

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

10:30 AM

* 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 (responsive):

One: Who may abide in the presence of God?

All: Who may live on God's holy mountain?

One: All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

All: All those who speak truth from their heart.

*Gathering Hymn: "As The Deer"

(#27)

Prayer of Approach:

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choir Anthem:

*Children's Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" (#382)

Children's Story

(Grade 6 & under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

**Lord, by the power of your Spirit
open our hearts and minds to receive your Word
that we not forget the wonders you have done
nor neglect to make them known to our children,
nor fail to tell them to the world.**

Amen.

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SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (#648)

* **Declaration of Faith: FROM THE LIVING FAITH, CHAPTER 8**

Disciples of Christ are called to obedience.

Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments."

Obedience involves us totally.

**Yet as we give ourselves to him we discover
that his service alone brings true freedom.**

**Life in Christ is formed in a believing community,
and expressed in daily living.**

**We are to bring Christ's healing presence
to the world for which he died,
his peace to its pain and anguish.**

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**The Holy Spirit helps us
and gives us power to grow in Christ.
While we are far from perfect
yet our lives can be pleasing to God
and helpful to others.**

**We live in Christ as in freedom we observe Sunday
as the weekly festival of the resurrection,
for the worship of our Lord, rest from our work,
and the enjoyment of God's world.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" (#482)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude