

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

***“Awake, O, Sleeper, rise from death
And Christ shall give you light”*** Ephesians 5:4

Prelude **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** Arr. Vandall
Piano Duet

***Congregation please stand if able**

*** The Call to Worship** *Psalm 23: 1-6* **Pg. 137**

*** Hymn** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* **No. 454**

* Entrance of the Light of Christ

* Report from Pictorial Directorial Chair, Duane Bair

Joys and Prayer Concerns of the Congregation
(Please sign attendance pads located at the end of pew)

Unison Prayer

Savior God, welcome us into your household, that we may find peace in the light of your presence. Inspire us with your word, that we may rejoice in the glory of your ways. Strengthen us with your Spirit, that we may go forth to serve you, with passion and purpose, as we walk in the light of Christ. Amen

Silent Prayer Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer

9:00 a.m. Children's Chimes Choir

Children's Message

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Piano Duet

Arr. Vandall

* Doxology (No. 95), Blessing
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

* **Hymn** *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* **No. 2140 TFWS**

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Anthem *And Can It Be?* Dan Forrest

Scripture *Ephesians 5: 8-14*

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light. For the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfaithful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Message *Lightening Up Lent* Rev. Evans C. Bentley

* **Hymn** *Awake, O Sleeper* **No. 551**

The Light of Christ Leads Us In To the World

Benediction

* **Congregational Response** *Let There Be Peace on Earth
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

St. Paul's Staff

Pastor: Evans C. Bentley

Office Manager: Susan Paterson

Director of Music: John C. Tyner
Organist: Inger Oswald
Director of Children's Choirs: John Fedosky
Christian Education Director: Alisha Cooley
Youth Leader: Willie Lass & Kelly Vergowven

Ushers:

9:00 a.m. – Brenda Cadle, Fran Rayce,
Patty Siekierda, Paula Massengill

Liturgists:

9:00 a.m. – Stephanie Metzger
11:00 a.m. – Ann Nickel-Swinkey

Greeters:

9:00 a.m. – Mary Kay Hamilton
11:00 a.m. – Karen & John Salisbury

Acolytes:

9:00 a.m. – Orion Tyner & Robert Mort
11:00 a.m. – Kathryn Short & Sophia Short

Worship attendance last Sunday – 160

Budget Information:

Expenditures:	\$78,962
Income	65,822
Endowment Income and 2016 Carryover used:	13,140

