

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER FOR WORSHIP

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Simple Gifts

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Greeting

God is good.

All the time.

And all the time.

God is good.

Call To Worship

Unless we love each other as God loves us,

we serve only in part.

Unless we seek justice for everyone,

we welcome only in part.

Unless we praise God with our whole self,

we worship only in part.

Come let us worship God with body, mind, and spirit.

***Hymn #367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**1. Come, ye thankful people, come;
raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest home.**

**2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit in thankful praise to yield,
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**3. For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from each field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give the angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in God's garner evermore.**

**4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come;
raise the glorious harvest home!**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

Jesus, we are eagerly waiting for you, come quickly to our aid. Forgive us when we are more concerned with appearance than practice; quantity than quality; being blessed than being a blessing. Forgive us when we are unaware of how our actions affect others. Forgive us for the times that we are addicted to privilege and motivated by praise. Forgive us, correct us, transform us, and lead us in your way. 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: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

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

Children's Chat

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

Second reading: Mark 12:38-44

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

Sermon

More Than Appearance

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #710 We Lift Our Voices**

**We lift our voices;
we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering.**

**Lord, use our voices;
Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives;
they are yours:
we are an offering.**

**All that we have,
all that we are,
all that we hope to be,
we give to you,
we give to you.**

**We lift our voices;
we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering;
we are an offering.**

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

Simple Gifts
Chancel Choir

Arr. Jay Althouse

***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 Rick and others

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 #762 When The Poor Ones**

**1. When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,**

Refrain:

**then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.**

**2. When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times seems all around us, (Refrain)**

**3. When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,
when we know that love for simple things is better, (Refrain)**

**4. When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor, (Refrain)**

***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