

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

CALLED TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship (responsive):

(projected)

Let us worship God in the name of Jesus the Christ, the good shepherd,

who offers us abundant life.

Let us worship God in the name of the one who leads us by still waters,

and restores our souls.

Let us worship God in the name of the one who prepares a banquet for us,

and fills our cups to overflowing.

*Gathering Hymn: "*As The Deer*"

(N.B.P. #27)

Prayer of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession (in unison): Ever-patient God, trusting in your great mercy we confess that while we were created to love, too often we have withheld forgiveness, kindness and friendship;

while we have been called to be compassionate, too often we are cold and full of judgment;

while we have been called to follow, too often we are distracted by our own desires and plans.

Forgive us for the ways we fall short and renew a right spirit within us. Call to us again, and give us the will and strength to respond to your voice.

This we pray in the name of the Shepherd, Christ Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

*Children's Hymn: "*Spirit of the Living God*"

(N.B.P. #400)

Children's Story (Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scriptures: (projected)

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

John 10:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem: *"Look at the World"* (John Rutter)

SERMON: "COME AND SEE"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"He Leadeth Me"* (N.B.P. #650)

* Declaration of Faith (in unison): The Living Faith 3.4.3 (projected)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology (N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) (projected)

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"O Breath Of Life"* (N.B.P. #384)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude