

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 30, 2026

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Call to worship: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

—James 1:17

Hymn: *Love divine, all loves excelling* # 21 Gold

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: *O Master, let me walk with Thee* # 442 Gold

WCF 8.1 Of Christ the Mediator

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 145, Isaiah 45:1-13, Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: The World is Watching

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Psalm: *Full of compassion is the LORD* # 145 B (Book of Psalms for Worship)

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *Blest be the ties that bind* # 560 Gold

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Benediction: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

—Hebrews 12:20-21

Announcement of Election of Elder:

Whereas Aaron Manese, a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Banff, has been duly elected to the eldership by this congregation, and has been approved by the session, notice is hereby given that the session will proceed to ordain Aaron to that office on the 13th day of September in 2026 at the Sunday service, which starts at 10:30 a.m., unless some valid objection has been given unto the moderator within ten days from this date (August 30, 2026).