



St. Paul's

United Methodist Church



HERITAGE SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / HERITAGE SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 24, 2022

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Welcome to St. Paul's, a Reconciling congregation of the United Methodist Church. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we invite and affirm you as one of God's children into our community of God's unbounded love. All are celebrated here and all are safe. As we gather in-person, we will err on the side of caution and expect all those present today to wear masks, covering the mouth and nose, regardless of vaccination status. Other announcements and more helpful information can be found on the following pages.

Gathering for Worship

(* - please stand in body or spirit)

Announcements

Lay Leader

Prelude (10:30 AM only)

Prelude on ASSURANCE

Jon Spong

*Call to Worship (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Lay Reader

One: Easter People, we are called to live in the light
of the One who has risen from the dead.

All: **We praise God for new life
and new beginnings in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*Hymn #117 (9:00 & 10:30 AM) O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Children's Message (10:30 AM only)

Christina Griffin and Dr. Meg Baker

Children Grade 5 and younger are invited to come forward. Following the message, they may return to sit with their families or go directly to Sunday School with their teachers.

Music (10:30 AM only)

I'm Putting My Trust in You

Pauline & Andrew Pearson

I'm putting my trust in you, I'm putting my trust in you.

I'm putting my trust in you, Father God.

Doesn't matter how high the wind blows. Doesn't matter how hard it rains.

Doesn't matter how loud it thunders. I know you're here with me.

Doesn't matter how big the spiders. Doesn't matter how slippery the snakes.
Doesn't matter how loud the dogs bark. I know you're here with me.
Doesn't matter if I'm alone. Doesn't matter if friends leave me.
Doesn't matter if I trip and fall. I know you're here with me.

Opening Prayer (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Lay Reader

Lord God,

**We gather for worship today, fully aware of your grace and presence.
As we look around, we see evidence of your handiwork among us.
You have sustained us, encouraged us, and created new life among us.
May our worship today encourage even those who doubt
to take a leap of faith into your arms. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

The Lord's Prayer (10:30 AM only)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Recognition of 50-Year Members (10:30 AM only)

Pauline Banyasz

Proclamation of the Word

John 20:19-31(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Lay Reader

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

“Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Anthem (10:30 AM only)

Jesus Lives
Sanctuary Choir

Rebecca J. Peck

Ring the bells of gladness; sing the songs of praise.
Our Redeemer’s risen, triumphant o’er the grave.
The tomb could not contain him. Death has lost its sting.
In resurrection power, He came forth the living King.

Refrain: Jesus lives. Jesus reigns. Let the whole world celebrate.
Victory, authority, and glory are His.
Sovereign Lord, all supreme, who rose in majesty,
Hallelujah, we believe: Jesus lives.

Go to ev’ry nation; make the message known.
Sin has been defeated, for Christ roiled back the stone.
Taking darkness captive, He crushed the powers of hell.
Our strong and mighty Savior is still God alive and well. *Refrain.*

He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever with his saints to reign. *Refrain.*

¹You will say in that day:

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

²Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

Give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem (10:30 AM only)

The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White

Sanctuary Choir (with congregation)

Congregational Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the

Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de- fense, and he will be my Sav- ior.

Refrain: Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the spring of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name.

Refrain

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember his Name is exalted:
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
And this is known in all the world

Refrain

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Refrain

Sermon (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

"Blessed Assurance"

Rev. Dr. Karin Walker

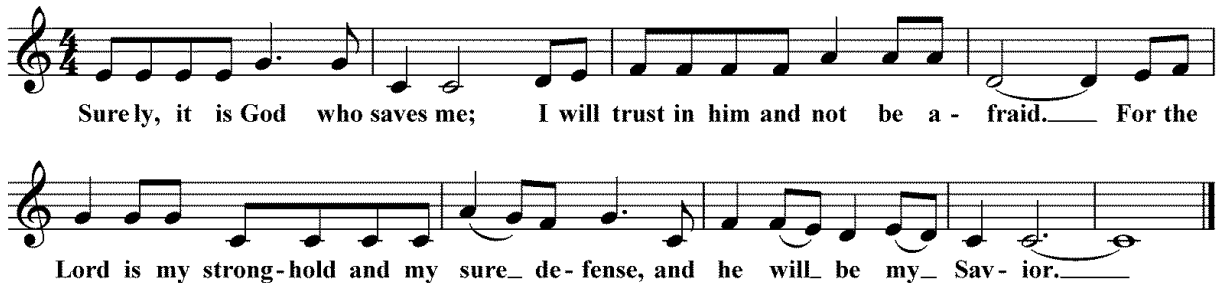
Music (10:30 AM only)

