

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

Be still and know that I am God.
I am the beginning and the end,
 the first and last.
Be still and know that I am God
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn #14 For the Beauty of the Earth**

**1. For the beauty of the earth,
 for the glory of the skies,
 for the love which from our birth
 over and around us lies:**

**Refrain:
 Lord of all, to thee we raise
 this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2. For the wonder of each hour
 of the day and of the night,
 hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 sun and moon, and stars of light:
 (Refrain)**

**3. For the joy of ear and eye,
 for the heart and mind's delight,
 for the mystic harmony
 linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)**

**4. For the joy of human love,
 brother, sister, parent, child,
 friends on earth, and friends above,
 for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)**

**5. For thyself, best gift divine
 to the world so freely given;
 for that great, great love of thine,
 peace on earth and joy in heaven:
 (Refrain)**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

**We confess, God, that we often hear but do not listen. Preoccupied with our own voice inside us, we often give too little attention to what we hear from others.
 Forgive us when we only hear what others say but do not listen for what they do not say, perhaps what they long to say but cannot trust enough that they will be listened to.**

**Forgive us, God, when we hear the voices of the poor and marginalized but hear only stereotypes and do not listen enough to hear the cries and concerns of real people.
And forgive us, God, when we hear the chatter in our own lives but do not listen to our own deep fears and longings. 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: 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

First reading: James 1:17-27

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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: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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Sermon

Every Generous Act

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #769 For Everyone Born

**1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,**

Refrain:

**and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!**

**2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair, (Refrain)**

**3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)**

**4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)**

**5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)**

*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

*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 : Aclamacion 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: Doxologia Y 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****Prayer after Communion**

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.

Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 #717 For the Life that You Have Given**

For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.

***Benediction and Congregational Response Hymn #399 God Welcomes All**

God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.

Postlude