

**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Introit

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

by Ruth Duck

Chancel Choir

Greeting

God is good.

All the time.

And all the time.

God is good.

Call To Worship

We gather together as those with little faith and those with much;
but we all gather to have our faith increased.

We gather together as those who serve and those who are served;
but none of us deserve special praise.

We are all God's beloved.

Let us serve and praise the Creator of love.

Let us worship God.

Hymn #317 *In Christ There Is No East or West

**1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.**

**3. Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.**

**4. In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, we often find ourselves and your world full of tears. And, often, it is our own doing that ushers in this lament. You have called us to lay hands on one another, hands of care, hands of compassion, hands that revive the gift of faith.

But we have kept to ourselves, timid in reaching out, slow in showing love, silent about your good news. Show us your grace. Renew in us the spirit of power and love. 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 #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: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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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: Luke 17:5-10

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Sermon

"Family Faith Stories"

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**1. Let us talents and tongues employ,
 reaching out with a shout of joy:
 bread is broken; the wine is poured;
 Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain:

**Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**2. Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)**

**3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (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

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
Chancel Choir

arr. Richard Proulx

***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

Response – *Holy Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of pow'r and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Prayer continues)

Response- *Memorial Acclamation*

**Dying you destroyed our death;
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory. (repeat)**

(prayer continues)

Response - *Amen*

Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!

The 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 the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Commission to Extended Communion Servers

We send you out with this bread and cup to share the feast of the risen Lord.

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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 #292 As The Wind Song

**1. As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.**

**2. As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of 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.**

Postlude