

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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)

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:

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): You teach us with your love, you touch us with your mercy and you challenge us with your truth. Help us to understand the depth of your Word. Lead us to encounter you again and again through the reading of your holy word. Amen

Scripture: Psalm 26:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Children's Hymn: "Morning Has Broken"

(N.B.P. #814)

Children's Time: Blessing of the Backpacks

(children Grade 6 & under leave for Sunday School)

Scriptures: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

SERMON: "REJOICE IN HOPE"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"* (N.B.P. #651)

* **Declaration of Faith** (in unison): **Living Faith 3.3.1**

Jesus was truly human.
Tried and tested as we are,
yet without sin,
he experienced the depths of life.

Jesus understands us.
He felt the joy of friendship,
the pain of rejection,
and died a human death.

He trusted the Father completely
and lived in the Holy Spirit.

Neither temptation nor threat
prevented him from loving God
and his neighbour as himself.

He showed us what it means to be a child of God.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (projected)

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"Be Thou My Vision"* (N.B.P. #461)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now in Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude