

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2017

PWS&D Sunday

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

GATHERING

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship (responsive):

(projected)

Sunrise breaks through the darkness.

God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.

Come as you are, with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder.

God's peace and God's love are present here.

Come, worship and know you are loved.

* Gathering Hymn: *"As The Deer"*

(N.B.P. #27)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Children's Hymn: *"Will You Come and Follow Me?"* (N.B.P. #634)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Holy God, Your mysteries surround and astound us each day. May your Spirit come upon us now so that we would rest not on our own wisdom but on yours as we read your Holy Scriptures together. Amen.

Scriptures:

(projected)

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Matthew 5:13-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Anthem:

SERMON: "THE HEART OF CHRIST"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *“Be Still, My Soul”* (N.B.P. #749)

Declaration of Faith - Living Faith 9.1.1, 2, 3 (in unison): (projected)

**As God sent Christ to us,
so Christ sends us into the world.
We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.**

**Mission is evangelism,
the offer of salvation to all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
to be received through faith in Christ.**

**It asks people to repent of their sins,
to trust Christ,
to be baptized,
and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.**

**Mission is service,
a call to help people in need and
to permeate all of life with the compassion of God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology (N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (projected)

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *“O Lord My God/How Great Thou Art”* (N.B.P. #332)

* Benediction:

* Choral Amen:

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude