

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Mission Awareness Sunday

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):

Leader: In the wilderness, water brings life.

People: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

L: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

P: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

L: In the bread and the wine, the body of our Saviour
nourishes everyone.

P: Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

L: Here is the water of life,
the word that feeds, the food of eternity.

Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

*Gathering Hymn: *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"* (#682)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: *"Jesus Is My Lord!"* (Nancy Price/ Don Besig)

*Children's Hymn: *"Sing a New Song Unto the Lord"* (#422)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

Awaken us, Holy Spirit,
that through your word we may be led
to feel the love of God for all the world. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40

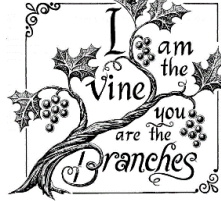
Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



SERMON

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "Abide With Me" (#794)

* **Declaration of Faith** (in unison): Living Faith 4.2

The Spirit enables people to receive
the good news of Christ,
to repent of their sins,
and to be adopted as children of God.

As we hear and respond to the Gospel
we freely turn to Christ.

When we have turned and repented,
we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to believe.

The Holy Spirit accompanies us on our journey of faith.
We may not always be sure of this presence.

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Yet God's Spirit is with us,
sometimes gently, sometimes powerfully,
guiding us in the midst of life,
our comfort and our help.

Christian life is a pilgrimage:
it begins, continues, and ends in God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

SENDING

- * Parting Hymn: *"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"* (#482)
- * Benediction:
- * *"Go Now in Peace"*
- * Exit of the Word Musical Postlude