

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 28, 2018

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Greeting

God is good.
All the time.
 And all the time.
God is good.

Call To Worship

Join me in spreading the news;
together let's get the word out.
 Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see – how good God is.
Blessed are you who run to God.
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn #692 Spirit, Open My Heart**

Refrain:

**Spirit, open my heart
 to the joy and pain of living.
 As you love may I love,
 in receiving and in giving.
 Spirit, open my heart.**

**1 God, replace my stony heart
 with a heart that's kind and tender.
 All my coldness and fear
 to your grace I now surrender. (Refrain)**

**2 Write your love upon my heart
 as my law, my goal, my story.
 In each thought, word, and deed,
 may my living bring you glory. (Refrain)**

**3 May I weep with those who weep;
 share the joy of sister, brother.
 In the welcome of Christ,
 may we welcome one another. (Refrain)**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin Liturgist and congregation**

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. When the poor cry out for help,
 we often pass them by. When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices.
 Forgive us, God of grace. Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption
 when all will be made well; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Words of Grace**

...In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you. (A sign of peace is exchanged.)

***Response: Peace be with you**

Ji-jo-ho ni tin.

Ji-jo-ho ni tin,

po-ome-po-po, a-men,

po-ome-po-po, a-men.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you,

and with all of us, amen

and with all of us, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**Prayer for Illumination**

First reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

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The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

Second reading: Mark 10:46-52

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The Word of God for the people of God.

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Sermon

Crying Out

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***Hymn #452 Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you;

I want to see you;

**to see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of your glory.**

**Pour out your power and love
as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you;

I want to see you;

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,

I want to see you.

***Affirmation of Faith -Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering

Be Thou My Vision

by Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

Jenise Grice, violin

***Praise God (Hymn #608)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

***Prayer of Dedication / Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Sending the Church into Mission

The Mission of Prospect Church

To be a family in Christ reaching out to all with love, prayer, and service. Through worship, education, mission, and fellowship, we experience God's love, forgiveness, grace, and call.

***Hymn #806 I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath**

1. I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past
while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

2. How happy they whose hopes rely
on Israel's God, who made the sky
and earth and seas with all their train;
whose truth forever stands secure,
who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor,
and none shall find God's promise vain.

3. The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
the Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace.
God helps the stranger in distress,
the widowed and the parentless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

4. I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past
while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

Hymn #399 God Welcomes All

God welcomes all,
strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.

Postlude