



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

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, August 30, 2026 Summer Series: Bible Beach Reads

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

Prelude

Melody Raef

Welcome

Jo White

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

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is great among the nations.
God said to Moses: I am who I am.
This is the name of the Lord forever.
Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

✚ Hymn of Praise

#455 All Creatures of our God and King

✚ Call to Confession

✚ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us, heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

✚ Declaration of Forgiveness

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

✚ Response to God's Forgiving Love

#579 Gloria Patri

✚ 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.

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.

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 available staffed by background-checked volunteers.



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

Exodus 3:1-15
Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 66 Pew Bible p. 44

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

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

SCRIPTURE: _____

WHEN? _____

WHERE? _____

WHO? _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING? _____

SO WHAT? _____

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

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides men and women in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries. The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail. 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.

#371 Lift High the Cross

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.



and Our Gifts to God
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Offertory

**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!**

✠ Hymn of Sending

Postlude

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.

#525 Here I Am, Lord

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Melody Raef