



United Methodist Church

January 7, 2024

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

INTROIT *Alas And Did My Savior Bleed* Choir

SONG OF PREPARATION Cindy Triffon, Accompanist

WELCOME Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader

GREETING *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 29:1-11

***HYMNS** *Holy, Holy, Holy* No. 64

When Jesus Came to Jordan No. 252

MESSAGE The River

The Rev. Dr. Don Pratt

Mark 1:4-11

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING *Down to the River to Pray* Choir

DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom...* No. 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN** *I'm Goin' a Sing When The Spirit Says Sing* No. 333

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

11 AM SET LIST

House of the Lord, Do It Again, Build My Life, Communion
Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise)

9 AM Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne

The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with
children is on the right side of the lobby.

VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: stpaulumc.org, download our app, or join our mailing list to keep up to date on what's going on at St. Paul UMC.

FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: stpaulumc.org/connect-card

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website stpaulumc.org and click the "Give" link at the top of the page. You can also click on Give in our free St. Paul app (search St. Paul United Methodist in your app store).

NEW WEDS STUDY

Pastor Pam leads a new Wednesday night study at 6:15 PM starting Jan. 17. This study will help us to work through our messes to find restoration and redemption. Book is \$15. Sign up on our website: stpaulumc.org

EVENSONG—JAN. 21

Evensong is a quiet and contemplative time of worship filled with scripture, prayer, acoustic music, and interactive, hands on ways to connect with God and find peace in your busy life. We invite you to join us at the Clearwater campus (2039 Druid Rd.) on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 5 PM. Bring a friend to experience the peace of God with you.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD

We'll be hanging door tags in the area around the Clearwater campus to invite our neighbors to Evensong and the monthly Dinner Church starting in Feb. If you're able to help, leave us a note on the Connect Card. We'll meet at the Clearwater sanctuary (2039 Druid Rd.) at 10 AM on Tues., Jan 16. Wear clothes comfortable for walking outside.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteers are the MVPs of ministry at St. Paul and make everything we do for God possible! If you volunteered at St. Paul last year, we want to thank you with a special t-shirt and a cookout lunch on Feb. 4 at noon. Fill out the online RSVP form or the paper form in the Connection Center by Sunday, Jan. 21. If you can't attend the lunch, you can still get a shirt so be sure to fill out the form and let us know your size. We can't guarantee we'll have your correct size if we don't receive a form from you by the deadline.

INSPIRATIONS STUDY

Inspirations Bible Study meets on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 212. They're starting a new study on Feb. 4. [The Story](#) helps us understand the Bible as the continuous story of God and his people. This is a great time for new people to jump in!

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

FB Group - StPaulUMC

FB group -StPaulParentsLounge

KIDS & STUDENTS

See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#). Kids are invited to join us on Weds for Worship Arts and on 4th Sundays for Messy Church. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays at 6 PM.

ADULTS

Visit our [website](#) to learn about Adult Studies and Adult Ministries.

SUNDAY STUDIES

10 AM: Homeward Bound - Rm 202

10:15 AM: Friendship - Rm 201

10:30 AM: Inspirations - Rm 212

7 PM on 1st Sun: Young Adults - Clrwtr

TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

Worship Center and On YouTube
[@stpaulhandi](#)

YOGA CLASS

TUESDAY, JAN. 23

5:30PM - Worship Center

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org

Need to contact Dr. Don?
don.p@stpaulumc.org



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PRAYER LIST

Adam & Tracy
Angela & Family
Bob
Bonnie & Family
Carmen & Family
Carol
Carol & Joe
Cathy & Del
Charlie
Chriss & Ron
Chrissy's husband
Clara W.
Dave & Family
Dave & Marilyn B.
Deb S. & Daughter
Dixie & Chuck
DO & Marilyn
Don N.
Eleonora B.
Evelyn & Byron
Gato
Hayden

Homeless People
Israel & Gaza
Italy
Jane W.
Jeanne
Jerry & Helga
Jordan F.
Judy, Bill & Family
Katherine
Kim & Jack M.
Kim, Bob & Bobbie
Linda S.
Mark W.
Nola
Ostomy World
Our leaders
People of Ukraine
Rachel, Mike &
Family
Rich D.
Sandy C.
Shannon

Shirley & Ace
Tammy
Tammy
Tom & Family
Tom M.
Turkey & Syria
US Prisoners in
Russia
Victims of
shootings
Vivian
Wanda
Women in crisis
Yvette C.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Families are invited to join us in the Treehouse between service times for cereal and community. Drop in anytime between 10 and 11 AM to be part of our Breakfast Club!

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults (18-30) are invited to worship and study to night at 7 PM at the Clearwater campus (2039 Druid Rd). You can also join us at the Zimmermans' house later this month on Friday, Jan. 19 at 6 PM to make pizzas. Email Alison at alison.v@stpaulumc.org for address.

YOGA ON JAN. 23

Yoga will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 5:30 PM this month. We'll return to second Tuesdays in February. It's free, just bring your own mat.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is moving to the 4th Sunday starting Jan. 28. Families are invited to join us Sunday, Jan. 28 at 5 PM for dinner, crafts and other fun ways to learn about God. Free registration is [on our website](#). We have a simpler form for returning families this year!

WORSHIP ARTS

Worship Arts, where kids learn about worship in fun and creative ways, returns on Weds., Jan 17 at 6 PM.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation class for middle and high school students starts Weds., Jan 17 at 6:15 PM. This 6 week class helps students understand their faith more deeply. Cost is \$20. You can sign up on [our website](#).