

PRAYER LIST

Janet Schleicher
 Wilma Snuffer
 Eddie Lester
 Gary & Karen Coffman
 Phyllis & Jim Gibson
 Debbie Akers
 Dennis Semones
 Roger Thompson (Phyllis & Bill Clarkson's brother-in-law)
 Kiwha Kim (Kim Song's sister)

Susan Turner (Debra Capobianco's sister)
 Barbara Stafford (Rhonda Reynolds' sister)
 Lettie Burke
 Bobbie Akers
 Dorothy Meredith
 Brian DeHart (Janie Cassell's son)
 Brenda Basham (Carol Gunter's friend)

On Tuesday mornings we pray for the needs and cares of our Church Family, our Community, and the Larger World around us! We thank you for your support and encouragement for our Prayer Group.

Daily devotion, Stream of Healing, following 2019 Bible Reading Plan is blogged at <http://streamofhealing.blog> or you can access it on the church website at www.stpaulvaumc.org.

We offer Worship Livestreaming. Go to www.twitch.com/stpaulumc.

This Week: Bible Reading – refer to Bible Reading Plan 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 64	Isaiah 65	Isaiah 66	Jeremiah 1	Jeremiah 2	Psalm 68

Pastor

Rev. Mooncup "Paul" Song

Church Secretary

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St Paul envisions

**“Growing into a most Vibrant, Joyful Christian Community,
 Unified in Loving Service to our Neighbors, for the Glory of God.”**

--Vision Statement, approved by Church Council, 2018—

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship

Ten O’Clock

There is a nursery provided for your children during the worship services.

We offer a baby room during worship service at the Willing Worker’s room next to the sanctuary.

Worship is wired to the room with nursing chair. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

Contact church office for handicap access questions.

Please turn your cell phone off or mute during worship.

Weekly sermon is uploaded to St Paul church website, www.Stpaulvaumc.org.

***Please stand for these acts of worship if you are able.**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Gathering, Praising, and Welcoming with Announcements

“King of Kings”

Apostles’ Creed #882

THE PRAISE OF GOD

***Call to Worship**

L: Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promises, "When you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you."

P: "When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart."

All: Let us seek God with all of our hearts.

***Hymn ♪98**

“To God Be the Glory “

Opening Prayer

O God, you divided the waters of chaos at creation. In Christ you stilled storms, raised the dead, and vanquished demonic powers. Preserve us from corona virus illness, Mighty God. Pour out your spirit of grace and love. And deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steady minds we may worship you in spirit and truth. In Jesus' name. we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist and People

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 29:1-14

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 137:1-9

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:10-13 15:1-8

Sermon

“Arise, and Lift Up Your Eyes”

Pastor Paul Song

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayers of the Church concluding with the Lord's Prayer

When each prayer is lifted up, all respond;

Merciful God, hear our prayers

The Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

*Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn ♪368

“My Hope is Built”

SENDING FORTH

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR TODAY to the Glory of God.

Congratulations to Chip Warren who will celebrate his birthday on March 31st; to Ruth Boothe and Betty Semones who will celebrate their birthdays on April 1st.

Congratulations to Russell and Debbie Williams who will celebrate their *Wedding Anniversary* on April 1st.

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

St. Paul UMC is excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.stpaulvumc.org,
 - 2) Click on the Give Now button,
 - 3) Click on the Create Profile button, then
 - 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring
- 2) Contributions, or to make a one-time gift.

“Prayer box for saving the soul,” is located at three entrances to the sanctuary. Your prayer request will be prayed during worship each week.

The Prayer Shawl Group is now meeting the 4th Thursday of each month in the Good News Sunday School classroom at 10:00 am. Anyone that knits or crochets or wants to learn is welcome to join. If you have friends or family that you would like to receive a prayer shawl or lap throw, please make your wishes known to one of the group members or caring teams. Joyce Lester, Rosanne Marr, Shirley Hodge, Karen Birchfield, Connie Bell.

