

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 25, 2018
GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Amazing Grace

John Pearson, solo

Greeting

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

Call To Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Jesus Christ is coming to reign.
To God be glory forever and ever!
 Let us worship God.

***Hymn #265 Jesus Shall Reign**

**1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
 does its successive journeys run;
 his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
 till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2. To him shall endless prayer be made,
 and praises throng to crown his head;
 his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
 with every morning sacrifice.**

**3. People and realms of every tongue
 dwell on his love with sweetest song,
 and infant voices shall proclaim
 their early blessings on his name.**

**4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
 the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
 the weary find eternal rest,
 and all who suffer want are blest.**

**5. Let every creature rise and bring
 honors peculiar to our King;
 angels descend with songs again,
 and earth repeat the loud Amen!**

***Call to Confession**

***Confession of Sin**

God of grace, sometimes we can become overwhelmed by the problems in this world, and so we do nothing. We can stray from following your way. We can ignore your truths. We think that our ways are the best way. Forgive us, God. Help us and correct us. Guide us on your path of peace and justice so that we can work towards your reign here on Earth. Amen.

***Words of Grace**

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
 Live as a people set free.

***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: Revelation 1:4b-8**

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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: John 18:33-37

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Sermon*Leading Through Faithful Witness*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #264 At The Name of Jesus

1. At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed;

3. Bore it up triumphant,
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures,
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.

4. Christians, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

*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

Musical Offering

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Effie Latz, viola and Jenise Reedus, violin

arr. Catherine McMichael

*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 with 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 #378 We Wait The Peaceful Kingdom

**1. We wait the peaceful kingdom,
when wolf and lamb shall lie
in gentleness and friendship
without a fear or sigh,
when lion shall be grazing,
when snake shall never strike;
a little child shall lead us
both strong and weak alike.**

**2. Where is the peaceful kingdom?
When will this new day start?
We long for peace and comfort
to reign within each heart.
Yet not in our lives only,
nor simply in our home:
we pray that all creation
will one day find shalom.**

**3. When wars of desolation
and hate come to an end,
when nation meets with nation
and calls the other "friend,"
still peace in all its fullness
will only have begun:
shalom for all creation
begins with justice done.**

**4. That little child shall lead us
to walk the chosen way,
to share the peaceful kingdom,
to greet God's newborn day.
The child born in a stable
is sent to break our chains,
to bring through word and table
the day when justice reigns.**

*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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Catherine McMichael
Effie Latz, viola and Jenise Reedus, violin