

# St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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**Call to worship:** And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

—Daniel 12:3

**Hymn:** *Nomads will bow* # 72B insert

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

**Hymn:** *What star Is this* # 170 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 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon:** The unsearchable riches of Christ

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving #564**

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

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn:** *We three kings* # 173 Blue

**Westminster Shorter Catechism:** Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

**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)