



United Methodist Church

August 9, 2026

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
*INTROIT	<i>O Zion Haste</i>	Choir
WELCOME		Brad Finkbiner, Liturgist
GREETING		<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 105:1-6		
BAPTISM		John Paul Wesley Ward
*HYMNS	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 577
	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	No. 92
MESSAGE		D-I-V-O-R-C-E
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 5:31-32	
HYMN	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	No. 152
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>Glory to God</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	No. 154
*BENEDICTION		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

11 AM Liturgist—Devon Klenk

11 AM SET LIST

Great Things, Yes I Will, Here Again, Abide



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.



BEACH BAPTISMS

We're heading to Sand Key Park next Sunday, August 16 for a Beach Baptism event at 6:30 PM. Whether you'd like to be baptized for the first time, recommit yourself to God, or support and celebrate those who're being baptized we hope you'll join us. If you'd like to be baptized for the first time, fill out a [Connect Card](#) or email church@stpaulumc.org.

Students will meet at the church to load the bus at 5 PM and stay after the baptisms for a beach night. Everyone of all ages is invited to bring your beach gear to hang out as long as weather allows. If you have a Raised to Life shirt, feel free to wear it! Parking at Sand Key Park is \$6. Find more info [on our website](#).

HANDI ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join our Handicapable Ministry for an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 PM. We're celebrating 29 years of ministry with free ice cream, and a program that puts the spotlight on some of our Handi members and favorite memories. Everyone is invited!

STUDENT FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

Parents are invited to join us from 5:30-6 PM on Sunday, Aug. 23 to learn more about Student Ministry, meet our team, and take a look at our upcoming schedule. Stay for games in the gym, student-led worship, teaching, and small groups for the whole family at our usual time from 6-8 PM.

SMALL GROUP SEMINAR

If you currently lead a small group or Bible Study, or you're interested in possibly leading one in the future, you're invited to join us in the worship center on Aug. 30 from 6-7 PM for a Small Group Seminar. This seminar will teach fundamentals to help you lead your group.

JOIN THE CHOIR

Do you love praising God? We'd love for you to join our choir! No audition needed. Just join us for rehearsals on Thursdays at 7 PM in Room 212.

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, and at Breakfast Club with their families on first Sundays. 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 204

4 PM: Medium Adults (30s) - Treehouse

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

Amanda & Family
Angela & Family
Betty
Bonnie & Family
Britt
Celene
Christopher
Cindy
Dana H
David & family
Deanna L.
Don and Ka'ren
George H.
Greg & family
Jack & Kim M.

Janis R.
Jay C.
Jonathon M.
Jordan F.
Judah
Kathy G.'s Family
Kevin & family
Linda S.
Marc B.
Michelle M
Mike
Mychelle J
Our leaders
Peggy K.
People of

Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Ray C.
Ron B.
Sandy C
Shannon
Sharon's son
Stephen B.
Sue
Suzie E.
Wanda B.
Women in crisis

TUESDAYS TOGETHER

Tuesdays Together returns on Sept. 15! Adults are invited to a new study led by Pastor Don. During confirmation each year students challenge themselves to take a deeper look at what they believe and learn more about their faith. This 6 week long study, led by Pastor Don, allows adults to do the same. Join us for a churchwide study that will challenge us to take a deeper look at what it means to be a Christian and a Methodist. Whether you're new in your faith, or you've been a Methodist all your life, this study will help us all grow in faith and understanding of what we believe.

Kids Worship Arts will also be starting back up Sept. 15. Parents are invited to join us for the study while kids learn about God in fun, interactive ways.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on Sept. 27 at 5 PM. Families with pre-school-5th grade kids are invited to join us for dinner and fun activities based on stories from the Bible Register on our website stpaulumc.org. It's free!



A big thank you to the volunteers who packed supplies and uniforms this week!

FOR OUR KIDS

Thank you for donating to help our kids and partner schools get ready for the next school year! We'll be at Frontier and Ponce tomorrow to share what you donated with the kids, families and teachers.

KIDS SOCCER

Soccer for boys and girls in grades 1-4 returns next month! Join us in the gym on Sundays starting Sept. 13. \$56 includes 6 weeks of play, a t-shirt and a medal. Returning players who can reuse their shirt pay only \$48. Find more info on [our website](#).