

**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

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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

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;
when they call, God will answer them.
Let us worship God.

***Hymn #625 How Great Thou Art**

**1. Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**2. When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
(Refrain)**

**3. And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin: (Refrain)**

**4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim,
"My God, how great Thou art" (Refrain)**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Job 38:1-7, 34-41**

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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 10:35-45

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Sermon*A Privilege To Serve*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #320 The Church of Christ In Every Age

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| <p>1. The church of Christ in every age,
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.</p> <p>2. Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die.</p> <p>3. Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.</p> | <p>4. For Christ alone, whose blood was
shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.</p> <p>5. We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread Christ's liberating word.</p> |
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*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

Come Build A Church
Chancel Choir

Ken Medema

*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**

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 #74 When God Restored Our Common Life

**1. When God restored our common life,
our hope, our liberty,
at first it seemed a passing dream,
a waking fantasy;
a shock of joy swept over us,
for we had wept so long;
the seeds we watered once with tears
sprang up into a song.**

**2. We went forth weeping, sowing seeds
in hard, unyielding soil;
with laughing hearts we carry home
the fruit of all our toil.**

**We praise the One who gave the growth,
with voices full and strong.
The seeds we watered once with tears
sprang up into a song.**

**3. Great liberating God, we pray
for all who are oppressed.
May those who long for what is right
with justice now be blest.
We pray for those who mourn this day,
and all who suffer wrong;
may seeds they water now with tears
spring up into a song.**

***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