

# St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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**Call to worship:** There is hope for your future, declares the LORD.  
—Jeremiah 31:17

**Hymn:** *Hallelujah! Praise the Lord's name* # 148B Insert

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Hymn:** *In the bleak mid-winter* # 145 Blue

**WCF CHAPTER 12. Of Adoption**

**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 Readings:** Responsive Psalm 148, Isaiah 63:7-9,  
Hebrews 2:10-18, Matthew 2:13-23

**Sermon:** Leading us out of Egypt

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication**

**Hymn:** *In Bethlehem a newborn boy* # 140 Blue

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn:** *Joy to the world* #153 Blue

**Westminster Shorter Catechism:** Q. 83. *Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?*

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

**Benediction:** To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

—1 Timothy 1:17