

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Call to worship: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:16

Hymn: *Grace greater than our sin* # 105 Gold

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn: *Amazing grace!* # 107 Gold

The Nicene Creed # 578 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 42, Jonah 1:17-2:10,
Matthew 10:34-39

Sermon: Finding God's Grace in Deep Places

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *Rock of Ages, cleft for me* # 108 Gold

Offertory Prayer

Psalm: *O God, my soul is in despair* # 42 D (Book of Psalms for Worship)

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Benediction: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

—Jude 24-25