

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

—Luke 1:46-48

Hymn: *Praise the LORD # 146 A Insert*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Hymn: *My soul gives glory to my God # 123 Blue*

The Apostles' Creed # 539 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 146, Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 11:2-11, James 5:7-10

Sermon: Are you the one who is to come?

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *Hark the glad sound # 118 Blue*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *O for a thousand tongues to sing # 374 Blue*

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbiddeth all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Benediction: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

—2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements: Spanish Christmas Service, Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services, 6:45 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.