

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 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: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" (#625)

Prayer of Approach:

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!

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,

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Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 130:7-8:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: "Psalm 96"

(Dave & Jean Perry)

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MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Stan Cox

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

*Children's Hymn: "I the Lord of Sea and Sky" (#592)

Time with Our Children

(Children Grade 12 and under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (based on Psalm 91) (in unison)

Dear Lord of life please send for 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 Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-5

John 14:1-10

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "The Green Green Grass of Home"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* (#267)

Declaration of Faith – from the Heidelberg Confession (unison)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**A. 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

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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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology

(#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

- * Closing Hymn: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* (#274)
- * Benediction:
- * *"Go Now In Peace"*
- * Exit of the Word Musical Postlude