

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off."

—Isaiah 41:8-9

Hymn: *You sons of the gods* # 29A insert

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Hymn: *Christ, when for us you were baptized* # 183 Blue

The Apostles' Creed # 539

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 29, Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: The Baptism of Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *To God be the glory* # 350 Blue (original words)

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *Spirit of the living God* # 400 Blue

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 85. What doth God require of us, that we may escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

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