



**Futhering God's Kingdom on
earth, one soul at a time**

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 19, 2026

Summer Series: Bible Beach Reads

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

Prelude

Sarah Williams

Welcome

Martha Martin

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.

⚠ Call to Worship

Surely the Lord is in this place!

This is the house of God.

In Christ we are no longer strangers;

we are members of the household of God.

Christ is the image of the invisible God;

in him the fullness of God came to dwell.

⚠ Hymn of Praise

#473 For the Beauty of the Earth

⚠ Call to Confession

⚠ Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

**our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,**

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;**

**and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness
and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Amen.

⚠ Declaration of Forgiveness

If we have died with Christ...

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

⚠ Response to God's Forgiving Love

#579 Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

⚠ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Proclaiming God’s Word

Time for Children

VBS Kids

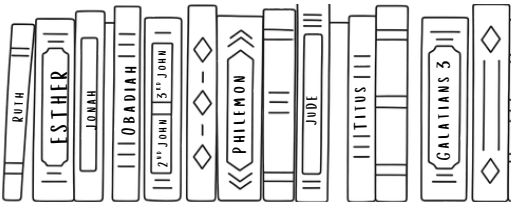
At this time, the young (and young at heart) are invited to come forward to the front pew for a conversation around the scripture.

This prayer calls on the Holy Spirit to empower the reading, understanding, Proclaiming, and living of God’s word. This sense of utter reliance on the Spirit is an important and distinctive mark of our Reformed tradition.

Helping Kids Learn to Worship

1. Sit near the front. Kids participate more when they can see.
2. Save worship kits for the scripture & sermon.
3. Help them follow along in the bulletin, hymnal, and Bible.

If your infant, toddler or preschooler cannot make it through the service, know there is a nursery avialable staffed by background-checked volunteers.



Five Cents a Meal Offering

This special offering is to support hunger ministries within the PCUSA and PFPC’s community. We are currently supporting the New Kent Backpack program

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Philemon

Deep Blue Kids’ Bible p. 1342-1343 Pew Bible p. 970

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Sermon

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Sermon Notes

SUMMER BEACH READS: PHILEMON

WHEN? _____

WHERE? _____

WHO? _____

WHAT’S HAPPENING? _____

SO WHAT? _____

Responding to God’s Love

⊕ Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

⊕ Hymn of Response

#343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

In the Presbyterian Church (USA), our book of Confessions has various creeds and confessions that help us to put into words what we believe.



We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God
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⊕ Response of Praise

#592 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

⊕ Prayer of Thanksgiving

⊕ Hymn of Sending

#507 I Come with Joy, vs. 1, 4, 5

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Postlude

Sarah Williams

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.