

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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## PROVIDENCE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**THE LORD'S DAY OF JANUARY 9,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2011  
9:30 AM**

“But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”  
(Habakkuk 2:20)

## WE PREPARE TO MEET WITH GOD

Welcome

Preparatory Devotional

Preparatory Hymn

Quiet Prayer

Asterisks (\*) denote portions for congregation to stand.  
Unless otherwise stated, all Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version (ESV).  
Congregational readings are in **bold**.

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## GOD SUMMONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Ephesians 2:19-22*

<sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal* 731, "Doxology"

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal* 6, "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

## GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Matthew 22:34-40*

<sup>34</sup>But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, King of Glory,  
as we hear your greatest commandments declared,  
we confess that we have not observed them with love and faithfulness.  
We confess that we have often exalted our desires in place of you.  
In doing this, we also confess that we have not loved our fellow human  
beings as ourselves.  
Instead, we have used one another for selfish gain.  
In breaking these greatest of laws, we have broken all your laws (Jas  
2:10).  
Forgive us, O God, for our sin.**

### **GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL**

Reading of the Gospel: *Romans 5:6-11*

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.  
<sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good  
person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now  
been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the  
wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by  
the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be  
saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Confession of the Gospel (Unison):

**Dear heavenly Father, we do receive and rest on Christ Jesus alone for  
righteousness, holiness, and eternal life.**

Assurance of Pardon: *1 John 1:9*

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to  
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

### **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 653, “Jesus Is All the World to Me”*

### **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Matthew 28:16-20*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus  
had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some  
doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on  
earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold,  
I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“Baptized into God” – Pastor Christopher Seah

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 533: “I Am Thine, O Lord”*

A Prayer of Response

Thanksgiving

Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Republic of Singapore

The Holy Church of Jesus Christ

The Offering

\*The Confession of Faith (Unison): *The 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 163: “At the Name of Jesus”*

## **GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS**

\*Benediction

## Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service this morning. It is good to be in the House of God worshipping together to give praise and worship to our covenant-keeping God.
2. There will be Children's Sunday School and hymn singing for adults after morning tea. Do join us for a time of fellowship around the Word.
3. Next week's message: All Authority in Heaven and on Earth – The Baptized Worldview (Mt 28:18)

<b>LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>9 January</b>	<b>16 January</b>
9.30 am	Worship Service	Pastor Christopher	Pastor Christopher
11.45 am	Sunday School	Pastor Christopher	Clifford
	Bible Study	Lynette	Gary
	Usher	Erry	Kok Yeow
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Adult Bible Study	Pastor Christopher	Pastor Christopher
7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Lynette	Soo Ling
	Lunch Coordinator	--	--
	Librarian	Yun Nong	Yun Nong
		<b>This week</b>	<b>Next week</b>
<b>2011 THEME</b>	Prayer Leader	Kok Yeow	Pastor Christopher
<b>"The Baptized Nation"</b> (Gal 3:25-27)	Church Cleaning	Yaw Kai's SEG (15/1)	Gary's SEG (22/1)

**"The tenets of [the Christian life] seem paradoxes to carnal men; as first, that a Christian is the only freeman, and other men are slaves; that he is the only rich man, though never so poor in the world; that he is the only beautiful man, though outwardly never so deformed; that he is the only happy man in the midst of all his miseries."** *Richard Sibbes*