

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Greeting

God is good.

All the time.

And all the time.

God is good.

Call To Worship

We give thanks to God with our whole heart.

Before God, we sing our praises.

God is steadfast and faithful and answers our call.

God increases the strength of our souls.

Though we walk in the midst of trouble,

God preserves us and stretches out a hand to help.

We raise our own hands in praise and our voices in worship,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

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***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

God of unwavering love, you ask us to listen, but we try only to comprehend and control. You ask us to look, but we seek only to possess and underestimate what we see. Teach us how to move beyond looking with only our eyes, listening with only our ears, and learning with only our minds. Give us the ability to turn our hearts from the expected to the unexpected, and to be healed not by what we can manage on our own but by what we can experience through your promise. 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
and with all of us, amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First reading: Isaiah 6:1-13

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

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Children's Chat

Second reading: Luke 5:1-11

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Sermon

Welcoming Surprise

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #170 You Walk Along Our Shoreline**

**1. You walk along our shoreline
where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
“Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers
but of the human soul.”**

**2. You call us, Christ, to gather
the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
across the water’s face,
our boat a common shelter
for all found by your grace.**

**3. We cast our net, O Jesus;
we cry the kingdom's name;
we work for love and justice;
we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgment heal us
so that all may be one.**

***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

Offering

Musical Offering

Be Not Afraid

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Chancel Choir

***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 #721 Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore

**1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.**

Refrain:

**O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.**

**2. You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. (Refrain)**

**3. You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)**

**4. You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me: (Refrain)**

*Benediction and Congregational Response

Hymn #515 I Come With Joy v 5

**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