

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

May 20, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Greeting

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

Gathering Song #283 Wa Wa Wa Emimimo (sing entire song twice)

Wa wa wa E-mi-mi-mo
 Wa wa wa A-lag-ba-ra
 Wa-o, wa-o, wa-o.

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come;
 Come, almighty Spirit, come;
 Come, Come, Come.**

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 The Spirit helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.
 Let us worship God.

*Hymn #285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

**1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,
 like the challenge of her flight,
 like the vigor of the wind's rush,
 like the new flame's eager might:
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**2. To the members of Christ's body,
 to the branches of the Vine,
 to the church in faith assembled,**

**to our midst as gift and sign:
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**3. With the healing of division,
 with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
 with the power to love and witness,
 with the peace beyond compare:
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

*Prayer of the Day

God of rushing wind and chaos, we celebrate the gift of your Holy Spirit today. We welcome the birth of your church. From a small household to today's global village, we celebrate your church. May we be mindful today of the ways your winds of change blow through us all. May we be inspired by your spirit to hear you and to follow you. Amen.

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: Acts 2:1-21**

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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: Romans 8:22-27

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Thanks be to God.**Sermon***The Spirit's Help*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

***Hymn #69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Refrain:
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Baptism of Amelia Yu Stetson

Reception of New Members: Jennifer Davis, Andrew Miller, Holden Colter, Jessica Jones,
William Griffith, Olivia Morgan and Ashlea Hume

PRESENTATION**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

RENUNCIATIONS PROFESSION

*The 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.

Questions on Profession of Faith

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Welcome

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

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

Offering

Musical Offering

*Doxology

*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

Sending the Church into Mission

Congregational Meeting
A Minute for Sabbaticals
Sending

Jared Peifer

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 #291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain:

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and
free.**

**Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

**1. You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." (Refrain)**

**2. You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.**

**When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. (Refrain)**

**3. You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)**

**4. You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. (Refrain)**

*Benediction and Congregational Response

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