

**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

**February 3, 2019**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

*There is a Fountain*

Arr. Cindy Berry

**Greeting**

God is good.

**All the time.**

And all the time.

**God is good.**

**Call To Worship**

In your presence, O God, we find a place of safety where we will never be put to shame.

Your way is good and right and keeps us from all kinds of trouble.

**Tune your heart to the sounds of our voices as we open our hearts to worship you.**

You shelter us from all that threatens to destroy; for, with you, we do not have to be afraid.

You are our hope and trust from the days of our youth.

**Tune your heart to the sounds of our voices as we open our hearts to worship you.**

We have trusted you from the time we were born;

in fact, it was you who drew us out of our mothers' wombs,

and you midwife us along the way.

**Tune your heart to the sounds of our voices as we open our hearts to worship you.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn #388 Come All You People**

Come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come now and worship the Lord.

Uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose zvino.

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Confession of Sin**

Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us. Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us. You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another. Too often, we are clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love. Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love. Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness. 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: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

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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: Luke 4:21-30**

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**Sermon***But The Truth Is...*

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD****\*Hymn #507 Come To The Table of Grace**

**1. Come to the table of grace.**  
**Come to the table of grace.**  
**This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.**  
**Come to the table of grace.**

**2. Come to the table of peace...**  
**3. Come to the table of love...**  
**4. Come to the table of hope...**  
**5. Come to the table of joy...**

**\*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.**

**Offering**

Musical Offering

*True Light*  
Chancel Choir

by Keith Hampton

**\*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**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Response: #562 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full,  
full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.**

Response #563 Christ Has Died: Christ Is Risen

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Response #564 Amen

**Amen, amen, amen.  
Amen, amen.**

### **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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

#### **Communion of the People**

Communion Music - *For Everyone Born*  
Adrienne Bolden, solo

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Commission to Extended Communion Servers**

We send you out with this bread and cup to share the feast of the risen Lord.  
**We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.**

### **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 #275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
 a bulwark never failing.  
 Our helper he, amid the flood  
 of mortal ills prevailing.  
 For still our ancient foe  
 doth seek to work us woe.  
 His craft and power are great,  
 and armed with cruel hate,  
 on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
 our striving would be losing,  
 were not the right man on our side,  
 the man of God's own choosing.  
 Dost ask who that may be?  
 Christ Jesus, it is he.  
 Lord Sabaoth his name,  
 from age to age the same,  
 and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled,  
 should threaten to undo us,  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed  
 his truth to triumph through us.  
 The Prince of Darkness grim,  
 we tremble not for him.  
 His rage we can endure,  
 for lo, his doom is sure.  
 One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,  
 no thanks to them, abideth.  
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
 through him who with us sideth.  
 Let goods and kindred go,  
 this mortal life also.  
 The body they may kill;  
 God's truth abideth still.  
 His kingdom is forever.

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response**

**Hymn #515 I Come With Joy v 5**

5. Together met, together bound  
 by all that God has done,  
 we'll go with joy, to give the world  
 the love that makes us one,  
 the love that makes us one.

**Postlude**

*All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*