

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 18, 2026

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Call to worship:

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength,
and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

Psalm: *Keep me, O God* # 16A (Book of Psalms for Worship)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Hymn: *O God, our Father in heaven* # 789 Blue

The Nicene Creed # 578

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 16, Lamentations 3:22-26,
Matthew 6:5-14

Sermon: The Model Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Hymn: *In the garden* # 588 Gold

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go* # 652 Blue

Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

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

Announcement: At the Tuesday evening worship service, October 20, at 6:30 pm, Elder Aaron Manese preaches “Born from Above.”