

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
INTROIT	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> Choir
WELCOME	Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16	
	Charlotte and Dave Bupp
*HYMNS	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> No. 196
	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> No. 203
MESSAGE	Nothing is Impossible With God Dr. Don Pratt Luke 1:26-38
*HYMN	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i> No. 213
APOSTLES' CREED	No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER	No. 895
OFFERING	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> No. 216
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i> No. 95
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
HOLY COMMUNION	
*HYMN	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i> No. 220
*BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

11 AM SET LIST

Praise You Anywhere, Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)
King of Kings, O Come All You Unfaithful

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).

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us at the Clearwater Campus tonight at 6 PM for a Hanging of the Greens worship service. This worship time is filled with Christmas music and focuses on the symbols of Advent. After worship we'll have a dessert pot luck, so bring something sweet to share. We'll also have cookies for cookie decorating! It will be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit as we begin the season of Advent. Bring the whole family!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents Night Out is this Saturday, Dec. 7 from 5 to 9 PM. Kids from 6 months through 5th grade are invited to join us for a movie, pizza, a bounce house, fun crafts, games in the gym and more. The event is free, we just ask that you bring a donation of nonperishable food or paper products for Open Arms. You can register now [on our website](#).

WOMEN'S COOKIE EXCHANGE

The Best Yes small group is hosting a Women's Cookie Exchange in the Treehouse/Cafe on Weds., Dec. 11 at 6 PM. All women are invited! If you want to take part in the exchange bring a dozen or more of a baked good, and a take home container. We'll also be writing Christmas cards for Smile Makers Ministry to share some Christmas joy. Cards will be provided, as well as child care!

ADVENT WORSHIP TIMES

We have some special times of worship coming up this month.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: DEC. 15

Our choir presents *Sing a Song of Christmas* at our 9 AM worship time on Dec. 15. At 11 AM we'll have a message from Pastor Pam.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SUNDAY, DEC. 22 at 6 PM

Clearwater Campus—2039 Druid Rd.

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

4 PM: BAND | 6 PM: CHOIR

Largo Campus—1498 Rosery Rd. NE

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

General: [StPaulUMC](#)

Children: [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

Students: [SPUMCParents](#)

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

TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Rm 201

WEDNESDAY STUDY

6:30 PM - The Gospel of John - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

Worship Center and On YouTube
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YOGA CLASS

SECOND TUESDAYS

Dec. 10 - 5:30PM - Worship Center

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PRAYER LIST

AB	Gerry M.	Marc B.
Angela & Family	Greg & Meg	Melissa
Anna	Guy M.	Minerva G.
Annie D.	Israel and Gaza	Nancy T.
Betty B.	Jane D.	Nicole & David
Betty W.	Jerry	Our leaders
Bonnie & Family	John M.	Pati M.
Brian E.	Jordan F.	People of Ukraine
Dave & Marilyn B.	Judy F.	Renee K.
David M.	Kevin & Heather	Rita
Deanna L.	Kevin G.	Sandy H.
Dennis P.	Kim & Jack M.	Shannon
Don & K'aren	Lauren F.	Shell
Donatella B.	Linda B.	Shirley H.
Donna	Linda M.	Stephen B.
Donna R.	Linda S.	Stephen P.
Eleonora B.	Lisa R.	Sue
Gato	Lor G.	Wanda B.
George H.	Luanne	Women in crisis
Georgia D.	Lynne	Yvette C.

CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

One of our favorite Christmas traditions is sharing the joy of Christmas by giving away toys and Christmas meals through Christmas FOR Pinellas at Open Arms. Want to help us give children in our community a Merry Christmas? It's easy!

TAKE A TAG from the Angel Tree in the lobby of the worship center or the church office.

BUY A TOY appropriate for the age and gender on the tag. You can also donate gift cards for Target or Walmart (no other stores please!). Or you can make a monetary donation and mark it Open Arms. Drop your unwrapped gift off with a gift bag or roll of wrapping paper in the worship center lobby or the church office no later than Dec. 15. Thank you for sharing God's love with hundreds of kids this Christmas FOR Pinellas!



We celebrated our blessings at the annual Handicapable Thanksgiving worship on Nov. 20. We sang some of our favorite Handi songs, watched videos of the ministry in action, and more. We are so grateful for how this ministry serves our community!



A huge thanks to all the Messy Church volunteers who've helped cook, serve food, run activities and more this year. You make this ministry possible! Messy Church will return in 2025!