***St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church***

**Interim Moderator:** Rev. Robert Lyle

**Clerk of Session:** Jan Alchorn

**Music Director:** Linda Giddens

**Leading Worship Today**: Rev. Dr. Brad Little

**June 29, 2025 9:30am**

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude and Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

It is good to give thanks to God;

**Let us sing praises to His holy name!**

We will declare God’s steadfast love in the morning,

**And His faithfulness night after night.**

Let us make a joyful noise in our worship!

**For God is good and we know His blessings.**

Let us worship God with grateful hearts;

**We will give Him thanks in our prayers and praise.**

Worship in Music:    SoG 91  – All the Way my Saviour Leads me

**Prayers of Approach and Confession:**

Gracious and Loving God, You created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love. You created our voices to sing Your praises forever. We bring You our worship with joyful praise, turning to Jesus for grace and guidance. Fill us to overflowing with Your Holy Spirit so that the fruit of the Spirit will abound in our lives. May we worship You in Spirit and in Truth, and serve You in the example of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Gracious and Loving God, You call us to follow You, whatever the circumstances, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are. You offer us new beginnings, yet we continue to make the same choices, guided by our own desires. We make excuses for avoiding Your challenge to change. Forgive us, O Loving God. Cleanse us with Your mercy, and energize us to serve You even when the challenge seems great. We pray these things in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon:**

In Christ, we are made a new creation; the old life is gone and the new life has come!

Know that God loves you and forgives you. Do not be afraid to make a new start!

Worship in Music:      SoG 176 - Swing Low

**GOD’S WORD FOR HIS PEOPLE**

First Reading: Luke 9:51-62 Pg.734

Responsive Reading:  Psalm 16

1 Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

**2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”**

3 I say of the holy people who are in the land, “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

**4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.**

5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

**6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

**8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

**10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Third Reading: Galatians 5:1; 13-25 Pg.826

Sermon:  “Life in the Spirit”

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Worship in Music: SoG 149 (1-2) - Break Thou the Bread of Life

The Lord’s Supper

Worship in Music: SoG 149 (3-4) - Break Thou the Bread of Life

Offering and Offertory

The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Prayers of God’s People and The Lord’s Prayer

Confession of Faith: BoP 616 - The Apostles Creed

Worship in Music:    BoP 469 (vv 1-3) - O Master, let me walk with Thee

Benediction and Choral Amen

Summer Services

June 29 – Brad Little August 3 - [Sára Katócz](https://www.facebook.com/saraildikok?__tn__=%2Cd)

July 5 – Bob Lyle August 10 – Maryann Skinner

July 12 – Bob Lyle August 17 – Brad Little

July 19 – Bob Lyle August 24 – Bob Lyle

July 26 – Brad Little August 31 – Maryann Skinner

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