

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**

**Order for Worship**

**February 17, 2019**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

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

**Call To Worship**

Blessed are those who trust in God.  
**Plant us like a tree by the water. Send our roots toward the stream. Bear fruit in all we do, and make our leaves evergreen.**  
Delight in God, meditate on God's law day and night.  
**We praise God's holy name now and always.**  
Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn #35 Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty**

**1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!**

**2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.**

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Confession of Sin**

**God, you know our innermost being – the good and the bad, the joyful and the sad.  
Our hearts are devious above all else. We do what we hate, and we often hate what we do.  
Only you can understand us fully. Only you will love us still. Help us to search our hearts, and to do  
the things that we love so that we may be the love we wish to see in this world.  
May we, doing as love will dictate, be a blessing to ourselves and to others. 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 17:5-10**

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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 6:17-26**

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### **Sermon**

**“Disconnected and Connected”**

Rev. Dr. Rick Boyer

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn #172 Blest Are They**

**1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit;**

**theirs is the kingdom of God.**

**Blest are they, full of sorrow;**

**they shall be consoled.**

**Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain)**

**5. Blest are you who suffer hate,  
all because of me.**

**Rejoice, be glad; yours is the kingdom;  
shine for all to see. (Refrain)**

*Refrain:*

**Rejoice and be glad!**

**Blessed are you; holy are you!**

**Rejoice and be glad!**

**Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**2. Blest are they, the lowly ones;**

**they shall inherit the earth.**

**Blest are they who hunger and thirst;**

**they shall have their fill. (Refrain)**

**3. Blest are they who show mercy;**

**mercy shall be theirs.**

**Blest are they, the pure of heart;**

**they shall see God. (Refrain)**

**4. Blest are they who seek peace;**

**they are the children of God.**

**\*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**

...We remember those who have asked us to pray for them.

For the poor and the outcast,

**teach us your divine hospitality.**

For the hungry –

**show us how to fill all in need.**

For the weeping –

**give us laughter to share.**

For the despised –

**bring us acceptance.**

For the rich –

**reveal the true consolation of sharing.**

For the satisfied –

**spark desire for the company and well-being of others.**

For the happy –

**let them not fear loss.**

For the celebrated and revered –

**give them the grace of humility.**

God, we take comfort that it is you who is sovereign and steadfast in love. May we bless others with the power of this love. Amen.

**Offering**

Musical Offering

**\*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 and 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 #852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

**1. When the Lord redeems the very least,  
we will rejoice.**

**When the hungry gather for the feast,  
we will rejoice.**

**Refrain:**

**We will rejoice with gladness.**

**We will rejoice.**

**All our days we'll sing to God in praise.**

**We will rejoice!**

**2. When the Lord restores the sick and weak,  
we will rejoice.**

**When the earth is given to the meek,  
we will rejoice. (Refrain)**

**3. When the Lord revives the world from death,  
we will rejoice.**

**When the word of God fills every breath,  
we will rejoice. (Refrain)**

**4. When the Lord returns in victory,  
we will rejoice.**

**When we live in glorious liberty,  
we will rejoice. (Refrain)**

#### \*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