

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

"Seasons of Life" | Hayes

"Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" | Kirkpatrick, Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE

SYLVIA O'CONNOR

"Tis Do Sweet To Trust In Jesus" | Kirkpatrick, Berry

*CALL TO WORSHIP –

PSALM 1, 146

One: Come and worship!

All: We worship the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.

One: The law of the Lord brings life.

All: We will meditate on God's Word, day and night.

One: Come before the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

All: Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.

One: Come, let us open our hearts to God's way.

All: We worship and step out in faith to follow the Lord.

*HYMN *"O God, You Are My God"*

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THE CHURCH CONFESSES AND SEEKS ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

LUKE 15

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Glory, we find it difficult to walk along the straight and narrow road. The wonders of the world tempt us to wander away from You. Forgive our weakness, and teach us again to walk with You. We confess our lack of resolve to walk by faith, each and every day.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND EXAMINATION

Hear our prayer as we acknowledge our need for your forgiveness.

God of Love, forgive us. Help us to remember how You redeemed us. May we listen to your Word and seek the holiness You offer us. As we

pursue the faith, walk with us with love and gentleness. In Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

One: This is the Good News: God hears our prayers and answer with hope and peace. You are delivered from your sins.

All: God covered us with grace; under God's hope we find shelter. Thanks be to God. May the peace of God be with you, now and forever.

PASSING THE PEACE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE** *“Gloria Patri”*

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THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALM 113

THE PSALM

PSALM 1

THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

KIDS KIRK *“I Got Peace Like a River”* [623 vs. 1-2] //GG

REV. BRUCE

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

“I’ve got peace like a river , I’ve got peace like a river

I’ve got peace like a river in my soul

I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river

I’ve got peace like a river in my soul

I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain

I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul

I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain

I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul”

OLD TESTAMENT

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

THE CHOICE OF LIFE

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob".

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God**SERMON***"Walk in the Word"*

REV. DR. BRUCE A. JONES

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

RPPC VISION STATEMENT

Rock Prairie Presbyterian Church**will follow God's call****to build a path of spiritual growth****to engage in ministry and mission,****for community impact.*****HYMN***"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"*

[591] +HFG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; THE LORD'S PRAYER**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP****INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE**

***RESPONSE**

“We Praise You, O God”

[612 vs. 1, 3] //GG

***“We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.
With voices united our praises we offer,
Our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!”***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

LUKE 16

God of Grace, with the resources of our lives, we give thanks. With grateful hearts, You give us reasons to share our gifts to serve your purpose. We give generously to bless your church, your people, and your creation. We dedicate our offering to build your kingdom of love and promote Christian hope in our world. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

***HYMN**

“Trust and Obey”

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***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

SYLVIA O’CONNOR

“Go Out With Joy!” | McDonald

** 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.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Bold text said in unison

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// 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 One License A-73845

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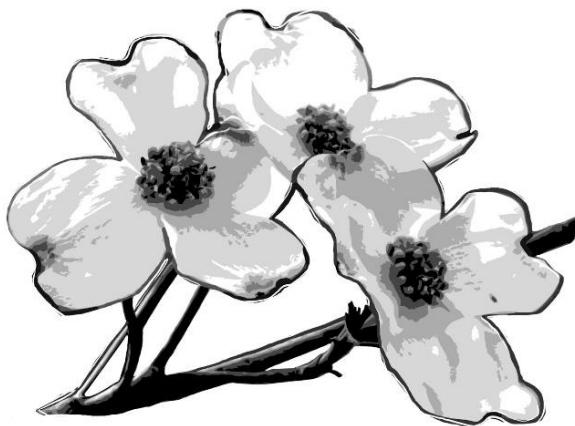
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Step by Step

O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise
 you. O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise
 you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will
 learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead
 me, and I will fol - low you all of my days.