

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: Jesus said..., "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

—John 14:6

Hymn: *What Blessedness # 32A Book of Psalms for Worship (blue psalter)*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: *Grace Greater than Our Sin # 105 Gold*

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 Reading: Responsive Psalm 32, Gen. 2:15-17 & 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: Death in Adam, Life in Christ

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me # 108 Gold*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *Just as I Am # 417 Gold*

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 91. How do the Sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The Sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

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

—1 Timothy 1:17

Announcements:

- Bible Study (Ephesians), Mondays, 5 p.m.
- Praying for the Community, Sundays, 10:10 a.m.
- Communion and Potluck, next Sunday, March 1