

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 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: *"Christ, Of All My Hopes The Ground"* (N.B.P. #680)

Prayer of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

God of mercy,
we place our trust in tangible things—
things we can see and touch—
and question whether you are really there.

Forgive us, Holy One,
when we fail to recognize
that you are always nearby,
patiently waiting for us to recognize
your presence and your glory.

Help us when we lose our way,
and forgive us when we forget
to whom we truly belong.

Lover of justice,
open our eyes to see you;
open our ears to hear you;
open our hearts to love you;
and open our hands to serve you.

Amen.

Silent Reflection:

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Choir Anthem: *"This is the Time I Must Sing"*

(Gaither/Bock)

*Children's Hymn: "O Mystery Profound" (N.B.P. #289)

Children's Time:

(children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

As we turn to the scriptures, may we hear your voice calling us to deeper faith and truer devotion. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Scriptures: Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "Bring Many Names" (N.B.P. #310)
Declaration of Faith (in unison): Living Faith 6.1.1 (see back cover)
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: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (N.B.P. #299)
* Benediction:
* "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" (N.B.P. #468, verse 1)
* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude