



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

PROVIDENCE FORGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Stewardship Series: The Enemies of Gratitude

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

Prelude Melody Raef
Welcome Davis Gammon
Introit Seek Ye First Choir

⊕ **Call to Worship**
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.
The Lord has delivered us from slavery;
there is no other God but the Lord.
Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

⊕ **Hymn of Praise** #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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 Confession**
⊕ **Prayer of Confession**
O Lord our God,
you call us to work for a world where all
will be fed and have dignity,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,
so that all may know your justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

⊕ **Declaration of Forgiveness**
⊕ **Response to God’s Forgiving Love** #581 Gloria Patri

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.

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

Prayer After Communion and Prayers of the People

Melody Raef

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

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.

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