

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: Psalm 91:4 He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

Hymn: *O God, Hear my Cry* # 61A insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: *Joyful, joyful we adore you* # 410 Blue

Prayer of illumination: WCF 1.4 The authority of the holy Scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the Author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the Word of God.

Scripture Reading: Responsive Psalm 61, Ruth 1, Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon: The Road Taken

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving #564

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *God's name forever shall endure* #43 Blue

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *For the fruits of all creation* # 802 Blue

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Benediction: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

Announcements: For the church clean up, volunteers are needed this Saturday, August 9. Follow up will be on August 23, if necessary.