

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2017

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

GATHERING

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship (responsive):

(projected)

God calls us to seek justice,

So that Christ's love for the meek and hungry streams out through the church.

God calls us to seek kindness,

So that Christ's light can shine in all places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

So we can be nourished for the work of the kingdom.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship our God together.

* Gathering Hymn: *"As The Deer"*

(N.B.P. #27)

Prayers of Adoration:

Prayer of Confession (unison):

(projected)

We confess that too often we seek the wisdom of the world instead of your guidance. We value our reputations above reconciliation and for our sins of pride we are sorry. We know that our words are not always loving nor are our actions always just. Though our hearts are eager, our wills are weak. Forgive us. Renew us by the blessing of your mercy so we walk more humbly with you each day. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Children's Hymn: *"Will You Come and Follow Me?"* (N.B.P. #634)

Children's Story (Grade 5 & under leave for Sunday School)

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ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Holy God, from age to age you have blessed your people with wisdom. We come seeking learning and insight from your scriptures. Let your Spirit guide and inspire us so we will hear and see you in the words we read and hear this morning.

Scriptures:

(projected)

Micah 6:6-8

Psalm 15

Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *"You Are My Light"*

(Dave & Jean Perry)

SERMON: "BEING, NOT DOING"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"What Does The Lord Require Of You?"*

(N.B.P. #709)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology

(N.B.P. #79)

Prayer of Dedication

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION OF ELDERS

One: There are varieties of gifts,

All: but the same Spirit.

One: There are varieties of service,

All: but the same Lord.

One: There are varieties of activities,

All: but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

One: To each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: to use it for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: and individually members of it.

Apostle's Creed

(projected)

The Vows

Ordination Prayer

Communal Prayer (in unison):

(projected)

God of Grace, who baptized us into a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ;

who called us to be a priesthood of all believers;

who entrusted to us the message of reconciliation;

we pray for courage and discipline to follow where your elders rightly lead us, that together

we may declare your mighty acts and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ who is ruler of all. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

(projected)

SENDING

* Parting Hymn: *"O Lord My God/How Great Thou Art"* (N.B.P. #332)

* Benediction:

- * Choral Amen:
- * Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude