

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SONG OF PREPARATION	Oldet Ibo, Accompanist	
INTROIT	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	Choir
WELCOME	Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader	
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING- ISAIAH 11:1-10		
*HYMN	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	No. 220
	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	No. 626
MESSAGE	Christ	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 1:18a	
*HYMN	<i>What Child Is This</i>	No. 219
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>Rock-A Bye, My Dear Little Boy</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER & BLESSING OF COMMITMENT CARDS		
HOLY COMMUNION		
*HYMN	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	No. 431
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams
11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

11 AM BAPTISM
Jacob Barkman

11 AM SET LIST

*Angels (Glory to God), Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Let Us Adore,
O Come All You Unfaithful*



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.



WOMEN'S COOKIE EXCHANGE

Women are invited to a Cookie Exchange in the Treehouse/Cafe this Weds., Dec. 10 at 6 PM. Bring a dozen or more baked goods and a take home container to take part in the exchange. We'll also be writing Christmas cards for Smile Makers, so even if you don't want to bake, you can join us for a fun way to serve. Beverages, cards and childcare will be provided.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Plan to join us for Christmas worship, and invite someone to come along! You can pick up invite cards in the lobby with our Christmas worship times.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

At 9 AM our choir presents a Christmas Cantata celebrating the birth of Jesus, the bright and morning star. At 11 AM, Dr. Don will deliver a message about what's going on behind the curtain of Christmas.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Both of our Christmas Eve worship times will include Christmas music and candle lighting. 4 PM: Band | 6 PM: Choir

CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

We had such a great response, we ran out of tags on the angel tree last week! But we do have more tags available this week. If you'd like to help provide toys for kids in our community, take a tag and bring back an **unwrapped** gift and a gift bag or roll of wrapping paper by NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 14. Gift cards for Walmart are also welcome. If you're able to help give the toys away at Open Arms on Dec. 17 from around Noon to 4 PM, please let us know on the Connect Card.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

You can find a daily advent devotional provided by the FL Conference either **on our website** or in the lobby.

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

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?

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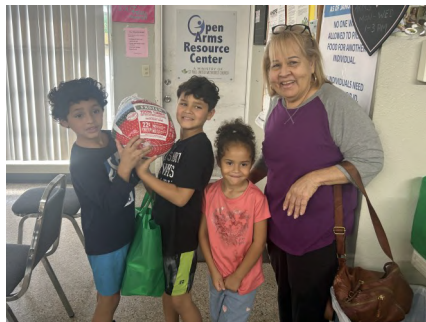
PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family
Bonnie & Family
Brittany H.
Charles W. Family
Daniel H.
Dean P.
Don & Ka'ren
George H.
Janis R.
Jared & Natalie
Joe
Jordan F.
Judah

Kim & Jack M.
Linda S.
Marc B.
Maureen
Miguel D.
Ola J.
Our leaders
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Rich & Rebecca D.
Rita
Robin R.

Ryin
Shannon
Sherry N.
Stephen B.
Tina O.
Wanda B.
William S.
Women in crisis

THANKSGIVING FOR PINELLAS



Children's Ministry made Thanksgiving cards for the people who received meals at Open Arms.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Children's Ministry invites families to join us for breakfast today in the Treehouse from 10 to 11 AM.



PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday every month in Room 206 from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Join them to knit or crochet prayer shawls, hats and scarves for kids, and do other projects for our community.

Thank you so much for all your generous donations to Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas! Because of you, and our awesome volunteers, we were able to make the holidays brighter for families in our community. We're so grateful for all the ways you share God's love with our neighbors!