



United Methodist Church

November 16, 2025

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
INTROIT	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i> Choir
WELCOME	Brad Finkbiner, Liturgist
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 21:5-19	Maria Hayes
*HYMN	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> No. 154
	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> No. 384
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	
OFFERING	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i> No. 94
MESSAGE	Lessons From the Ruins
	Dr. Don Pratt
	Zechariah 2:1-5
*HYMN	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i> No. 396
APOSTLES' CREED	No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER	No. 895
*HYMN	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i> No. 715
*BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

11 AM Liturgist - Devon Klenk

11 AM SET LIST

I Believe, I Will Look Up, Christ Be Magnified, Available



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 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 Or scan the QR code on the left.

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit stpaulumc.org and click the "Give" link at the top of the page or scan the QR code on the right.



MESSY CHURCH

Families with preschool through 5th grade kids are invited to join us for our last Messy Church of 2025 on Nov. 23 at 5 PM. We'll have a Thanksgiving style meal together and do some fun activities that teach us about God. Register now [on our website](#). It's free!

STUDENT FRIENDSGIVING

Middle and high school students are invited to a Friendsgiving celebration on Sunday, Nov. 23 at Anona UMC. Meet at St. Paul at 4:30 PM. We'll take the bus over to Anona, share a meal and spend time with students there and return at 8 PM.

HANDI THANKSGIVING

Everyone is invited to a special Thanksgiving worship time led by Handicapable on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 PM. If you've never attended Handicapable worship before, this is a great chance to see what goes on every Wednesday and spend time in worship together with our Handicapable friends.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents Night Out is coming on Saturday, Dec. 6! Parents can take the night off, while kids from 6 months to 5th Grade have fun with us! Cost of \$10 per child includes pizza for dinner, snacks, and lots of fun games and activities. We'll have a bounce house in the gym and watch the movie "Ice Age." Kids are invited to wear their PJS and bring a blanket and a stuffed animal to cuddle with during the movie. Register [on our website](#) now!

MAKING A 2026 COMMITMENT

Each year we have an opportunity to make a commitment to support the church in the coming year. If you'd like to make a commitment to support St. Paul in 2026 please fill out a commitment card or the [online commitment form](#) by Nov. 30. We'll bless the cards to God's service in worship on Dec. 7. Thank you for all you do to support St. Paul through your gifts and service!

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. Breakfast Club meets every first Sunday of the month from 10-11 AM for cereal and conversation. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays from 6-8 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

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

Christian Habits - 6:30 PM - Worship Center

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

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

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

Amy	Janis R.	Our leaders
Angela & Family	Jordan F.	People of Israel & Gaza
Arlene H.	Judah	People of Ukraine
Betty	Kevin & Heather	Renee K.
Bill R. & Family	Kim & Jack M.	Rita
Bonnie & Family	Laura	Shannon
Brooke, Lawson & baby	Linda	Stephen B.
David & sons	Linda S.	Women in crisis
Don & Ka'ren	Marc B.	
Greg & Meg	Maureen	
	Mike	

As part of our efforts to reduce our budget, we are eliminating the expense of maintaining our St. Paul App. There will be no updates to the app after this week, but everything on the app can still be found on our website.

INSPIRATIONS ADVENT STUDY

On Sunday, Nov. 30, the Inspirations Class is beginning a four week Advent Study called "The Marvel and Miracle of Advent - Recapturing the Wonder of Jesus Living with Us." There's no cost for the study and anyone is welcome to join the class on Sundays in room 212 from 10:30 - 11:30 PM.

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

We'll be decorating the church for Advent next Sunday, Nov. 23 from noon to 2 PM. We can use your help! Meet us in the Connection Center at noon next Sunday if you're able to serve.

AN EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES

Everyone is invited to a free Christmas program on December 5 at 7 PM in the Student Room. Students and other St. Paul members will share music and more at A Very Merry Christmas: An Evening of Songs and Stories. Come enjoy the talents of your St. Paul family!



We had lots of fun at October's Messy Church! Sign up now to join us for Messy Church next Sunday on Nov. 23 at 5 PM.



Students spent time in community, in worship, and in God's Word at this year's Fall Retreat.



Volunteers Vickie and Renee helped Handicapable members create Christmas cards and other decorations at our Handi Craft Night.