASTER

7:00 AM Sunrise Service at the home of Janette Gammon

11:00 AM Easter Sunday Worship with Communion here at PFPC

LOOKING TO JOIN OR GET INVOLVED AT PFPC?

Connect with Pastor Crystal (pastor@pfpc.org or 804-420-2287) to explore membership or get connected with a ministry or a member of the session.

SPRING WORSHIP CONCERT

Saturday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM featuring Madison Raef and featured musicians.

This is a free concert, but a free will offering will be collected to benefit the music ministry of PFPC. A small reception to follow.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please note that Women's Bible Study will not meet on April 6 and April 13.

When we return on April 20, we will begin our new study, "Unveiling Mary Magdalene" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please order the Book and the Workbook for this Study.

TAILGATING FOR JESUS

Your church wants to join in cheering on the children and youth in what they are doing beyond Sunday mornings. Are they playing in a game? We want to know. Are they performing on stage? We want to know. Are they competing against others? We want to know. With your permission, we want to come and see what the children and youth of our church are doing and cheer them on. Share schedules with the office.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Have you considered getting involved in our Little Free Pantry ministry? It operates under the philosophy of give what you can and take what you need, just like the other Little Free Pantries around New Kent County. Each week, volunteers restock the little free pantry (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), put away donations in the stock room, purchase goods through donations received, and coordinate the team of volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, contact the church office or Martha Martin.



We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

<https://bit.ly/PFPCGIVING> Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plate or given electronically (scan QR code or go to link).

Responding to God's Love

The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

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.

Leader: Holy God,...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy 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.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion & Prayers of the People

A Season for Weeping

Choral Song "No Rose Bloomed in Gethsemane"

A Season for Uprooting

Choral Song "King of Sorrows"

A Season for Scattering

Choral Song "Morning Cry"

A Season for Dying

Choral Song "Lament of the Cross"

The Silence

Please take your personal belongings & depart in silence.

Departing to Serve

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues as we go into the world. We are sent to love and care for God's creation and people.