

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE *Incognito* Oldet Ibo, Accompanist

INTROIT *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Choir

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor

GREETING *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 119:129-136 Felix Koutsourais

***HYMNS** *Jesu, Jesu* No. 432

Only Trust Him No. 337

MESSAGE Read Faithfully

Dr. Don Pratt

2 Timothy 3:16-17

***HYMN** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* No. 351

APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

OFFERING *El Shaddai* Choir

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** *Let There be Peace On Earth* No. 431

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Clementi Sonatina D Major*

11 AM SET LIST

I Believe, Rest on Us, Spirit of the Living God,
Lord I Need You

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 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 UMC in your app store).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We're so blessed to be welcoming new members at both worship times! If you don't already know our new members, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to our St. Paul family!

9 AM: Charlotte Bupp & David Bupp

11 AM: Russ Campbell, Justin & Jasmine Howell, Zack & Shreya McMackin, David & Susan Schneck

MESSY CHURCH TONIGHT

Messy Church returns TONIGHT at 5 PM! Join us for dinner and fun interactive ways for the whole family to learn about God. Registration is free on [our website](#).

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Martha's Loving Hearts invites you to join us in the St. Paul worship center for dinner and a movie on Monday, Oct. 21 from 6-9 PM. This "friendshipping" evening for all women is a chance to connect and get to know each other better. We'll eat together and watch the movie [Unsung Hero](#), based on the true story of Christian recording artists, For King and Country. Bring a salad or dessert to serve 4-6. And a friend if you like! White and red chili with toppings will be provided by Martha's Loving Hearts members. Please RSVP [on our website](#) or call the office at 727-584-8165.

HELP HANG DOOR TAGS

We have worship and study starting in October at the Clearwater campus, so we need volunteers to help us get the word out. We'll meet at the Clearwater campus (2039 Druid Rd) at 10:30 AM this Thursday, Sept. 26. to hang door tags around the area. We won't be knocking on any doors, we'll just be hanging the tags. If you can help, let us know on the [Connect Card](#) or email dave.s@stpaulumc.org.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Members of St. Paul are invited to attend this year's Church Conference on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2 PM. We'll share reports, leadership team updates and conduct other administrative business of the church.

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 in the Treehouse during worship, on Wednesdays at 6 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

Oct. 13 at 7 PM: Young Adults - Clrwr

TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

Worship Center and On YouTube

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YOGA CLASS

SECOND TUESDAYS

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

Adrian	Jerry & Helga	People of Ukraine
Angela & Family	Jon G.	Rachel, Tom & Family
Ashley	Jordan F.	RLT
Ashley J.	Juanita S.	Samantha C.
Bonnie & Family	Judy F.	Sandy C.
Bri & Family	Kathy S.	Shannon
Britt R.	Kim & Jack M.	Sue H.
Brooke W.	Kim, Chris & Family	Teresa P.
Cathy, Del & Family	Laura M.	Tina O.
Chriss & Ron	Linda S.	Walter
Cora Rose	Mary	Wanda B.
CPV	Michelle M.	Women in crisis
Dave & Marilyn B.	Michelle W.	Yvette C.
Dave W.	Mike & Family	
David M.	Minerva G.	
Deanna L.	Ostomy World	
Dixie & Chuck	Our leaders	
Don & K'aren	Pati M.	
Donatella B.	Paul & Family	
Donna B.	People of Israel &	
Gato	Gaza	
Jan & Fred	People of Italy	

PASTOR PAM IS RETIRING

On January 1, Pastor Pam will be retiring from her Executive Pastor position at St. Paul so she can spend more time with her family in Pennsylvania. Although she will no longer formally be part of our staff, she will continue to be involved at St. Paul as a retired clergy person. This will include some continuing executive responsibilities and maintaining a position with some of our leadership teams. She will also continue to be involved in leading worship when she's here, so there won't be a huge change in her involvement at St. Paul. The main difference will be that she will spend more of the year up north, and mostly be at St. Paul during the winter months. We plan to host a retirement party in January. We hope everyone will join us to celebrate her and share our appreciation, even as we look forward to all she will continue to do at St. Paul.

ADULT STUDY

John's Gospel enhances how we understand the divine, how we experience the world, and how we participate in the mystery of faith. Dr. Don will lead a six week study on *The Gospel of John: A Beginner's Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life* by Amy-Jill Levine. This study unpacks the stories of John's Gospel in their original context and examines how the text is read today. The study will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 201 starting Oct. 16. You can sign up to attend the class [on our website](#). The book is \$15.

PACK-A-SACK

Thank you for all your donations to our Pack-a-Sack ministry! We'll be collecting food FOR Our Kids at Largo Middle School through the rest of this month. Grab a list of needed items in the lobby, or find it on [our website](#) or app.