First Song of Isaiah (reprise)

Sanctuary Choir (with congregation)

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *Refrain.*

Congregational Refrain:



Response to the Word

Invitation to Giving (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Lay Reader

Offertory (10:30 AM only). *I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old* Emma Lou Diemer

*Hymn #94 (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Prayer of Dedication (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

Ministry Moment: (10:30 AM only)

Recognition of Volunteers

Mike McCurry, SPRC Member

The Great Thanksgiving and Communion (9:00 only)

The Invitation (9:00 only)

The Great Thanksgiving (9:00 only)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation.

L: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

L: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy
and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we
proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues and concludes:

L: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

P: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (9:00 only)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread (9:00 only)

Giving the Bread & Cup (9:00 only)

Please receive the wafer and juice packet. You may choose to take it with you and consume it prayerfully and safely at home, or you may open it and consume it here in the Sanctuary. If you choose to partake here, be sure to place empty wrappers in the waste bins provided. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (9:00 only)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

*Hymn #369 (9:00 & 10:30 AM) Blessed Assurance

*Benediction and Dismissal (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

Postlude (10:30 AM only)

Alleluyas

Simon Preston

"At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high." (Liturgy of St. James)



WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Mark 4:35-41

Native American Ministries Sunday

Rev. Kathy Kohl, preaching



SANCTUARY FLOWERS
are given today by
Deanna & Ray Hodgson
in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary on April 27.



Welcoming Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Karin Walker



Rev. Dr. Karin Walker served St. Paul's as the Senior Pastor 2009 to 2013. She became a District Superintendent upon leaving St. Paul's and now is the Senior Pastor of Fallston United Methodist Church in Harford County. She is married to Mike and they have two grown children who were part of St. Paul's—Marissa and Joshua. Joshua and his wife have a 16 month old named Theodore Myles which means Karin is having great fun as a grandmother. She coaches cross country and track, and keeps on running and biking. She will do a 200 mile biking pilgrimage at the end of May on the C and O towpath. Karin is delighted to be back to preach at St. Paul's and to see the sanctuary without the rood screen, a project begun when she was the pastor.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

News and Upcoming Events

Heritage Sunday and Coffee Hour – *Sunday, April 24*. On Heritage Sunday, we recognize those who have been members of St. Paul's for 50 years or more. We warmly welcome guest preacher Rev. Dr. Karin Walker and will recognize some of our faithful volunteers who keep the church community going. A special coffee hour, hosted by the SPRC, will follow the 10:30 AM worship service.

Wednesday Study: The Lord's Prayer – *Beginning April 27*. Join us for *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught*. Pastor and renowned author Adam

Hamilton guides us to really know and really pray the Lord's Prayer by illuminating what we ask of God and of ourselves through its words. To participate, contact Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org or 301-933-7933 ext 104.

Read through the Bible – The 2-year journey to read through the Bible together continues. The reading schedule is available at stpaulsk.org/community/adult-education and in the Epistle. Email Pastor Kate by April 27 (kfulton@stpaulsk.org) to RSVP for the monthly Q&A, then share your thoughts or questions on April 28 at 6:30 PM.

Ruskin-Best Wedding Ceremony – May 7, 3:30 PM. Halcyon Ruskin and Ian Best invite their St. Paul's friends and family to attend their wedding ceremony. The service will take place in the Sanctuary of St. Paul's at 3:30 PM on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

Renovation Update – Contractors will begin work at St. Paul's on our long-awaited building renovation starting Monday, May 9. Temporary challenges to our operations are sure to occur during the construction period, projected to last 4-5 months. We will share weekly updates in our email newsletter and will post pictures and video!

St. Paul's Educational Award – *Deadline to apply: May 15.* The Educational Award is presented annually to one or more graduating High School seniors! Only those who apply can be considered! Apply at stpaulsk.org/community/youth in the section titled "Youth Forms." Award funds are made available through our operating budget and generous donors! To contribute, make checks out to St. Paul's UMC with "Ed Award" in the memo line, or go to stpaulsk.org/giving and scroll down to Additional Contribution Options.

Sanctuary Flowers – To sponsor Sanctuary flowers, sign up on the flower chart in the main office. The cost is \$45 and dedication forms are available next to the chart. Following 10:30 AM worship, you may take home your flower arrangement or flowers may be delivered to members of our community who could use some extra cheer. Please contact Erin Steele in the church office if you have questions.

VBS Update – Due to the long-awaited building renovations that will be underway this summer, our popular in-person Vacation Bible School program will not be held in 2022. We are looking forward to VBS 2023 in our renovated facilities!

Musical Theatre Camp – Musical theatre camp hosts dozens of young performers (entering 4th grade and older) as they put together a one-act musical on a biblical theme. Dates for 2022 are July 11-15, 9AM-3PM plus performances on Sunday, July 17. Contact camp director Mrs. Robin Mayhew at robin_mayhew@comcast.net with any questions.

Paper registration forms are available in the St. Paul's office or download the form and pay online at stpaulsk.org/community/musical-theatre-camp.

Announcements: Ongoing Activities

Children's Programming – *for April 24.* Nursery Care for infants and preschoolers is available during both worship services today. Older children (and their teachers) will begin in the Sanctuary for 10:30 AM worship. Children will be invited to come forward for a children's message, after which they may transition to Sunday School classrooms with their teachers or return to sit with their families. "Busy Bags" with quiet activities are available at the welcome desk. Children in grades K-2 meet in Room 200; children in grades 3-5 meet in the Parlor. Questions? Contact Dr. Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org, 301-933-7933 ext. 104).

SPYs Meeting – Youth are meeting this month on April 24! Middle School 4:30-6:00 PM; High School 7:00-8:30 PM. Bring a mask and a water bottle, and come for games and fellowship! Questions? Contact Micah Smartt (msmartt@stpaulsk.org) or visit stpaulsk.org/community/youth.

9:00 Lay Readers – Would you like to assist with worship at 9:00 AM by serving as a lay reader? Go to stpaulsk.org/community/calendar-events and click the button to be taken to the sign-up sheet. Sign up by simply typing in your name and email address.

Hunger Ministry Needs – Your donations of non-perishable items feed hungry families in the 20895 ZIP code! Find the list of pantry items on the table by the office or visit stpaulsk.org/service/hunger-ministry. To volunteer, email hunger@stpaulsk.org. To make a financial donation, visit stpaulsk.org/giving or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "Hunger Ministry" on the memo line. Thank you!

Still Wednesday – *Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM.* The exact format of Still Wednesday changes week to week, but typically includes 20 minutes of silent contemplative prayer. During good weather, we may meet outdoors in-person at St. Paul's memorial garden or other park-like setting. To Zoom, use Meeting ID: 815 9385 9811, passcode Oliver.

Daily Breath – *Wednesdays, 9:00 AM.* These live online sessions are held once a week, reminding us to keep us calm and connected through a time of sharing, prayer, or music with St. Paul's leaders. Visit facebook.com/stpaulskensington.

UMCOR Ukraine – The UMCOR "International Disaster Response & Recovery" fund is aiding communities in Ukraine and refugees fleeing war. To donate, make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "UMCOR - Ukraine" on the memo line or visit stpaulsk.org/giving.

Pastoral Leave – From now through Tuesday May 31, Pastor Pat will be on Sabbath Renewal Leave. During that time, Pastor Kate will lead the congregation.

