

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 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 and Announcements

Call to Worship

* Gathering Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

(projected)

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,
we confess that we have been led astray by the
idols of our world.

We have depended on our possessions
and have not placed our trust in your grace.

We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer
and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources.

We have sought security in the might of the sword
rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray.

Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Choir Anthem: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Jay Althouse)

*Children's Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (#563)

Time with Our Children

(Children Grade 8 and under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *“Speak Lord in the Stillness”* (#442)
(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11;
and John 2:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”* (#176)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

There are varieties of gifts,
but the same spirit;

There are varieties of service,
but the same Lord;

There are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
to use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

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**Though we have different gifts,
together we are called to be the church
with a ministry in the world
which is led by the risen Christ.**

Declaration of Faith:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One,
confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.**

**In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the Church,
the Head over all things,
the beginning of a new creation.**

**We acknowledge that we live and work
between the time of Christ's death and resurrection
and the final consummation of all things
which he will bring.**

**We are a pilgrim people,
always on the way towards a promised goal;
on the way Christ feeds us with word and sacraments,
and we have the gift of the Spirit
in order that we may not lose the way.**

**We will live and work within the faith and unity
of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
bearing witness to that unity
which is both Christ's gift and his will.**

**We affirm that every member of the Church
is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified.**

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**Together with all the people of God,
we will serve the world for which Christ died.
And we await with hope the day of our Lord Jesus.**

Congregational Prayer (in unison):

**God of grace, who baptized us into a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ;
who called us to be a priesthood of all believers;
who entrusted to us the message of reconciliation'
we pray for courage and discipline to follow where your elders rightly lead us, that
together we may declare your mighty acts and show your love to the world; through
Jesus Christ who is ruler of all. Amen.**

Invitation to Offering

* Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

(#79)

SENDING

- * Parting Hymn: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* (#290)
- * Benediction:
- * *"Go Now In Peace"*
- * Exit of the Word Musical Postlude