

## 7/1/18 Order of Worship

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### Prelude

*You Are Mine*

Joshua Evanovich

Jenise Grice Reedus, violin

#### Greeting

God is good.

**All the time.**

And all the time.

**God is good.**

#### Call To Worship

We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

**Some of our forefathers and mothers traveled across the ocean, some  
in chains; still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.**

We found a land blessed.

**Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful  
woods, and promising cities.**

Here, A dream was born.

**A dream of freedom from all oppression, A dream of hope for our children,  
A dream of people in community under God.**

And so the dream continues...

**And so the dream of America continues...God, help us to do your work until  
your dreams come true...**

Sisters and brothers, Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!!**

Let us worship God.

#### \*Hymn # 331 God of the Ages

**1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past.  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:  
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.  
Lead us from night to never-ending day.  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Confession of Sin - Liturgist and congregation**

**God of all nations: you led men and women to this land, and out of our conflicts you have created in us a love for peace and liberty. When we neglect rights and restrict freedoms, we fail you. When we turn away neighbors in need, and refuse to extend the opportunities of this land to all, we offend your justice and your love. Forgive us. Forgive pride that will not acknowledge national wrong and that justifies injustice. Forgive our divisions of race and class. Make us compassionate, fair and helpful to each other and to all people. Raise up in us a right patriotism that seeks our nation's good and the world's peace and hope. Through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**\*Words of Grace**

... the life of Jesus is in us.

**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 vs 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- Liturgist**

**First reading: Acts 4: 1-7, 13-22, 5:27-29**

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The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Children's Chat**

Rev. Ed Clydesdale

**Second reading: Mark 12: 13-17**

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The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

*Our Better Angels*

Rev. Ed Clydesdale

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn: American Independence**

**(tune: Duke Street)**

**1. Sovereign of all the worlds above,  
Thy glory, with unclouded rays,  
Shines through the realms of light  
and love,  
Inspiring angels with thy praise.**

**2. Thy power we own, thy grace adore;  
Thou deign'st to visit man below;  
And in affliction's darkest hour,  
The humble shall thy mercy know.**

**3. These western states at thy command,  
Rose from dependence and distress;  
Prosperity now crowns the land,  
And millions join thy name to bless.**

**4. Praise is thy due, eternal King;  
We'll speak the wonders of thy love;  
With grateful hearts our tribute bring,  
And emulated the hosts above.**

**5. O! be thou still our guardian God  
Preserve these States from every foe;  
From party rage, from scenes of blood,  
From sin, and every cause of woe.**

**6. Here may the great Redeemer reign,  
Display his grace, and saving power;  
Here liberty and truth maintain,  
Till empires fail to rise no more.**

**\*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.**

## **Offering**

**Musical Offering**

*Come Home*

Joshua Evanovich

Jenise Grice Reedus, violin

**\*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

## **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 : Acclamation 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 on Insert: Doxologia 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 #795 Healer of Our Every Ill**

Refrain:

**Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

**1. You who know our fears and sadness,  
 grace us with your peace and gladness;  
 Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.**

Refrain:

**Healer of our every ill,  
 light of each tomorrow,  
 give us peace beyond our fear,  
 and hope beyond our sorrow.**

**2. In the pain and joy beholding  
 how your grace is still unfolding,  
 give us all your vision, God of love.**

**3. Give us strength to love each other,  
 every sister, every brother;  
 Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.**

**4. You who know each thought and feeling,  
 teach us all your way of healing;  
 Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days.  
 As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others  
 and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **Sending the Church into Mission**

**Congregational Meeting to approve the pastor's terms of call and to elect an elder.**

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 #338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**

**1. O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with  
\*brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!**

**2. O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country  
loved,**

**and mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw;  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law!**

**3. O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness  
and every gain divine!**

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

**Hymn #305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! Verse 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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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