



# St. Paul's

United Methodist Church

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*Full*  
to the *Brim* } *Brazen*  
*acts of*  
*beauty*

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April 3, 2022

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 3, 2022

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### 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.*

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### Gathering for Worship

(\* - please stand in body or spirit)

Announcements

Lay Leader

Prelude (10:30 AM only)    *Confitebor tibi (Offertory for Lent V)*  
*I Will Praise You (Psalm 199: 7, 10, 17, 25)*

Gerald Near

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

Lay Reader

One:    May we find courage here —

All:    **Courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.**

One:    May we find hope here —

All:    **Hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.**

One:    May we find truth here —

All:    **Truth that lives in sacred community,  
truth that lives in ancient stories.**

One:    May we find all that we seek.

All:    **And in our seeking, may we know you, God. Amen.**

\*Hymn #126 (9:00 & 10:30 AM) Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Children's Message (10:30 AM only)

Dr. Meg Baker

*All children in Grade 5 and younger are invited to come forward. Following the message, they may return to sit with their families or transition directly to Sunday School classes with their teachers.*

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

Lay Reader

**Jesus of Nazareth,**

**We admit that often we tuck our faith into our pockets,  
hiding in a place of comfort rather than proudly declaring:  
yes, we are Christian,  
yes, we believe,  
yes, this faith has changed me.**

**We are so afraid of offending others or embarrassing ourselves  
that we have established rules:  
no faith at the dinner table, no faith in politics, no faith with strangers.**

**Forgive us for whispering when we could be singing.**

**Forgive us for staying quiet when we could be part of rewriting the narrative.**

**We want to be brave. We want to pour out perfume over your feet.**

**These things we pray, amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

r: Family of faith, hear this good news: Even in our silence,

**People: God loves us.**

Pastor: Even in our fear or shame,

**People: God chooses us.**

Pastor: Even when we sin,

**People: God wraps us in grace.**

Pastor: You are free— to be bold, to be brazen,  
to be exactly who God called you to be.

**People: Thanks be to God, amen.**

Ministry Moment (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Renovation Team - Mike Barnes, Rick Bond, Tim Simpson

## Naming of Names

*During this moment of worship, simply call out the names of persons whom you wish our prayers to support. You are also invited to submit a written prayer request by coming forward to place it in our wooden prayer bowl. Please feel welcome to kneel at the chancel rail at any time during these focused moments of intercessory prayer.*

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

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

## Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Lay Reader

John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Isaiah 43:16-21 (NRSV)

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn #453 (9:00 & 10:30 AM) More Love to Thee, O Christ

Sermon (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

*Brazen Acts of Beauty*

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

### **Response to the Word**

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

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

Offertory (10:30 AM only)

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine. Amen.

\*Hymn #95 (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Doxology

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

## The Great Thanksgiving and Communion (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

The Invitation (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

The Great Thanksgiving (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

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 & 10:30 AM)

**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 & 10:30 AM)

Giving the Bread & Cup and Anointing with Oil (9:00 & 10:30 AM)

*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.*

*During Communion today, you will also have the opportunity to receive anointing with spikenard oil. If you wish to receive this anointing, please let Pastor Kate (or Micah at the 10:30 service) know when you reach the side aisle.*

*We understand that some people may have allergies or special sensitivities to scent. The back section of pews closest to the door has been set aside as a "scent-free zone" for those who need extra distance from disturbing scents. You are welcome to exit directly after the benediction, or earlier if you need to do so.*

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

**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 #170 (9:00 & 10:30 AM)    O How I Love Jesus

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

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton

Postlude (10:30 AM only)    *Fugue in c minor, BWV 537b*

J. S. Bach

*Please find the note "Postludes during Lent" on the last page of this bulletin.*



*Following the 10:30 AM service, enjoy coffee and fellowship in the courtyard by the Octagon, sponsored today by the Justice & Compassion Team.*



UPCOMING WORSHIP:

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary; livestreaming at 10:30 AM

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Kate Mackereth Fulton, preaching



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**Palm & Passion Sunday: Sunday, April 10:** 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM - Sanctuary at St. Paul's and livestreamed at [stpaulsk.org](http://stpaulsk.org). Communion at 9:00 AM and reception of new members at 10:30 AM. Anyone interested in becoming a full member on this day should contact Pastor Kate ([kfulton@stpaulsk.org](mailto:kfulton@stpaulsk.org), 301-933-7933 ext 103) by April 6.

**Stations of the Cross: Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 15:** Self-guided experience in the Ocagon, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM.

**Maundy Thursday Worship: April 14, 2022:** 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary and livestreamed at [stpaulsk.org](http://stpaulsk.org). Mr. Micah Smartt preaching, with music from the Sanctuary Choir.

**Good Friday: April 15, 2022:** 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary and livestreamed at [stpaulsk.org](http://stpaulsk.org). Featuring music selections from Marvin Mills.

### **Easter Sunday: April 17, 2022**

- 7:00 AM - outdoors in Clum-Kennedy Park (parking available across the street at Old Town Market & Johnson's Flowers in Kensington)
- 9:00 AM - Sanctuary at St. Paul's
- 10:30 AM - Sanctuary at St. Paul's and livestreamed at [stpaulsk.org](http://stpaulsk.org)
- Kids' Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10:30 worship service.



