

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 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: "Glorify Thy Name/Father We Love You" (N.B.P. #300)

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession:**

**Petition:** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (N.B.P. #446, v. 1 x 2)

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: "Trust In God"

(J. Paul Williams/James Koerts)

**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.**

**Scripture: Isaiah 49:8-16a**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Children's Hymn: "Follow Me, The Master Said" (N.B.P. #645)

**Children's Time:**

(children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Mr. Ian Madge

**Scriptures: Psalm 103:6-14 (responsive); Matthew 9:35-10:8**

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**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON – GUEST PREACHER REBECCA JESS**  
*Silent Reflection*

**OUR RESPONSE**

\* Hymn of Response: *“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”* (N.B.P. #740)

**Declaration of Faith (in unison):** Living Faith 9.1.1-9.1.3 (projected)

**As God sent Christ to us,  
so Christ sends us into the world.**

**We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed.**

**Mission is evangelism,  
the offer of salvation to all people  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
to be received through faith in Christ.**

**It asks people to repent of their sins,  
to trust Christ,  
to be baptized,  
and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord.**

**Mission is service,  
a call to help people in need and  
to permeate all of life with the compassion of God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication:

**PRESENTATION OF DR. D.C. MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIP**  
**TO 2017 RECIPIENT, REBECCA JESS**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (projected)

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**SENDING**

\* Parting Hymn: *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”* (N.B.P. #651)

\* Benediction:

\* *“Go Now in Peace”*

\* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude