

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 22, 2017**

**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)

The Lord is our light and salvation.

**In God we find meaning and comfort and we need not be afraid.**

Let God's people shout for joy, let us rejoice together.

**For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.**

Come and worship in unity and love.

\* 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 One, reveal your spirit to us now as we read and hear your scriptures. Open our hearts and minds to hear your Word for us; move us to truly listen and respond. Amen.**

**Scriptures:**

(projected)

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

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Anthem: *"Come and Hear"*

(Joseph M. Martin)

**SERMON: "IS WHAT WE DISLIKE STRONGER THAN WHAT WE LOVE?"**

*Silent Reflection*

**OUR RESPONSE**

- \* Hymn of Response: *"Follow Me, The Master Said"* (N.B.P. #645)
- \* Declaration of Faith (unison)
- Living Faith 8.2.1; 8.2.6 (projected)
- 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: *"The Church's One Foundation"* (N.B.P. #479)
- \* Benediction:
- \* Choral Amen:
- \* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude