



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

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, September 13, 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

Margaret Adamson

Introit

Seek Ye First

Choir

Time for Children

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

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

⊕ **Call to Worship**

O sing to the Lord a new song.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

⊕ **Hymn of Praise**

#409 God is Here!

⊕ **Call to Confession**

⊕ **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,

whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that

with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,

confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,

and finding in you our refuge and strength;

through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

⊕ **Declaration of Forgiveness**

The saying is sure....

....By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

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.

Proclaiming God's Word

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.

Responding to God's Love

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

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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, amen.
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Passing of the Peace

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35
Deep Blue Kids' Bible p. 1092-1093 Pew Bible p. 800

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

Anthem

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Choir

Sermon

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

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Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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.

⊕ Hymn of Response

#435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

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Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plate or given electronically (scan QR code or go to link).

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.

Prayers of the People 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.

Offertory

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Response of Praise

#606 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. Amen.

⊕ Prayer of Thanksgiving

⊕ Hymn of Sending

#543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

Postlude

Melody Raef

Sermon Notes

NO FAIR!: MATTHEW 18:21-35

WHEN? _____

WHERE? _____

WHO? _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING? _____

SO WHAT? _____
