

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,

let God's knowledge rise in us.

Let God's glory shine all around us.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn #18 Hallelujah! Sing Praise To Your Creator**

**1. Hallelujah! Sing praise to your Creator,
sun, moon, and stars and angels above.**

**Praise the Lord, whose word established the heavens,
who upholds all the earth in power and love.**

God reigns on high, let the heavens rejoice!

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**2. Praise the Lord, all mountains and oceans,
rolling thunder and wind and storm clouds on high.**

**Praise the Lord, your Maker, all living creatures,
all the beasts in the fields and birds in the sky.**

Both young and old, come and join in the song!

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3. Give to God all glory and honor.

**From the depths to the heights let praises resound
to the Lord, the source of strength and salvation
for all people on whom God's favor is found.**

Praise God, you saints who are claimed as God's own!

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***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Your good news is for all people.

Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves.

Your grace is for all people.

Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance.

Your love is for all people.

Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace.

Move us to see the world as you know it:

bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love. 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: Peace be with you**

Ji-jo-ho ni tin.

Ji-jo-ho ni tin,

po-ome-po-po, a-men,

po-ome-po-po, a-men.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you,

and with all of us, amen

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**Prayer for Illumination**

First reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

Rita Boyer, Certified Christian Educator

Second reading: Luke 4:14-21

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Sermon

Why Didn't I Hear That Other Times?

Rev. Dr Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #773 Heaven Shall Not Wait

1. Heaven shall not wait
for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord;
he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

2. Heaven shall not wait
for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the elite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord;
he has shown the master's privilege:
to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

3. Heaven shall not wait
for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord;
he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.

4. Heaven shall not wait
for triumphant Hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord
in our present imperfection;
his power and love are for now and then for evermore.

*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 -Guided Meditation

Offering

Musical Offering

*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 #63 The Lord is God

**1. The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things
and giver of our days.**

**2. With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God,
the source of truth and light.**

**3. At night or day, at home, away,
together and apart,
O children, take these holy words
and keep them in your heart.**

**4. The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things
and giver of our days.**

*Benediction and Congregational Response Hymn- #515 I Come With Joy verse 5

**Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world**

**the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

Postlude