

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Sunday After Christmas

December 29, 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

Call to Worship

* Gathering Hymn: *"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"* (#466)

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: *"Breath of Heaven"*

(Chris Eaton & Amy Grant, arranged by Lloyd Larson)

* Children's Hymn: *"Praise, I Will Praise You Lord"* (#420)

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 63:7-9

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (#165)

* **Declaration of Faith** – The Apostles' Creed **(in unison; projected)**

Announcements

Invitation to Offering

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge **PIANIST:** Becky Stewart

Offertory

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayers

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

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: *"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"* (#148)

* 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 at the back of the sanctuary. LARGE PRINT bulletins and headphones are available from our ushers.

ST. PAUL'S: "A witness in Norfolk to the transforming love of Jesus"

