

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
Sept. 20th, 2026 9:30am

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude and Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

Give thanks to God who is good.

We will call on God's name and make known His wonderful works.

Seek the Lord continually.

We will watch and listen for signs of His grace.

Together let us worship God.

We will rejoice in God's presence and praise His holy name.

Worship in Music: BoP 72 1-3, 6 – All creatures of our God and King

Prayers of Approach and Confession:

Gracious and Loving God of all creation, You open the world around us and fill it with creatures of Your love and purpose. The wonder of each creature declares Your praise – the mountains state Your majesty; the ripened field, Your generosity; the oceans Your power and the skies Your grandeur. Birds sing of Your freedom; the ant works with Your persistence. We pray that our work will honour Your justice and mercy, and our relationships speak of Your love and compassion. So may we praise You, O God, not just in this hour

of worship, but in all our waking and our working hours. May we live Your praise and promise through Christ, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and always. In confidence of Your grace, we confess to You our sins: God, You are the giver of all good gifts, yet our generosity is often limited. We complain about our circumstances. We compare ourselves to others and see what they have that we do not. We share some of what we have, but we worry about running short. Forgive us our jealousy and greed and give us generous hearts that trust in You day by day. We pray these things through Christ our Lord. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, God's generous love reaches out to embrace us. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to begin again. Thanks be to God!

Worship in Music: BoP 85 – Great is Thy faithfulness

GOD'S WORD FOR HIS PEOPLE

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-15

Pg.51

Responsive Reading: Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

1 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

2 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

5 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

6 you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

37 He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold, and from

among their tribes no one faltered.

38 Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them.

39 He spread out a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night.

40 They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert.

42 For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham.

43 He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy;

44 he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for

45 that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the Lord.

Third Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Pg.697

Sermon: "Grumbling in the Desert"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Worship in Music: SoG 96 – God Will Take Care of You

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 487 – Fight the good fight

Benediction and Choral Amen

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, September 20

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing bring hope and transformation to vulnerable people and communities in Canada and

internationally. Together, we support the PCC's efforts of confession, truth and reconciliation with Indigenous people. We equip congregations and leaders through resources and webinars and connect Presbyterians across the country through the Presbyterian Connection newspaper. We equip ministers through PCC theological colleges and help congregations discern God's call and create a plan for their future through renewal programs. We live out the biblical call to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Together, we are making mission and ministry happen!

Worship leaders:

Sept 27 – Maryann Skinner – See below

Oct 4 – Bob Lyle – Communion

Oct 11 – Brad Little – Thanksgiving

Oct 18 – Maryann Skinner

Announcements:

Next SundySam Graham and friends are coming back on Sept 27 at 2:30 pm for some fantastic music, tell your friends. Fellowship to follow downstairs.