

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 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 (in unison):

Gentle...yet powerful.

Lowly...yet almighty.

Shepherd...yet King.

In Your gentleness, guide us.

In Your power, strengthen us.

In Your lowliness, strip from us our selfish pride, which only destroys us.

In Your greatness, lift us up that we might aspire to greater things.

God, who is our shepherd and our King;

Christ, who was crucified and is now risen from the dead;

Spirit, who comforts and empowers;

Magnificent Three in One, and One in Three,

set us free to worship you with our whole lives.

Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

(#438)

Prayer of Approach:

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to my cry! *(continued on facing page #2)*

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If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem:

*Children's Hymn (*first verse*):

Children's Story (Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

*Children's Hymn (*remaining verses*):

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

Dear Lord of life please send forth your Word of truth,
that by its light every secret fear in our hearts
might be open to your joy.
Grant us your Holy Spirit,
that we might understand your Word in these Scriptures.
Grant us the Spirit of Truth,
That we might dwell in the secret place of the Most High
and abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
Through our Lor



SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:12-19

Luke 5:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "WHEN GOD SMILES"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Through All The Changing Scenes of Life"* (#18)

*** Declaration of Faith:**

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CONFESSION

One:

What is your only comfort in life and death?

All:

**That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way that without
the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me
of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"How Firm A Foundation"* (#685)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude