



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

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Unless otherwise noted, worship liturgy is from the Book of Common Worship



Sunday, August 2, 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 Lisa Ballou

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.

- ⊕ **Call to Worship**
The Lord gives food in due season;
God satisfies the desire of every living thing.
Jesus said: I am the bread of life.
Give us this bread always.
You have been raised with Christ.
Let us seek the things that are above.
- ⊕ **Hymn of Praise** #464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
- ⊕ **Call to Confession**
- ⊕ **Prayer of Confession**
[Silent Prayer]
Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped up in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
- God of grace,**
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.
- ⊕ **Declaration of Forgiveness**
If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
In the name 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.**

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.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jude

Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1384-1386 Pew Bible p. 993-994

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

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, Prayer of Thanksgiving, and 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.

Words of Institution
Sharing the Elements
Prayer After Communion and Prayers of the People

Special Music

Sermon

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

⚡ Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

⚡ Response of Praise

#592 Doxology

⚡ Prayer of Thanksgiving

⚡ Hymn of Sending

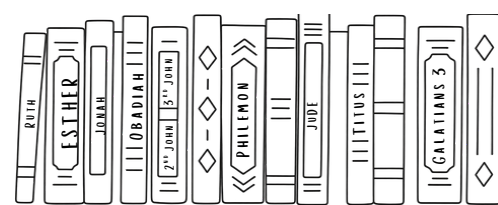
#379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Postlude

Melody Raef



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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.

Sermon Notes

SUMMER BEACH READS: THE BOOK OF JUDE

WHEN?

WHERE?

WHO?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SO WHAT?
