

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

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 DECEMBER 29, THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2019

“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

Prelude (Organ)

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**.

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

The Greeting of God

The Call to Worship: *Psalm 67:1-3*

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
- ² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

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

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal 175, "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"*

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS SON

Call to Repentance: *Matthew 7:12*

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer for Forgiveness

Promise of Forgiveness and Assurance: *Romans 5:18-21*

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *Trinity Hymnal 196, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

GOD FEEDS US WITH HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Philippians 1:19-30*

¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word of God: *"Having the Mind of Christ (4): The Gospel-Driven Citizens of Heaven"*

Prayer for Thanksgiving

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: *Trinity Hymnal 444, "O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling"*

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 Offering

*Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 642, "Be Thou My Vision"*

GOD SENDS US OFF WITH HIS BLESSINGS

*Benediction

Postlude (Organ)
