

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude:

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (responsive)

(projected)

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

Invocation for Advent

* Gathering Hymn: *"Those Who Wait Upon The Lord"*

(#662)

Prayer of Praise and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: The Peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *"Christmas Communion Song"*

(Susan Naylor Callaway)

* Children's Hymn: *"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"*

(#765)

Time with Our Children:

(Children & Worship and Jr. Paul's leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"*

(#442)

(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



MESSAGE:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"*

(#717)

* **Declaration of Faith** – Lisa Frenz

(in unison; projected)

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology

(#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayers

Communion

The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: *"How Great Thou Art"*

(#332)

* Benediction:

* *"May The God of Hope Go With Us Every Day"*

(#726)

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude

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