



RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
**according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
**so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.**

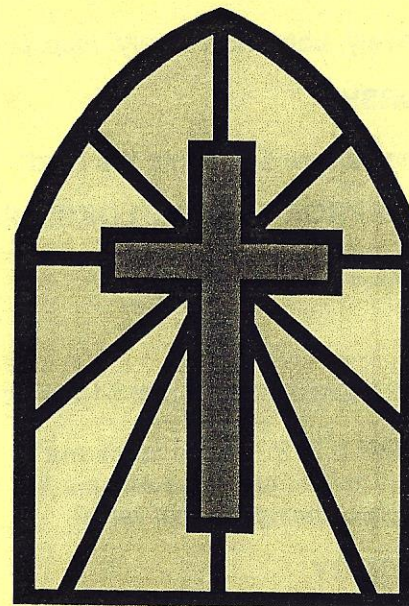
Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

**You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.



Service of Worship



**St. Paul's
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Minister: Rev. Jonathan Baird 10:00 a.m.
Director of Music: Mr. Douglas Schalin January 12, 2014

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Voluntary X in G" [Wm. Boyce]

INTROIT: "How lovely, Lord, how lovely" (*opp. page*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN # 422: "Sing a new song unto the Lord"

PRAYER OF APPROACH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 51 (*see back*)

CHILDREN'S HYMN # 373: "Jesus loves me"
(*Young people come to the front as we sing the first two verses then leave for Sunday school during the final verse.*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

OFFERING

LADIES' CHOIR: "Psalm 96" [Dave & Jean Perry]

DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"
(*opp. page*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 29: 8-14 (*O.T. pg 852*)
Philippians 3: 4b-14 (*N.T. pg 268*)

GLORIA PATRI (*opp. page*)

HYMN # 635: "Brother, sister, let me serve you"

SERMON: "A New Year Ahead"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN # 811: "Standing at the portal"

SUNG BENEDICTION: "What does the Lord require of you?"
(*below*)

POSTLUDE: "St Alban's"



INTROIT (*Hymn 53, vs. 1, 2*)

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest,
And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day
Is better than a thousand if I from you should stray;
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord,
Than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

SUNG BENEDICTION: (*Hymn #709*)

(*1 x all together, then 1x as a round, the piano side beginning*)

What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness,
Walk humbly with your God.
To seek justice, and love kindness,
And walk humbly with your God.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to St. Paul's *this morning*. If you are a visitor, we hope you will enjoy our service of worship. Please join us for coffee in the Guild Room *after the service*.

TODAY'S ASSISTING ELDER: Thank you to David Graham who will be reading the announcements and scriptures *this morning*.

GIFTS FOR CHANGE: *Last Week*, the young people collected \$90.25 for "Gifts for Change".

BOARD MEETING: *Tues. Jan 14*, at 7 p.m.

WMS & LADIES AID will not be meeting in *January, 2014*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BRUNCH: *Sun., Jan. 19*, after church. Everyone welcome!

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to Merle Diplock and family on the passing of Gordon Diplock on January 4, 2014.

ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Thank you so much for getting all of your reports and statements in on time ☺. Elaine is busy compiling all the information and aiming for *January 19*, for the Annual Report availability date.

2014 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES: Church envelopes are ready for pick-up either in the Guild Room after church or on the table outside of the church office.

CALENDARS: There are some extra 2014 calendars available, on table outside of the office, for our members or to give to your family and/or friends.

BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARIES: If you have a birthday or anniversary in the upcoming week please speak to Jonathan or an Elder during the time of Greeting.

YOUTH GROUP: *Every Sat. evening* beginning at 6:30 p.m. a Youth Group, for high school kids, meet in the Christian Education Hall. Tell your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbours. For more information call Eric Prugh, 705-652-1250.

EARLY CHURCH IN THE EVENING will begin again on Wednesdays, beginning **Jan. 15.** Prayer at 6:30 p.m., and bible study at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: **Sun., Feb. 9,** a light lunch will be provided after the service, immediately followed by the Annual Meeting. Please mark this date on your calendar.

LANCASTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA FUNDRAISER is now open to other churches. If you wish to reserve your spot for this please **May 12 to May 16, 2014** call Janet & Wayne Halstead asap.

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**



Sun. Jan. 19	Sunday School Brunch Annual Report will be available
Sun. Feb. 9	Annual Meeting
Sat. Feb 22	Italian Dinner
Sun. Feb. 16	Newsletters Ready for Distribution
Sun. March 2	Communion

