

## WORSHIP AT 9 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
INTROIT Eternal Father, Strong to Save Bells of St. Paul
WELCOME Pastor Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: PHILLIPIANS 1:3-11

**Together Small Group** Oh How He Loves You and Me GREETING \*HYMNS Away in a Manger No. 217 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear No. 218 **MESSAGE Breaking Joyful** Dr. Don Pratt Zephaniah 3:14-17 \*HYMN What Child Is This No. 219 **APOSTLES' CREED** No. 881 PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER No. 895 **OFFERING** In the Bleak Midwinter Choir No. 95

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom...
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN My Master, See, the Time Has Come No. 226

\*BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

#### 11 AM SET LIST

Angels (Glory to God), O Come Let Us Adore Him, Behold, Manger Throne

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams 11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne 11 AM Advent Reading - Deidre Fernald & Patty McNally

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).

#### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Help us spread some Christmas cheer to the residents at Royal Palms this week! We'll be caroling in the lobby this Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 11 AM. Meet us at 300 Lake Ave NE in Largo. If you need more info, contact Zach at 513-886-1575.

#### **YOGA CLASS**

Join us for yoga on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 5:30 PM in the worship center. Yoga is a great way to de-stress during the busy Christmas season. All ages and abilities are welcome at this free class. Just bring your own mat.

#### **WOMEN'S COOKIE EXCHANGE**

All women are invited to a Cookie Exchange in the Treehouse/Cafe this Weds., Dec. 11 at 6 PM. 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. If you don't want to take part in the baking, you can still come socialize and write cards. Cards will be provided, as well as child care!

#### **CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS**

If you took a tag from one of the angel trees, please be sure to drop off your unwrapped gifts or gift cards by NEXT SUN-DAY, Dec. 15. Parents will be picking up toys at Open Arms on Dec. 17. There are still tags left in the tree in the lobby if you'd like to help provide toys for children in our community this Christmas. All you have to do is buy a toy appropriate for the age and gender on your tag and drop off your gift by next Sunday. 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. If you would like to help give the toys away at Open Arms on Weds., Dec. 17 we will need volunteers to arrive at 12:30 and we will be giving away toys until 3 PM. Please email church@stpaulumc.org to let us know if you plan to volunteer.

# 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. Worship Arts on Weds. and Messy Church will return in the new year. 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 @stpaulhandi

## **YOGA CLASS**

#### **SECOND TUESDAYS**

Dec. 10 - 5:30PM - Worship Center

## Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org
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### **PRAYER LIST**

AB Georgia D. Lynne Angela & Family Gerry M. Marc B. Anna M. Greg & Meg Martha C. Guy M. Annie D. Mary W. Jane D. Melissa Bettv **Bonnie & Family** Jay Minerva G. Brian E. Jerry Nancy T. Britt R. Joe Nicole & David Chuck John M. Nicole M. Ciara Jordan F. Pati M. Dave & Marilyn B. Juanitas S. Peter M. David M. Judy F. Renee K. Deanna L. Kathv S. Rita Dennis P. Kevin & Heather Sandy H. Don & K'aren Kevin G. Shannon Donatella B. Kim & Jack M. Shirley H. Laura M. Stephen Donna Eleonora B. Lauren F. Sue Gail B. Linda Lisa R. Tina O. Wanda B. Gato Lor G. George H. Yvette C. Luanne

#### **ADVENT WORSHIP**

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.

# CHRISTMAS: CANDLELIGHT 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

#### **USHERS/GREETERS**

We need ushers and greeters at all our Christmas worship times. If you can help email laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165 and let us know what time you can serve.







Thank you for giving to provide Thanksgiving meals at Open Arms! Hundreds of people in our community were touched by your gifts.





We had a fun night at the Hanging of the Greens last Sunday. What a great way to start the season!