

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Song of Preparation: Laudamus te (from Gloria)
Britney Devine & Valerie Lauser

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Don Pratt, Lead Pastor

Advent Candle Lighting

Isaiah 12:2-6 - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Greeting

Oh How He Loves You And Me

Good Christian Friends Rejoice - No. 224

Sing a Song of Christmas - St. Paul Choir

Prelude of Joy

A Song of Christmas

Come, Emmanuel

Prepare the Way

Offering & Doxology

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Deborah Carlson, Flute

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sing a Song of Christmas - St. Paul Choir

Call the Baby Jesus

Sleep, Little Lamb

Come, Hear the Music

In Bethlehem

Christmas Songs of Joy

The Friendly Beasts - No. 227

Benediction

Postlude

9 AM Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams

Accompanist: Oldet Ibo

Percussion: Jeff Smith, Jared Billups

Narrator: Dave Schneck

11 AM Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne

11 AM MESSAGE

Preparing the Way - The Rev. Pam Dubov

Luke 3:7-10; 15-18

11 AM SET LIST

Go Tell it on the Mountain, Hark The Herald Angels
Sing, Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground),
Away In A Manger (Forever Amen)

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

We have several candlelight worship times when you can celebrate Christmas with us.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

After our normal 9 and 11 AM worship times at our Largo campus, we will have a special candlelight service at our Clearwater campus.

6 PM - Clearwater Campus
2039 Druid Rd.

Christmas hymns and the same message
Dr. Don will give on Christmas Eve.

TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

Largo Campus
1498 Rosery Rd. NE

4 PM: BAND & CHILDREN'S MOMENT
6 PM: CHOIR & SOLOIST

Invite someone to join you! We have invite cards in the lobby.

CHRISTMAS USHERS/GREETERS

We want to offer a warm welcome to all who come to St. Paul during the Christmas season. We still need ushers and greeters for all our Christmas services. Volunteers will need to arrive at 5:30 PM on Dec. 22 at the Clearwater campus. And 3:30 PM or 5:30 PM at the Largo campus on Christmas Eve. If you can serve email laurel.f@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165 and let us know which time you can help.

STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Student Ministry Christmas Party is Sunday, December 22 from 6 to 8 PM in the worship center. We'll eat pizza and have a white elephant gift exchange. Students should bring a wrapped gift for the exchange. We're asking that no money be spent on the gift. Students should make it, take it from home, or bake it. Grads are also invited to join us.

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

Every Thursday morning, Dr. Don shares a short video with food for thought based on things like prayer, parables and more. You can find these videos on [our Facebook](#), our [Youtube channel](#) or [our app](#).

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

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

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

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?

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PRAYER LIST

Andy	Israel & Gaza	Minerva G.
Angela & Family	Italy	Nicole & David
Betty W.	Jane D.	Nicole M.
Bonnie & Family	Jay	Our leaders
Brian E.	Jerry	Pam W.
Dave & Marilyn B.	John M.	Pati M.
David M.	Jordan F.	Peter M.
Dawn G.	Judy F.	Renee K.
Deanna L.	Kevin & Heather	Renee K.
Dennis P.	Kevin G.	Rita
Don & K'aren	Kim & Jack M.	Shannon
Donatella B.	Lauren F.	Shirley H.
Eleonora B.	Linda B.	Stephen B.
Gato	Linda D.	Stephen P.
George H.	Linda M.	Sue
Georgia D.	Linda S.	Ukraine
Gerry M.	Lor G.	Wanda B.
Greg & Meg	Lynne	Women in crisis
Guy M.	Marc B.	Yvette C.

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

ROCK THE UNIVERSE

Students are invited to Rock the Universe January 24-26. This trip to Orlando includes Christian music and rides at Universal, as well as a service project. This Sunday is the first payment deadline of \$100. Visit [our website](#) for more info about the trip or to make a payment.



ARDEN COURTS

St. Paul holds a weekly Bible Study at Arden Courts. On Dec. 5, study leaders handed out 65 Christmas cards, made by Smile Makers volunteers, and Christmas ornaments, made by church member Mary Williams. What a blessing to bring joy to Arden Courts residents and staff!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT



What a fun night! A heartfelt thank you goes out to the amazing volunteers who make Parents Night Out a reality!