

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GATHERING

Prelude

Greeting

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

Call to Worship

“Sing to the Holy One, sing a new song! The One who has done marvelous things!”
We sing with our hearts as we love one another. God’s love creates ripples of love.
 “God remembered the covenant of love and fidelity toward the house of Israel.”
We rejoice with our lives as we love one another. God’s love creates ripples of love.
 “Sing to the Holy One... Let the sea roar... and the mountains shout together...”
We give praise to God with our hearts and our lives as we love one another.
God’s love creates ripples of love.
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn 371 New Songs of Celebration Render**

**1. New songs of celebration render
 to God who has great wonders done;
 love sits enthroned in ageless splendor;
 come and adore the mighty One.
 God has made known the great salvation
 which all the saints with joy confess.
 God has revealed to every nation
 truth and unending righteousness.**

**2. Joyfully, heartily resounding,
 let every instrument and voice
 peal out the praise of grace abounding,
 calling the whole world to rejoice.**

**Trumpets and organs, set in motion
 such sounds as make the heavens ring;
 all things that live in earth and ocean,
 sound forth the song; your praises bring.**

**3. Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,
 honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
 mountains and stones, look up adoring,
 and find a voice to praise God's name.
 Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
 praises be sung that never cease:
 just is our God, whose truth victorious
 establishes the world in peace.**

***Prayer of the Day**

Loving God, you teach us to love one another. Help us to do that well, with a spirit of truth and trust. Help us to know when we are called to show love. Help us to know when showing love means holding our tongue, or saying “I’m sorry,” or providing care and attention. Grant us the blessing of being cared for by our friends and by our families. Help us to be a people of friendship and loving kindness. Amen.

***The Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

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

***Response: #589 Alleluia, Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Now the Lord is risen indeed.

Aleluya, aleluya.

Aleluya, aleluya.

Aleluya, aleluya.

El Señor resucitó.

THE WORD**Prayer for Illumination****First reading: 1 John 5:1-6**

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Chat

Rita Boyer, Certified Educator

Second Reading John 15:9-17

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Sermon

From Servants to Friends

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

***Hymn #507 Come To The Table of Grace**

1. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

2. Come to the table of peace...

3. Come to the table of love...

4. Come to the table of hope...

5. Come to the table of joy...

***A Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Gloria Patri- Hymnal # 581**

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.

Offering

Musical Offering

Creation of Peace
Chancel Choir

by Mark Miller

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Response: Santo/Holy

Leader: Santo, Santo, Santo

All: Santo Santo, Santo

Leader: es el Señor, Dios del universo

All: es el Señor, Dios del universo

Leader: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

All: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Leader: Hosana en el cielo

All: Hosana en el cielo.

Leader: Blest is he who comes,

All: Blest is he who comes,

Leader: Comes in the name of the Lord;

All: Comes in the name of the Lord.

Leader: Hosana en el cielo.

All: Hosana en el cielo,

Leader: en el cielo;

All: en el cielo.

Response : Aclamacion Memorial/Memorial Acclamation

Leader: Dying you destroyed our death,

All: Dying you destroyed our death.

Leader: rising you restored our life,

All: rising you restored our life.

Leader: En gloria ven, Señor Jesús

All: En gloria ven, Señor Jesús

Leader: Ven, Señor Jesús.

All: Ven, Señor Jesús.

Response: Doxologia Y Amen/Doxology and Amen

Leader: forever, amén.

All: forever, amen.

Leader: Todos cantamos Amén.

All: Todos cantamos Amén.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Music-#527 Eat This Bread

**Eat this bread; drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst"**

Communion Music # 501 Feed Us, Lord**1. Feed us, Lord.****Feed us, Lord.****In the broken bread,
be revealed again.****Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.****2. Quench us, Lord.****Quench us, Lord.****On this thirsty ground,
may your love flow down.****Come and quench our hearts, O
Lord.****3. Fill us, Lord.****Fill us, Lord,****with the bread and wine
of the risen Christ.****Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.****4. Lead us, Lord.****Lead us, Lord,****nourished here by Christ,
given strength for life.****Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.****Prayer after Communion**

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING**Sending the Church into Mission****Congregational Meeting
Minute for Stewardship**

Tamara Connolly

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 #318 In Christ There Is No East or West*1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.****3. Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.****2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.****4. In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.*****Benediction and Congregational Response**

**Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.**

Postlude

