

# 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 AUGUST 5,  
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2018  
9.15 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 95:1-2*

- <sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SUMMONS

- \*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 731, "Doxology"*  
\*Opening Prayer  
\*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 100, "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

### GOD DECLARES HIS LAW

Reading of the Law: *Exodus 20:17*

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LAW

Silent Prayer of Confession

Confession of Sin (Unison):

**Heavenly Father, Lord of life, Source of all good things,  
you have given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.  
But we have been unbelieving and ungrateful.  
We have not trusted your goodness.  
Nor have we loved the happiness of our neighbors.  
Instead, we have desired what belongs to them  
and taken advantage of them.  
Father, purify our hearts from all unbelief and greed (Col 3:5).**

**Help us to trust in you and care for others.  
We turn from our greed  
and return to you for life.  
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: *Philippians 2:6-11*

[Jesus Christ], though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 520*, "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

## GOD TEACHES US HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Psalm 127*

*Unless the Lord Builds the House*  
*A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon.*

<sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. <sup>2</sup> It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. <sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. <sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. <sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Prayer for Understanding

Preaching of the Word of God:

“How Then Should We Build?”—Elder Clifford

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 680: "Consider the Lilies"*

A Prayer of Response

Thanksgiving  
Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church  
The Republic of Singapore  
The Holy Church of Jesus Christ

The Lord's Prayer (Unison): *Matthew 6:9-13*

**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 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 598, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

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

\*Benediction