

*Daily Morning Message*  
*St Paul United Church of Christ*  
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*Lectionary Readings*

*Psalm 1*  
*Proverbs 30:1-10*  
*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

*Today's Scripture Verse:*

*When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom, for I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Corinthians 2:1-2)*

What it means:

Lest anyone should be converted by his words in order to gain wealth and power, Paul goes out of his way to say that even his proclamation of Jesus Christ is of Christ crucified. His wisdom, then, is not of a worldly sort; but he teaches the wisdom that comes only by the revelation of God. Its truth is seen only by those who do not find fulfillment in earthly rewards but are looking for the blessing that comes from spiritual understanding.

Reflection:

May we receive the blessing of Christ, God, so that we know the greater blessing of the Spirit that exceeds all worldly rewards.

