

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent - December 15, 2019 - 10:30 AM

MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

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ORGANIST: Ian Madge

* 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

Call to Worship (responsive)

(projected)

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy

(The Rodrigues Family)

Invocation for Advent

* Gathering Hymn: "All Creatures of Our Lord and King"

(#433)

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: "Born to Set Us Free"

(Jay Althouse)

*Children's Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me"

(#634)

Time with Our Children:

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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

(#442)

(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

One: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.



MESSAGE:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

(#374)

* **Declaration of Faith** – Lisa Frenz

(in unison; projected)

Announcements

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology

(#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayers

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

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: "Ye Angels Bright"

(#606)

* Benediction:

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

(#726)

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude

Welcome to Worship at St. Paul's. May you experience the enlivening presence of God as you gather with God's family to celebrate God's amazing grace. We extend a special welcome to anyone who is worshiping with us for the first time today. Please record your presence by signing the guest register in the lobby (library area) to the east side of the sanctuary. LARGE PRINT bulletins and headphones are available from our ushers.