

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able
Musical Prelude:

Bold: Said by all

CALLED TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word
Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship – Lent insert (responsive): (see insert)

*Gathering Hymn: *"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (N.B.P. #374)

Prayer of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession: We confess, O God, that we have filled our lives with poor beginnings and bad endings. We have intended to do and be better than we are. We have wished for good outcomes, but we have not followed the disciplines that would make them so. Forgive our negligence of those ways we know from the life and teachings of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *"Jesus, Remember Me"* (N.B.P. #206)

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Children's Hymn: *"He Leadeth Me"* (N.B.P. #650)

Children's Story

(Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination:

Scriptures: (projected)

Psalms 23 (responsive)

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Choir Anthem: *"Beautiful Saviour!"* (Lloyd Larson)

SERMON: "I WAS BLIND, NOW I SEE"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

- * Hymn of Response: (N.B.P. #202)
"We Lay Our Broken World in Sorrow at Your Feet"
- * Declaration of Faith: Living Faith Chapter 3 (projected)
- Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory
- * Doxology (N.B.P. #79)
- Prayer of Dedication (responsive) (projected)
- Prayers of the People
- The Lord's Prayer (sung) (projected)

SENDING

- * Parting Hymn: *"Amazing Grace"* (N.B.P. #670)
- * Benediction:
- * Choral Amen:
- * Exit of the Word
- Musical Postlude