

Prospect Presbyterian Church
Order for Worship
July 8, 2018
GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Greeting

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

Call To Worship

God is mighty in word and deed.
God's mercy is everlasting.
Blessed be the one holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.

***Hymn # 463 How Firm a Foundation**

- 1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

- 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

- 3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

- 4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

***Call to Confession**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

***Words of Grace**

***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**

"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

First reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

Rev. Harry Tysen

Second reading: Mark 6:1-13

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 807 When We Must Bear Persistent Pain**

**1. When we must bear persistent pain
and suffer with no cure in sight,
come, Holy Presence, breathe your peace
with gifts of warmth and healing light.**

**2. Support us as we learn new ways
to care for bodies newly frail.
Help us endure, and live and love.
Hear our complaint when patience fails.**

**3. We thank you for the better days
when we may smile to greet the sun,
to do your work with clearing mind,
and bless your name when day is done.**

**4. In ease or pain, in life and death,
to you our fragile lives belong,
and so we trust you in all things.
You are our hope, our health, our song.**

***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 *There's No One Like Jesus* Traditional Swahili
Children's Ensemble led by Carolyn Berry and Courtney Sappington

***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

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 # 519 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak**

**You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Hymn #305, "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" v 2

**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