

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

Come, open yourselves to God's healing.

God's healing is for all people, strangers, and friends.

God's healing is for you. Prepare to change.

Our transformation will tell the gospel story.

You will go forth from worship as healed and healing people.

We will go from here giving sincere and loud thanks to God.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn #301 "Let Us Build A House"**

**1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain:

**all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.**

**2. Let us build a house where
prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:**

**3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;**

**a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:**

**4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:**

**5. Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within
the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:**

Call to Confession**Confession of Sin**

Healing God, we can grow accustomed to our faults, settling into our inadequacies, making excuses rather than hope and plans for healing.

You come by the Holy Spirit to heal our opponents, whether they be across the globe, across town, or parts of ourselves that are at cross-purposes with love.

We confess that we want to heal, but we don't want change. Healing God, envisioning a world defined by love rather than class, skin color, political party, gender identity, or religious affiliation means change. May it begin with us. May it begin with me. 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: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

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

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Children's Chat

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Second reading: Luke 17:11-19

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God**Sermon****“Go Out The Door”**

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***Hymn #179 “Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn”**

**1. Ten lepers facing constant scorn,
emboldened by their daily plight,
encountered One whose healing touch
was known to put disease to flight.**

The ten outsiders sought relief:

**"Have mercy, Master, hear our plea."
"Seek out the priests," the Healer said.
He knew the walk could set them free.**

**2. A nameless junction in the road
became a holy turn-about.
One awestruck convert spun around
and, praising God, began to shout.**

**God gave the space to turn around
to all the others on the way,
but only one resolved to seize
the miracle of grace that day.**

**3. Would we have stopped, retraced our steps,
and then embraced the living Lord
whose word had banished all our sores?
What kind of thanks would we afford?
God, make of us your living tithes;
the first fruits, fit to work for you.
Let each be like that one in ten:
Transformed and cleansed, restored, made new.**

*** 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

"Let Us Praise the Lord!"

by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Chancel Choir

***“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 “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.

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 #642 “Heleluyan, We Are Singing”**

Refrain (All):

Heleluyan, we are singing.

Hele, heleluyan.

Heleluyan, now and always.

Hele, heleluyan.

1. Leader: Christians everywhere shall sing now and always:

All: **hele, heleluyan.**

Leader: Christians everywhere shall sing now and always:

All: **hele, heleluyan.** (refrain)

2. Leader: Town and country people sing to Jesus:

All: **hele, heleluyan.**

Leader: Town and country people sing to Jesus:

All: **hele, heleluyan.** (refrain)

3. Leader: People far and near will join the chorus:

All: **hele, heleluyan.**

Leader: People far and near will join the chorus:

All: **hele, heleluyan.**

Refrain (All):

Heleluyan, we are singing.

Hele, heleluyan.

Heleluyan, now and always.

Hele, heleluyan.

***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