Martha Circle – Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM in the Octagon. All ladies interested may contact coordinator Ginny Hagberg (mdcatlover@aol.com, 301-770-7624) for updates.

Lydia Circle – Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. All interested ladies should contact Susan Schwarz (susan10748@aol.com or 301-339-8242) for the latest schedule.

Yarn Ministry – Meeting either by Zoom or in-person in the Library at St. Paul's twice a month. All crafters welcome! Contact Karen Codner (kdc811@gmail.com).

Prayerwaves – *Wednesdays, 10:00 AM by phone.* Call 425-436-6326 at 9:55 AM. When prompted for the "access code," type in 774042 followed by #.

Pledges & Thank You Gifts – Each household that pledges for 2022 will receive a St. Paul's folding camp chair as a special "thank you." Blank pledge forms are available in the church office and at stpaulsk.org/giving.



Visitor Information

Thank you for joining us! You are invited to tear out this section and leave this form with the offerings to let us know a little about yourself, or how we might be in touch. You may also email the office (stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org) or staff to say hello!

Name(s):

Email:

Phone:

Home Address:

How did you find us? (circle all that apply)

Family/friend. Passing by. Internet search. Other:

Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul's? (circle all that apply)

No, just visiting. Maybe; I have questions. Please tell me about joining St. Paul's.



Recognizing our Volunteers

We give thanks for the many ways these volunteers have shaped St. Paul's and it's ministries with their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Thank you for all you do – we couldn't get along without you!

Dr. Meg Baker

Robin Mayhew

Gary & Martha

Mike Barnes

Melanie Modlin

Frances Burak

Nathan Bazawada

Pat Moffett

Marge & Rich

Bill Butz

Marco Palma

Higgins

Jay Codner

Helen Quave

Karen Codner

Kenzie Raulin

Beth & Jim Hitchcock

Gary Ditto

Nancy Schallhorn

Dawn Ely

Susan Schwarz

Ann & Lev Keely

Athena Gaalwysyk

Olivia Hussey Scott

Ginny Hagberg

Laura Simpson

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Deane Hill

Arceli Suley

Jon & Elvie Melegrito

Deanna Hodgson

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Pamela Keller

Laura Tribble

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Steve Warren

Emily Hamlin Smith

Kim Longsworth

Jerry Watkins

& Family

Terri Marshall

Debbie Zechar

Rachel & Travis

Stalcup

The Stephens Family



Heritage Members

On this day, our church community celebrates these individuals who have been members of St. Paul's UMC for 50 year or more. Each name is followed by the membership year.

Gordon Lockett (1941)

Deane K. Hill (1949)

Mabel Baker (1952)

M. Frank Johnson (1953)

Rebecca Little (1955)

Lenora Holland (1955)

Helen Lidie (1955)

Bettye King (1957)

Doris Braswell (1957)

Carol Carter (1958)

Priscilla Arenas (1958)

Lee Keefer (1958)

Deanna Hodgson (1959)

Mary Lou DeHaven (1959)

Kenneth Rhodes (1959)

Ruth Melson (1959)

Karen Bricken (1960)

Ida DeVierno (1960)

Diane Dantagnan (1961)

Catherine Grimes (1963)

Arthur Christie (1964)

Linda Taylor (1964)

Janet Heins (1964)

Diane Grimes (1964)

James Heins (1964)

Robert Neidecker (1965)

Diana Stayman (1965)

Barbara Strang (1966)

Pamela Keller (1966)

Crystal King (1967)

Marybelle Waldroff (1968)

Clarence Waldroff (1968)

C. Wayne Thompson (1969)

Nancy Fowler (1970)

Barbara Peters (1971)

Bette Eaton (1971)

Eric Eaton (1971)

Pauline Banyasz (1972)



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Jeri Rhodes, 9:00 AM
Anne Dean, 10:30 AM

Musicians

James Woods, Piano, Keyboard
Bill Yanesh, Piano
John Grossman, Bass
Danny Villanueva, Drums
Shaun Branam, Trumpet

Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Karin Walker

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Masks required. Appointments encouraged.
