

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

Healing and Reconciliation Sunday

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: *"We Are One in the Spirit"*

(#471)

Prayer of Approach and Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: *"He's Callin' My Name"*

(Patsy Ford Simms)

*Children's Hymn: *"On The First Pentecost"*

(projected)

(children to start and congregation to join in, as per slide instructions)

Children's Story

(Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Lord, open our ears, unveil our eyes and soften our hearts, by the power of your illuminating Spirit, to hear with fresh awareness the message of God's Holy Word. Amen.

Scripture

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Psalm 90

Luke 4:24-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

MESSAGE – Jay Bailey

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"* (#592)

* **Declaration of Faith:** From Living Faith Chapter 9 (in unison)

**As God sent Christ to us,
so Christ sends us into the world.
We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.**

Some whom we encounter belong to other religions and already have a faith. Their lives often give evidence of devotion and reverence for life.

We recognize that truth and goodness in them are the work of God's Spirit, the author of all truth. We should not address others in a spirit of arrogance implying that we are better than they. But rather, in the spirit of humility, as beggars telling others where food is to be found, we point to life in Christ.

**We witness to God in Christ
as the Way, the Truth, the Life,
and invite others to accept from him
the forgiveness of God.
We are compelled to share this good news.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory:
* Doxology (#79)
Prayer of Dedication
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

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SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"For The Healing of the Nations"* (#736)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude