

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Students and Colleges Sunday

October 16, 2016

10:30 a.m.

* Stand if you are able

Bold: Said by all

Musical Prelude:

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship (responsive):

(projected)

God promises us justice,

and God teaches us persistence.

God promises us deep assurance,

and God teaches us not to lose heart.

God promises to be with us

and God teaches us to tend to each other.

ALL: Together, we worship the God of comfort and challenge.

* Gathering Hymn: *"Praise The Lord With The Sound of Trumpet"*

(N.B.P. #466)

Prayer of Adoration:

Rite of Reconciliation (unison):

God of mercy, You provide us with the gift of faith but too often we lose heart quickly.

You invite us to be persistent but we forget about you and conclude that you have abandoned us.

You teach us truth, but we prefer teachers who tell us what we want to hear.

Write your law on our hearts so that we all, from the least to the greatest, will know the steadfastness of your love and the goodness of your way for the sake of all humankind. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Mr. Ian Madge

Choir Anthem: *"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"* (Lyte/Williams)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination (in unison): Inspiring God, you have given us the gift of scripture to teach us, correct us, and equip us to live faithfully in the world. Open us to hear the word that

you have for us today, whether it is challenge or comfort, so that we may participate in your transformation of the world. Amen.

Scriptures:

(projected)

Jeremiah 31:27-34 [GNT]

Psalm 119:97-106 [GNT]

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 [GNT]

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

*Children's Hymn: *"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"* (N.B.P. #496)

Children's Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

SERMON: "O GOD, MY GOD"

Silent Reflection

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL COMMITMENT

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

* Living Faith 4.2 (projected)

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

* Doxology, Prayer of Dedication (N.B.P. #79)

Prayers of the People

* Hymn: *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"* (N.B.P. #399)

* Benediction:

* Choral Amen

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude