

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 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:

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: We will worship our Maker!

One: Let us praise God with song and dance.

For God is gracious and loving!

Gathering Hymn: "*Glorify Thy Name/Father We Love You*" (N.B.P. #300)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

**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.**

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

Silent Reflection

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Choir Anthem: *"Singing Out With Splendor"*

(Mary Martin/Joseph M. Martin)

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): God ever present, ever new,
guide us by your word and by your Spirit,
so that in your light we may see clearly what we are to do,
in your truth know how best to follow you,
and in doing so find deep peace.
Amen.

Scripture: Ezekiel 33:7-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Children's Hymn: *"Sing a New Song Unto the Lord"* (N.B.P. #422)

Children's Time:

(children Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

Scriptures: Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "WAKE UP!"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* (N.B.P. #324)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication:

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Chris Kendrick & Trish Stone

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED** (in unison):

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

**The third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(projected)

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"* (N.B.P. #352)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude