

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* *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:

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Do you see opportunities for ministry?

Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

Christ has extended the invitation:

let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

Gathering Hymn: *"Be Still My Soul"*

(#749)

Prayer of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

(*C.M. Battersby*)

If I have wounded any one this day,

If I have caused one foot to go astray,

If I have walked in my own willful way –

Good Lord, forgive!

If I have uttered hurtful words or vain,

If I have turned aside from want or pain,

Lest I myself should suffer through the strain –

Good Lord, forgive!

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

If I have craved for joys that are not mine,

If I have let my wayward heart repine,

Dwelling on things of earth, not things divine –

Good Lord, forgive!

**If I have been perverse, or hard, or cold,
If I have longed for shelter in Your fold
When you have given me some part to hold –
Good Lord, forgive!**

**Forgive the sins I have confessed to Thee
Forgive the secret sins I do not see,
That which I know not, Father, do teach me –
Help me to live!**

Silent Reflection:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Choir Anthem: *“In The Quiet Hour”* (Boersma/Lantz)

*Children’s Hymn: *“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”* (#349)

Children’s Time:

(children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

**O God, you alone are our Judge.
Send your Spirit of truth
to expose our self-deception
and challenge our complacency
so that we may surrender to your mercy
and follow your will
through Jesus Christ our Liberator. Amen.**

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Scriptures: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *“For All The Love”* (#440)

Declaration of Faith (in unison): Living Faith 3.5

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology

(N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"*

(#267)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude