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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Greeting

God is good.
All the time.
 And all the time.
God is good.

Call To Worship

Lord, you have humbled us, saying, "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."
Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

***Hymn #666 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright**

**1. O splendor of God's glory bright,
 from light eternal bringing light;
 O Light of Light, light's living spring,
 true Day, all days illumining:**

**2. Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love,
 rain down your radiance from above,
 and to our inward hearts convey
 the Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.**

**3. O joyful be the passing day
 with thoughts as clear as morning's ray,
 with faith like noontide shining bright,
 our souls unshadowed by the night.**

**4. O Lord, with each returning morn,
 your image to our heart is born;
 O may we ever clearly view
 our Savior and our God in you.**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

Remember us, O God, when you show favor to your people; deliver us from our sins, for we, like our ancestors, have trespassed against you. We have committed iniquities. We have failed to consider your wonderful works. We have forgotten your abundance and steadfast love. We have put you to the test. Forgive us God. Amen.

***Words of Grace**

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you. (A sign of peace is exchanged.)

***Response: Hymn #547 Go, My Children, With My Blessing verse 2**

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
 here you touched him, saw his glory.
 Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First reading: Matthew 22:15-22

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

Rita Boyer

Second reading: Exodus 33:12-23

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Sermon

Authenticity and Transparency

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 let me hide myself in thee.
 Let the water and the blood
 from thy wounded side which flowed
 be of sin the double cure,
 cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands
 can fulfill thy law’s demands.
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 could my tears forever flow,
 all for sin could not atone.
 Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring;
 simply to thy cross I cling;
 naked, come to thee for dress,
 helpless, look to thee for grace;
 foul, I to the fountain fly;
 wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
 when my eyelids close in death,
 when I soar to worlds unknown,
 see thee on thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 let me hide myself in thee.

***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; on 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.

Prayers of the People

Response

1. Come into God's presence singing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Praise our God together singing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Offering

Musical Offering

Declare God's Glory
Chancel Choir

John F. Wilson

***Praise God (Hymn #608)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

***Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Sending the Church into Mission

The Mission of Prospect Church

To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.

***Hymn #717 For The Life That You Have Given**

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Hymn #305, "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" v 2

**2. Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!**

Postlude