

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

January 27, 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 (responsive)

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture: **to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

* Gathering Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

(projected)

Opening Prayer:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Jesus, you came to bring good news to the poor, release to prisoners, sight to the blind, and liberation to the oppressed. You came to proclaim that the time had come when God would save the people. We hear this good news, but fail to live into its power - we prefer to stand back and let someone else care for your world and your people. We fail to bring hope and healing to the people and situations around us. We do not live as though our Saviour has come. We do not proclaim the good news.

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Reminder for any adults or young people interested in participating in a New Members class, please let the office know.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Forgive us God, and strengthen us in the knowledge that in Christ we are set free, our sight is restored and we can live confidently and generously knowing that our Saviour is indeed among us. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Choir Anthem: *"A Gaelic Blessing"* (John Rutter)

*Children's Hymn: *"Follow Me, the Master Said"* (#645)

Time with Our Children

(Children Grade 12 and under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19 (responsive)
Luke 4:14-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (#374)

Declaration of Faith: APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

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**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Invitation to Offering

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"* (#482)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude