

ROCK PRAIRIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 6, 2025

9:30 a.m.



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Rev. Dr. Bruce A. Jones

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR, PIANO

"Here I am Lord" | Schutte, Raney

"As the Deer" | Nystrom, Seal

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" | Carraway

*CALL TO WORSHIP –

PSALM 30

One: Faithful ones; enter the Lord's presence for worship.

All: We will sing praises to the Lord, our God.

One: Faithful children of God; give thanks to the Lord.

All: We give thanks to God, whose holiness enfolds us.

One: Faithful witnesses; joyfully worship the Lord.

All: We worship the Lord, who showers us with joy.

One: As the gathered community; come and be embraced
with Christian love.

All: We worship the Lord who call us faithful.

*HYMN *"God of Our Fathers"*

[687] + HFG

THE CHURCH CONFESSES AND SEEKS ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LUKE 10

Holy One, the disciples went out without a purse, luggage, or sandals to proclaim the Good News. We often cling to our possessions seeking safety in things and avoiding risks. Forgive our reluctance to travel lightly and trusting fully in Christ. Forgive us for our misunderstanding and short sightedness. Forgive us as we pray.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND EXAMINATION

Holy One, open our lives with your mercy and grace as we reach out for your love and unconditional forgiveness.

**Holy One, forgive us for hollow excuses to your call to trust You.
Reach down with love and heal us with your forgiveness. Embrace us
with your love, mercy, and grace for our lives. Pour out your Spirit of
peace and restore us into your holy presence. In the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, we desire peace for the world. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PSALM 30

One: God heals our pain. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive.
Be restored by God's grace. In Christ Jesus, you are forgiven.

**All: God heard our prayers and made us whole.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE** *"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"*

[2026] **SF

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALM 30

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 10:1-11

JESUS SENDS OUT THE SEVENTY

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

KIDS KIRK

“Hallelujah”

REV. BRUCE

Children are invited to come up to the front chancel as we sing.

***“Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Halleluha! Praise Ye Lord!
Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Halleluha! Praise Ye Lord!
Praise Ye the Lord! Hallelujah!
Praise Ye the Lord! Hallelujah!
Praise Ye the Lord! Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!”***

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE SWANSON, VOCAL

THE GOSPEL - CONTINUED LUKE 10:16-20

THE SEVENTY RETURN

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“More Than Welcome”

REV. DR. BRUCE A. JONES

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

RPPC MISSION STATEMENT

**Rock Prairie Presbyterian Church,
will follow God’s call,
build a path of spiritual growth to,
engage in ministry and mission
for community impact.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

***RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

[384] + HFG

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GALATIANS 6

Gracious God, these gifts we bring and offer to You. We bring our lives and share from our hearts, full of gratitude for your steadfast love. We commit to sharing your love to our neighbors. We dedicate these gifts to bring Christ's light and a message of hope to our world. In Jesus' name, we pray through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Come, Labor On"

[719] //GG (Insert)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

"Rondeau" | Charpentier, Ryan

** Please stand if you are able*

****Please remember to wear your name tags****

If you do not have one, notify the office and we will
have one made for you.

If you are visiting or seeking a church home, we invite you to explore all that happens in the life and ministry of this church. Speak to our pastor or someone next to you for more information.

Children are always welcome in worship.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery.

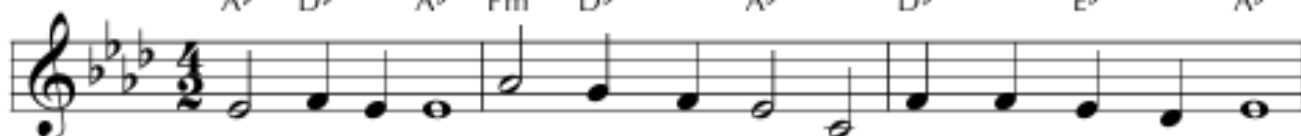
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please like and follow us. 😊.



Come, Labor On

Capo 1: (G) (C) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (D) (G)
 A^b D^b A^b Fm D^b A^b D^b E^b A^b



1 Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2 Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3 Come, la-bor on. Cast off all gloom - y doubt and faith - less fear!
 4 Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,

(Em) (B7) (Em) (B) (Em) (C) (D)
 Fm C7 Fm C Fm D^b E^b



while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each
 to young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble
 till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad

(G) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 A^b Fm D^b A^b B^bm E^b7 A^b



ser - vant does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 time; its hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 a - gents, may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
 sound comes with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

WORSHIP GUIDE

Bold text said in unison

* Please stand if you are able.

// GG - *Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal*

+ HFG – *Hymns for the Family of God*

**SF – *Sing the Faith*, small blue hymnal

- Audio enhancements, larger print Bibles and bulletins,
children's resources are available at the table in the sanctuary.

- CCLI church license 1555479, and OneLicense A-73845

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Bruce A. Jones

Director of Music: Krista Jones

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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2025 DEACONS

Char Behling, Jackie Davis, Theresa Huber, Martha Johnson,
Jean Paszkiet, Chris Stried & Kay Ward

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 7th

1:00pm ~ Comm & Outreach
Meeting

Tuesday, July 8th

3:00pm ~ Build & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, July 9th

9:00am ~ Kitchen Meeting

Friday, July 11th

10:30am Prairie Pals

Saturday, July 12th

5:30pm ~ Sky Carp Game!

Sunday, July 13th

9:30am ~ Worship/Communion
10:45am ~ Mission Meeting