

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 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: Lenten Insert (responsive)**

\* Gathering Hymn: *"Throughout these Lenten Days and Nights"*

(first  
two verses) (#196)

**Prayer of Praise:**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven,  
but we continue to set our minds on earthly things.

We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor.

We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies.

We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy.

We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins.

Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ,  
that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Mr. Ian Madge

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Choir Anthem: *"My Vision, My Shepherd"* (Philip Kern)

\*Children's Hymn: *"More to Love Thee"* (#707)

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:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27 (responsive, projected)  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

*Silent Reflection*

### OUR RESPONSE

\* Hymn of Response: *“The Lord is My Light”* (#15)

**Declaration of Faith – Lisa Frenz (in unison):**

**I believe in God the Creator,  
who made me and all things,  
who set me on my path in this world.**

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**I believe in God the Savior,  
who is one with the Creator,  
who rescued me and all creation  
from the depredations of our violations  
against God and creation.  
This man, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ,  
walked a path through this world,  
taking on human form having been born of a woman  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
He lived and worked in this world among people just like me.  
He walked God’s path to death on a cross,  
and rose from the dead to open our pathway to eternal life.**

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, my counselor and guide,  
who is one with the Creator and the Christ,  
who through the body and blood of Jesus**

**brings me into communion with all people, past, present and future;  
who calls me to walk a sacred way of life through this world,  
caring for creation and the people I meet on the way,  
loving them, helping them, welcoming them without prejudice,  
being God's hands and feet in the world.**

Invitation to Offering

\* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

### SENDING

\* Closing Hymn: *"How Great Thou Art"* (#332)

\* Benediction:

\* *"Go Now In Peace"*

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude