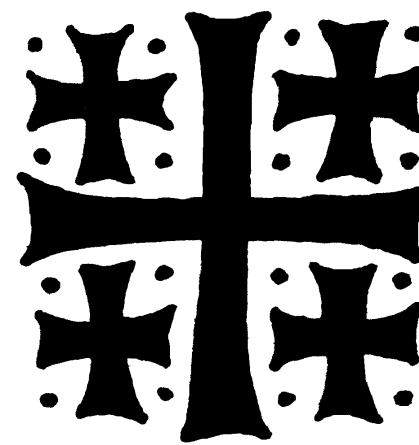


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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
ORDINARY TIME

Summer 2018  
Presbyterian Church in Needham

\* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

Welcome to worship at the Presbyterian Church in Needham!

All are welcome here, including and especially children. As Sunday School does not meet during the summer, children of all ages are invited to remain throughout worship. They are welcome to sit with their families as usual, or at the small table or the brightly colored cushions to the side of our worship space. Coloring supplies and other creative activities are available there for their use. Creative folks of all ages are welcome to contribute to coloring the large posters on Scriptural themes. We also understand that kids, and other people, do not always maintain absolute silence – so we invite kids, their parents, and everyone else to experience joy rather than anxiety at this opportunity to worship God as a multigenerational family.

We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. As always, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to take Communion, you are invited to approach the table with your hand over your heart for a blessing.

Please leave this bulletin in the Sanctuary for reuse.

**GATHERING**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**maker of heaven and earth.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

\*THE PEACE

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

\*HYMN

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer.  
**Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,  
**the world, and those who live in it.**

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **OR** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

\*HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG

We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom is come.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom is come.