

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SONG OF PREPARATION *Bach's Siciliano*
Oldet Ibo, Accompanist

INTROIT *God Will Take Care of You* Choir

WELCOME Dr. Brad Finkbiner, Liturgist

GREETING *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 1 Caroline Zimmerman

***HYMNS** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want No. 139

MESSAGE *Becoming Like the Father* Dr. Don Pratt
Luke 15:20-24,31

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

OFFERING *For the Healing of the Nations* Choir

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Christ Arose, Arr. Michael Kravcuk*

11 AM SET LIST

The Joy, Champion, Do it Again, Jesus We Love You

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

11 AM Liturgist - Devon Klenk

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).

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEB. 17 FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY.

MESSY CHURCH

Children's Ministry invites families to join us for Messy Church next Sunday, Feb. 23 at 5 PM. We'll eat dinner together and have some fun with activities that teach us about God. Register now [on our website](#). It's free!

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins on March 5 with Ash Wednesday. We invite you to join us for worship and receive ashes at 6:30 PM. Our Handicapable family are invited to join us in worship. Kids will learn about Ash Wednesday in Worship Arts then join us to receive ashes.

TOILETRY DRIVE

Many of the people who visit Open Arms for food are also in need of basic toiletries. If you would like to help provide these items to our neighbors, we're collecting full size toiletries (ex. shampoo, soap/body wash), toothpaste, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.

MISSION & OUTREACH ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who has taken a mission and outreach envelope! If you'd like to help fund various ways that we reach out to our community and beyond, take a mission envelope in the lobby and donate the amount listed on the outside of the envelope. If you're making an online donation please choose the Mission and Outreach Envelope Fund.

HELP WITH DINNER CHURCH

March 25 we will begin hosting a Tuesday night Dinner Church at the Clearwater campus for our neighbors in the area around the Clearwater campus. We hope to build community and share the love of Jesus with people who may not go to Sunday worship. We will need a team to help shop for food, prepare dinner, clean up, and host tables. If you're interested in helping, sign up on the [Connect Card](#) or email us at church@stpaulumc.org to join the team. You'll receive an invitation to an upcoming planning meeting and more updates as we get closer to starting.

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 on 4th Sundays. 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

March 11 - 7PM: Young Adult - Rm 202

WEDNESDAY STUDY

6:30 PM - Message of Jesus - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

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

YOGA CLASS

SECOND TUESDAYS

March 11 - 5:30PM - Worship Center

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out [Connect Card](#)



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PRAYER LIST

Andy	Don & K'aren	Judah	Nicole M.
Angela & Family	Donna B.	Karla & Les	Noah & Anna
Audrey G.	Donna R.	Kathy S.	Ostomy World
Betty W.	Gato	Kim & Jack M.	Pat N.
Bobby C.	George H.	Laura	Pati M.
Bonnie & Family	Gerry M.	Leslie R.	Peter M.
Bri & Family	Guy M.	Linda	Rachel &
Britt R.	Helga & Family	Lisa R.	Andrew
Brittany G.	Israel & Gaza	Lori B. &	Russ & Carmen
Cathy & Del	Italy	Family	Sam H.
Chrissy K.	Jeremiah	Lori S.	Sandy H.
Dave &	Jerry	Lorie G.	Shannon
Marilyn B.	Jesse O.	Marc B.	Stephen B.
David M.	Joan	Maria, Family, & Friends	Stephen P.
Deanna L.	Jody D. & Family	Mike & Family	Tim
Debbie C.	John G.	Mike K.	Tina O.
Diane	John M.	Mike L.	Tom & Family
Dixie & Chuck	Jordan F.	Minerva G.	Ukraine
	Juanita S.	Molly K.	Wanda B.
			Yvette C.

SMILE MAKERS

Ola Joseph, who runs our Smile Makers Ministry, wanted to share this note of thanks.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped Smile Makers for a very successful 2024. We were able to distribute 3,385 cards locally and 3,500 cards to the military at Christmas. That's a grand total of 6,885 cards! Thank you!

You can help Smile Makers share encouragement with those who need it by writing cards or donating your unused leftover Christmas cards. You can drop Christmas cards in the Smile Makers boxes in either lobby.



Students in our Jumpstart After-school Program now have the option to make blankets for those who need them or cards for Smile Makers when they finish their homework. Valentines made last week were sent to the Sabal Palms Children's Home and now we're working on Easter cards! Thanks to Theresa Young for her leadership in providing this meaningful way for students to serve!



Thanks to the volunteers on our Student Ministry Team for all you do! You make ministry possible!