

**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ORDER FOR WORSHIP**  
**September 22, 2019**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

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

**Call To Worship**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
 from this time on and forevermore.  
**From sunrise to sunset,**  
**may the name of the Lord be praised.**  
 God raises the poor from the dust,  
 and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
**to make them sit with princes,**  
**with the princes of God's people.**  
 Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants!  
**Praise the name of the Lord.**  
 Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn #13 The Mighty God With Power Speaks**

**1. The Mighty God with power speaks,**  
**and all the world obeys;**  
**from dawn until the setting sun,**  
**God's wonder earth displays.**  
**The perfect beauty all around**  
**from Zion's height shines forth;**  
**and stars across the firmament**  
**so brightly beam their worth.**

**2. God comes not with a silent form,**  
**but riding on the winds;**  
**before God's face, the raging storm**  
**its blast of thunder sends.**

**All hail the Judge, in bold array,**  
**whose promise is to bless;**  
**who sees our sins, yet also feels**  
**our thirst for righteousness.**

**3. The heavens declare your justice, Lord,**  
**as endless as the sky;**  
**against the taunts of disbelief,**  
**our God will testify.**  
**Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks,**  
**as honor to your might;**  
**refresh my faith with each new day;**  
**protect me through the night.**

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Confession of Sin**

O Christ, your love is without limit; you gave your very life for us. Forgive us, Lord, when we your people are hesitant to share even the smallest of our gifts.

O Christ, you model a life of service, always attentive to the ones in need. Forgive us, Lord, when we your people refuse to hear the cries of our neighbors.

O Christ, you call us into community, joining the church in one faith, one baptism. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to live up to your calling. Forgive us, renew us, and remake us into your faithful people. Amen.

**\*Words of Grace**

...In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

**\*Response: Hymn #441 Hear The Good News (v 1 )**

1. Hear the good news of salvation:  
Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!  
Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you!  
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!  
How I love you! Look upon me.  
Love me still and cleanse within.

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD****Prayer for Illumination****First reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

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

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**Children's Chat**

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

**Second reading: Luke 16:1-13**

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

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**Sermon***Praying for Everyone*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### **\*Hymn #351 *All Who Love and Serve Your City***

**1. All who love and serve your city,  
all who bear its daily stress,  
all who cry for peace and justice,  
all who curse and all who bless:**

**2. In your day of wealth and plenty,  
wasted work and wasted play,  
call to mind the word of Jesus,  
"You must work while it is day."**

**3. For all days are days of judgment,  
and the Lord is waiting still,  
drawing near a world that spurns him,  
offering peace from Calvary's hill.**

**4. Risen Lord, shall yet the city  
be the city of despair?  
Come today, our judge, our glory.  
Be its name "The Lord is there!"**

### **Reception of New Members**

#### **Presentation of Colley and Jessica Bruce**

There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.**

### **Profession 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.**

#### **\*Welcome**

#### **\*The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

(A sign of peace is exchanged.)

## Offering

Musical Offering

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
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 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

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 #343 Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life*

**1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.**

**2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.**

**3. From tender childhood's helplessness,  
from human grief and burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
your heart has never known recoil.**

**4. The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the sweet compassion of your face.**

**5. O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again;**

**6. Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.**

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response - #745 *Now Go In Joy***

**Now go in joy to spread the Word  
till all people have heard:  
God embraces all!**

**Follow, then, the disciples' call:  
tend your neighbors with loving care  
in daily work and prayer.  
God's own grace empower you spirit. Amen. (repeat)**

**Postlude**