

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: Because I have called and you refused to listen, . . . I also will laugh at your calamity; . . . when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

— Proverbs 1:24, 26, 27

Psalm: *O sons and daughters, come # 34 C* (Book of Psalms for Worship)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: *A shelter in the time of storm # 117 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 34, Genesis 6:9-19, Romans 8:18-30

Sermon: Some storms come to clear your path

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *A mighty fortress is our God # 118 Gold*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *'Til the storm passes by # 501 Gold*

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q.7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

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

—1 Timothy 1:17