

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 14, 2018

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Greeting

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

Call To Worship

God is worthy of our highest praise!
Our God is never far from us.
 God is our help, coming quickly to our aid.
We will tell of God's Glory, wherever we go.
 Come, let us worship God.

***Hymn #174 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom**

**1. Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
 she who danced when earth was new.
 Follow closely what she teaches,
 for her words are right and true.
 Wisdom clears the path to justice,
 showing us what love must do.**

**2. Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
 crying in the marketplace.
 Hear the Word made flesh among us,
 full of glory, truth, and grace.**

**When the word takes root and ripens,
 peace and righteousness embrace.**

**3. Sister Wisdom, come, assist us;
 nurture all who seek rebirth.
 Spirit-guide and close companion,
 bring to light our sacred worth.
 Free us to become your people,
 holy friends of God and earth.**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

**Merciful God, have pity on us:
 for all the ways that we have unknowingly broken our covenant with you...
 for all of the systems and structures that we have created to maintain hierarchies amongst one
 another... for all of the ways that we have limited our imagination and understanding of what
 is possible with your help... forgive us we pray. Amen.**

***Words of Grace**

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

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

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The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Children's Chat

Rita Boyer, Certified Christian Educator

Second reading: Mark 10:17-31

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Sermon

God's Possibilities

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?**

**Refrain:
 Here I am, Lord.
 Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send? (Refrain)**

**3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide
 till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send? (Refrain)**

**Ordination and Installation of Heidi Hovland, Elder,
 and installation of David Hogenauer, Deacon.**

Presentation

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

Renunciations

*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.

Constitutional Questions

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Ordination and Prayer

Welcome

Charge

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

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

Offering

Musical Offering

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desirings
David Hogenauer, flute

J.S. Bach

*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** Liturgist

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Sending the Church into Mission

Congregational Annual Meeting

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 #299 You Servants of God**

**1. You servants of God,
your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad
Christ's wonderful name.
The name all victorious
of Jesus extol,
whose kingdom is glorious,
who rules over all.**

**2. Ascended on high,
almighty to save,
he still remains nigh;
his presence we have.
The great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation
to Jesus our King.**

**3. "Salvation to God,
who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud
and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces,
and worship the Lamb.**

**4. Then let us adore
and give him his right:
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing,
and infinite love!**

***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