



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

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 6, 2026

Early Fall Series: No Fair!

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.

⊕ Call to Worship

Teach us, O LORD, the way of your statutes.

Grant us understanding, that we may keep and observe with our whole heart.

Love does no wrong to a neighbor;

love is the fulfillment of the law.

Beloved, let us love one another.

We love because God first loved us.

⊕ Hymn of Praise

#417 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

⊕ Call to Confession

⊕ Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Do not cast us away from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

⊕ Declaration of Forgiveness

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By 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.

Proclaiming God's Word	Time for Children	Rev. Crystal Varner Parker
<i>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.</i>	<i>At this time, the young (and young at heart) are invited to come forward to the front pew for a conversation around the scripture.</i>	
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:15-20 Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1092 Pew Bible p. 799-800	
	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
Special Music		
Sermon	Rev. Crystal Varner Parker	
Responding to God's Love	⚬ Affirmation of Faith I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	Apostles' Creed
⚬ Hymn of Response	#514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	

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.



We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God ⚬
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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.

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

Offertory
Response of Praise #592 Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Hymn of Sending #367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Charge and Benediction Rev. Crystal Varner Parker
Postlude Melody Raef

Sermon Notes

NO FAIR!: MATTHEW 18:15-20

WHEN? _____

WHERE? _____

WHO? _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING? _____

SO WHAT? _____
