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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 JULY 26,
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2020
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

Prelude (Piano)

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 66:1-2

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
2 Sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise: *Trinity Hymnal* #55, *To God be the Glory*

1 To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS SON

Call to Repentance: *Leviticus 19:11-12*

11 “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. **12** You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer for Forgiveness

Promise of Forgiveness and Assurance: *Colossians 1:13-14*

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOD FEEDS US WITH HIS WORD

Reading of the Word of God: *Philippians 2.19-30*

19 I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. **20** For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. **21** For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. **22** But you know Timothy’s proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. **23** I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, **24** and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

25 I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, **26** for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. **27** Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. **28** I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. **29** So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honour such men, **30** for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word of God: *“Having the Mind of Christ (6): A Model Gospel Partnership”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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.

Hymn of Consecration: *Trinity Hymnal 450 "So Send I You"*

1 So send I you-by grace made strong to triumph
O’er hosts of hell, o’er darkness, death, and sin,
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer-
So send I you, my victory to win.

2 So send I you-to take to souls in bondage
The word of truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death’s fetters-
So send I you, to bring the lost to me.

3 So send I you-my strength to know in weakness,
My joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
To prove My power, My grace, My promised presence-
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

4 So send I you-to bear My cross with patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear My voice, “well done, My faithful servant-
Come, share My throne, My kingdom, and My crown!”
“As the Father hath sent Me, so send I you.”

GOD SENDS US OFF WITH HIS BLESSINGS

Benediction

Postlude (Piano)

Sermon Outline

Sermon Text: Philippians 2.19-30

Topic: Having the Mind of Christ (6): A Model Gospel Partnership

I. Introduction

- More than a travel plan

- Shows how a gospel partnership would look like following the mind of Christ

II. The shape of the gospel partnership

- A. Powered by love for Christ and one another

- B. Giving selflessly (and the choicest) to one another

- C. Rejoicing with one another in their situations

- D. Being likeminded (aka having the mind of Christ) with one another

III. The working out of the gospel partnership

A. Not NATO

B. “Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” John 20.21

IV. Conclusion: The everlasting and unfailing gospel partnership

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.” 1 John 4.9