

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

—John 1:5

Hymn: *God, give Your judgments to the king* # 72 **A Insert**

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

Hymn: *Isaiah the prophet has written of old* # 782 **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 72; Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12; Romans 15:4-13

Sermon: Crying in the Wilderness

Profession of Faith and The Lord's Supper: *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving* # 564

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

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *There's a voice in the wilderness crying* # 128 **Blue**

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

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