



United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026

## WORSHIP AT 9 AM

### TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

<b>SONG OF PREPARATION</b>	Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
<b>INTROIT</b>	<i>Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak</i> Choir
<b>WELCOME</b>	The Rev. Pam Dubov, Pastor Emeritus
<b>GREETING</b>	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 99</b>	Stephen Basteri
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Lord of the Dance</i> No. 593
	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> No. 451
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Why the Cross?
	Dr. Don Pratt
	1 Corinthians 1:18-25
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</i> No. 301
<b>PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER</b>	No. 895
<b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>	No. 881
<b>OFFERING</b>	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> Choir
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i> No. 94
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>	
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i> No. 454
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyn

11 AM Liturgist - Pastor Pam Dubov

### 11 AM BAPTISM

JASON MADDUX WEATHERBY

PARKER JAMES EGNOR

### 11 AM SET LIST

What I See, Tremble, I Know a Name, Always on Time

## VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://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](http://stpaulumc.org/connect-card) Or scan the QR code on the left.

## HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the "Give" link at the top of the page or scan the QR code on the right.



## LENT AT ST. PAUL

### ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB 18

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, Feb. 18 with Ash Wednesday worship at 6:30 PM. Join us to receive ashes and spend time in worship as we enter into a season of reflection, prayer, fasting and giving. This worship time will also be live streamed.

### LENT DEVOTIONAL

Pick up a daily devotional booklet for the season of Lent in the lobby or find a PDF on our website. A daily devotional offers a way to set aside time each day during Lent to focus on God. The current booklet covers Feb. 22–March 14. A second booklet will be provided midway through Lent. The [online PDF](#) runs through all of Lent and the Easter season.

### PALM SUNDAY– MARCH 29

Join us at 9 AM for our choir's Easter cantata: *Calvary's Love*. At 11 AM we'll have a message from Dr. Don.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2 & 3

We're combining our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday observances into one experience that will take us through the last days of Jesus. Join us Thurs. or Fri. (April 2 & 3) from 5-7 PM to walk alongside Jesus on his journey to the cross with interactive stations.

## MISSIONS ENVELOPES

Thank you so much for taking envelopes and making donations to fund our student mission trip and other outreach like Messy Church and school partnerships! If you'd like to give, take an envelope in the lobby and donate the amount listed on the outside of the envelope by Feb. 28.

## STUDENT BIBLE STUDY

On Feb. 24, a new weekly student Bible study begins. We'll meet Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 PM. Snacks will be provided and students should bring their own dinner if they want to eat during the study. Both middle and high school students are invited to join us.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEB. 16

# 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

4 PM: Medium Adults (30s) - Treehouse

### TUESDAY STUDIES

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

Tuesdays Together: Prayer Study

6:30 PM - Worship Center

### HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Worship Center and on YouTube

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**Email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org)**

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## PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family  
Barbara H.  
Bonnie & Family  
Britt R.  
Carl J.  
Christopher  
Dana H.  
Don & Ka'ren  
George H.  
Healing  
Janis R.  
Jordan F.  
Jordan F.  
Judah

Justin B.  
Kathy S.  
Ken H.  
Kim & Jack M.  
Kim M.  
Laura M.  
Linda R.  
Linda S.  
Marc B.  
Michelle M.  
Mike K.  
Nancy T.  
Nelson K.  
Our leaders

People of Israel & Gaza  
People of Ukraine  
Renee K.  
Shannon  
Stephen B.  
Women in crisis

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE DEADLINE

Registration for our faith based basketball league closes tomorrow on Feb. 16. This is a co-ed rec league for grades 6-12. The initial season will run for six weeks after a skills assessment on Sat., Feb. 21. Practices will be on Weds. starting Feb. 25 and games will be on Saturdays starting Feb. 28. Cost of \$100 per player includes jersey. Find more info on [our website](#).



*Thanks to everyone who brought food for our Student Super Bowl Party! We had a blast!*



*130 Handi members and friends joined us for this year's Valentine's Day Party. This event wouldn't have been possible without the work of Handi volunteers like Ola, Vickie and her songs, Rene, and numerous group home leaders, parents, companions and friends who assisted in other areas!*

## MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is next Sunday, Feb. 22 at 5 PM. You can sign up now to join us for dinner and fun activities for families with kids in preschool-5th grade. Fill out the sign up form [on our website](#) to let us know you're coming. It's free!

## FAMILY SOCCER

Parents, friends and neighbors are all welcome to come and play with the kids (5 and older) during an hour of family soccer before Messy Church. Join us on Feb. 22 at 4 PM. It's another free way to have some fun together as a family!

## TUESDAYS TOGETHER

Our next Tuesdays Together dinner is on March 3 at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$5/person or \$10/family. If you plan to join us for dinner RSVP on the Connect Card or by emailing [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org).