

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Students and Colleges Sunday

October 15, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

*All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.
Musical Prelude*

CALLED TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Gathering Hymn: *"The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"*

(N.B.P. #787 words, tune #459)

Prayer of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided within and against ourselves.
We cling to the values and patterns
of a broken world.

The profits and pleasures we pursue
harm creation and the lives of others.
The fears and jealousies we harbour
set neighbour against neighbour,
and nation against nation.

The freedom and abundance we enjoy
is held by only a few when it should be the birthright of all.

Have mercy upon us.
Heal us, forgive us, and set us free
to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Choir Anthem: *"Creator Rhythm"*

(Pepper Choplin)

*Children's Hymn: "We Are One In The Spirit" (N.B.P. #471)
Children's Time:
(children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

**Almighty God,
In you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Open our hearts to the wonders of your Word;
and give us grace so we may clearly understand your truth
and freely choose the way of your wisdom.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Scriptures: Genesis 50:7-21; Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "BARRIERS AND BRIDGES"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" (N.B.P. #479)
Declaration of Faith (in unison): Apostles' Creed
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: "Lord, The Light Of Your Love Is Shining" (N.B.P. #376)
* Benediction:
* "Go Now in Peace"
* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude