

# ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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## PROVIDENCE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*A household for our triune God,  
where each member shines forth His holy, life-giving presence.*

**THE LORD'S DAY OF FEB 19,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2017  
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 & 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: *Psalm 145:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 17, "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"*

## GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Deuteronomy 6:4, 5*

<sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Almighty God, you alone are the Lord,  
the true Father of our souls.**

**Yet we have doubted your goodness.**

**We have spurned your love  
and hardened our hearts against you.**

**Father, forgive us.**

**We are sorry for turning from you.  
We grieve over our rebelliousness.  
Reclaim our hearts for yourself.  
Overcome all the false gods that claim our souls  
and form your holy kingdom in us.  
Through Jesus our Lord,  
who died for sinners (Rom 5:6)  
and fulfilled all righteousness (Mt 3:15),  
forgive our many sins.  
Amen.**

## **GOD DECLARES HIS GOSPEL**

Reading of the Gospel: *Colossians 1:19-20*

<sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Confession of the Gospel (Unison): *Based on Calvin's Institutes II:XVI:19*

**Almighty God,  
we are greatly sinful and unable to save ourselves.  
But we trust in the Savior you have graciously given – Jesus Christ our Lord.  
We trust in Christ's obedience for our righteousness,  
his death for our release from the Law's curse,  
his resurrection for our immortality,  
his ascension for our reconciliation with you,  
his rule for our final victory and peace.  
We trust in Christ alone for salvation. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Timothy 2:5-6*

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

## **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 402, "Abide with me: fast falls the even tide"*

## **GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD**

Reading of the Word of God: *Psalms 90*

**A Prayer Of Moses, The man Of God.**

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,

or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

<sup>3</sup> You return man to dust

and say, “Return, O children of man!”

<sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight

are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning:

<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.

<sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.

<sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

<sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

<sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

<sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

<sup>13</sup> Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup> Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup> Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!

Preaching of the Word of God: “Psalm 90”—Pastor Wei En Yi

## THE LORD’S TABLE

Hymn of Preparation: *Trinity Hymnal* 486, “*God, Be Merciful to Me*”

Prayer of Preparation

Partaking of the Lord's Table

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 188: "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"*

Prayer of Response

The Lord's Prayer (Unison): *Matthew 6:19-13*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

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<sup>+</sup> Church; *+universal*  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 332, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"*

## GOD DISMISSES US WITH HIS BLESSINGS

\*Benediction