



United Methodist Church

DEC. 22, 2024

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE	Oldet Ibo, Accompanist	
INTROIT	<i>My Soul Gives Glory to My God</i>	Choir
WELCOME	Pastor Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor	
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: MICAH 5:2		Volunteer Team
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
*HYMNS	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	No. 229
	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	No. 230
MESSAGE	Learning to Sing in Advance	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Luke 1:39-56	
*HYMN	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	No. 234
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>Call the Baby Jesus</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 95
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i>	No. 58
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

11 AM SET LIST

The Joy/Joy to the World, The First Noel,
Manger Throne, Let Us Adore

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams
11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne
11 AM Advent Reading - Student Ministry Leaders

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 WORSHIP

TONIGHT AT 6 PM

Join us for candlelight worship with many of our favorite Christmas hymns at our Clearwater campus tonight at 6 PM. Dr. Don will share the same message he will give on Christmas Eve.

6 PM - Clearwater Campus
2039 Druid Rd.

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.

STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Student Ministry Christmas Party is tonight 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.

DORCAS CIRCLE

The Dorcas Sewing Circle is a group of ladies who love to sew in Christian fellowship and make things like quilts and pillows for our community. They recently donated 78 lap quilts, 73 walker bags, 47 pillows and 69 fidgets to local assisted living facilities. Plus 28 small quilts and 3 pillows to children's facilities! What a wonderful way to share their gift for sewing with the community. New people are always welcome to join Dorcas in room 212 on second and fourth Wednesdays from 9 AM - 1 PM. If you're not experienced with sewing, the group can help you learn!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Our church office will close early at noon on Dec. 24 and will also be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Thursday, Dec. 26. The following week we will be closed on Wed., Jan. 1 for New Years Day.

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

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

Andy	Joyce H.	People of Italy
Angela & Family	Judy F.	People of Ukraine
Anna	Karen	Peter M.
Betty W.	Kathy S.	Renee K.
Bonnie & Family	Kevin & sons	Renee K.
Britt R.	Kevin G.	Rita
Dave & Marilyn B.	Kim & Jack M.	Shannon
David & Family	Laura M.	Shirley H.
David M.	Linda D.	Sue
Dawn G.	Linda S.	Women in crisis
Deanna L.	Lynne	Yvette C.
Don & K'aren	Marc B.	
Emilie H.	Megan S.	
Gato	Melissa	
Greg & Family	Nicole M.	
Guy M.	Our leaders	
Heather	Pam W.	
Jay	Pati M.	
Jerry	Peace for our nation	
John M.	People of Israel &	
Jordan F.	Gaza	



The women's cookie swap was a lot of fun and the ladies wrote 300 Christmas cards for Smile Makers! What a great way to share Christmas joy with our community.



The worship center was packed with 200 members of our Handicapable family at this year's Christmas party! Special thanks to Vickie Anderson who provided decorations and gifts, Ola Joseph who read the Christmas Story and to all the Handicapable volunteers who made this evening possible!

CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS



Thank you for making Christmas FOR Pinellas a success! We gave away the toys you donated this week, and the Clearwater campus was filled with smiles. We know Christmas morning will be too when the children receive all the presents given with love!