

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

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)

* Gathering Hymn: "Thine Be The Glory"

(#258)

Prayers of Approach and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: "Who Is The Lamb?"

(Jean Shafferman/Lloyd Larson)

*Children's Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

(#435)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

As your word is read, may it settle upon us
and nestle deep within us.

May it become more life-giving than the air we breathe,
more solid than the earth beneath our feet,
more powerful than the gravity that draws your creation together.

Breathe in this place, O Lord,

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

to open our minds,

unlock our hearts,

and enliven our faith

so that we may recognize and welcome

the risen one among us. Amen.

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Scripture

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2



John 20:19-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"O Breath Of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us"* (#384)

* **Declaration of Faith (in unison): The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.**

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**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* (#457)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude