

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 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:

(see insert)

* Gathering Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

(#671)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem: "This We Pray"

(Jay Althouse)

*Children's Hymn: "Be Still My Soul"

(#749)

Children's Story

(Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

Almighty God,

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

open your Word and illumine our darkened world,

that we may see and live

by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Scriptures

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

John 3:14-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

SERMON

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"* (#651)

* **Declaration of Faith** (in unison):

Lenten Creed from Patmos Abbey—The Order of Saint Columba

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognises our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (#374)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude

All: Thanks be to God.