*St. Paul's Sunday 10:30 AM worship services are streamed through  
[stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home](http://stpaulsk.org/worship/worship-at-home)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### News and Upcoming Events



**Hospice Cat** – Pictured here is Mya, the fospice cat cared for by Pastor Kate and her husband Andrew. Although many animal rescue organizations are still working with covid-precautions in place, opportunities to volunteer and support them exist. Here are just three organizations involved in animal rescue, shelter, and foster efforts across our region. Go to

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/foster](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter/foster) for Fairfax County VA animal shelter foster program information. For Montgomery County MD Animal Services & Adoption Center, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices/volunteer/Volunteer.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices/volunteer/Volunteer.html). The Humane

Rescue Alliance in Washington DC also has ways to volunteer, foster, and support their efforts: [www.humanerescuealliance.org/support-us](http://www.humanerescuealliance.org/support-us).

**New Members** – If you are not yet a full member of St. Paul's but would like to become one, we will receive new members on April 10. Please contact Pastor Kate (kfulton@stpaulsk.org, 301-933-7933 ext 103) by Wednesday, April 6 to be included.

**Easter Lilies** – *Order dates extended! April 3 & 10.* St. Paul's Sanctuary will have Easter lilies this year. All friends of St. Paul's are invited to sponsor a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$17 per plant. In-person orders will be taken between worship services on April 3 & 10 for those wishing to use cash or check. Online ordering by credit card is available – go to [stpaulsk.org/worship/lent-and-easter](http://stpaulsk.org/worship/lent-and-easter) and scroll down to Easter Lily Orders, or use the link in the weekly e-mail news.

**Coffee Hour** – *Sunday, April 3.* Coffee hour following the 10:30 AM worship service today will be hosted by the J&C Team in the courtyard by the Octagon. Come for coffee, cookies, and good cheer.

**Stations of the Cross Volunteers** – St. Paul's Justice & Compassion team will be hosting a Stations of the Cross event in the Octagon throughout Holy Week. This self-guided experience will be open to the public Monday, April 11 - Friday April 15, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM & 5:00-7:00 PM. Church groups, individuals, or families are encouraged to sponsor one of the ten stations, setting up the station on Sunday, April 10 and disassembling on Saturday, April 16. Those who choose to adopt a station will be provided a meditation and prayer for that particular station as well as guidance as needed in creating a display. Additional volunteers are needed to greet visitors during weekday open hours. For more information about adopting a station or volunteering as a greeter, contact Meg Baker (mbaker@stpaulsk.org or 301-933-7933 ext. 104).

**Musical Theatre Camp** – For one week in July, musical theatre camp hosts dozens of young performers as they put together a one-act musical on a biblical theme. All friends of St. Paul's and the surrounding community are welcome! The camp accepts cast members who are entering 4th grade and older. Students audition, memorize roles, learn choreography, fix up costumes, and enjoy snacks, games, and fellowship. We are so excited to be back after taking two years off due to covid-19! Camp sessions for 2022 are held July 11-15, Monday-Friday, 9AM to 3PM plus performances are Sunday, July 17 during worship services - actor times and location details to be announced. (Please note: Camper attendance is required through Sunday July 17. We regret that we cannot accept

any cast members who cannot commit to Sunday's presentations.) Registration is open to the first 24 campers; register early please! If you have questions, please contact camp director Mrs. Robin Mayhew at [robin\\_mayhew@comcast.net](mailto:robin_mayhew@comcast.net). Paper registration forms are available in the St. Paul's office or download the form and find more info online at [stpaulsk.org/community/musical-theatre-camp](http://stpaulsk.org/community/musical-theatre-camp). The cost is \$150. (Financial aid is available; contact Micah Smartt [msmartt@stpaulsk.org](mailto:msmartt@stpaulsk.org) for a confidential conversation about camperships.)

**Daily Breath** – *Wednesdays, 9:00 AM*. These live online sessions will now be 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](https://facebook.com/stpaulskensington).

**Lenten Study: Witness at the Cross** – *Wednesdays April 6 & 13, 4:00 PM, Zoom*. This short-term Lenten study continues our journey through the story of the crucifixion through the eyes of the witnesses along the way, including the soldiers, women, mothers, convicts, disciples, and friends present in the Gospels. Each week involves a different chapter and different point of view, so you may join the class at any time. Only two more sessions remain! To sign up, email Meg Baker at [mbaker@stpaulsk.org](mailto:mbaker@stpaulsk.org).

**Renovation Update** – The conversations between the contractors and the church have concluded and all the necessary steps have been taken to begin our project! Once construction work begins, we will share weekly updates in our email newsletter and online at [stpaulsk.org/community/renovation](http://stpaulsk.org/community/renovation).

**St. Paul's Educational Award** – *Deadline to apply: May 15*. Each year, St. Paul's provides an Educational Award to one or more graduating High School seniors to help cover expenses for college, vocational school, or whatever their next stage of life may look like! Only those who apply can be considered! The application asks for information about academic and extracurricular achievement, need, and service to and engagement with the St. Paul's community. Find the application online at [stpaulsk.org/community/youth](http://stpaulsk.org/community/youth) in the section titled "Youth Forms." This year, the Educational Awards will be distributed on June 12, 2022 at the 10:30 AM service. Award funds are made available through our youth operating budget and generous donors! To contribute to this fund, make checks out to St. Paul's UMC with "Ed Award" in the memo line, or go to the Giving page 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 forms for dedications are available next to the chart. There

are a number of upcoming dates open including May 1, 15, 22, and 29! Following 10:30 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: [stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org](mailto:stpaulsunited@stpaulsk.org), 301-933-7933 ext 100.

**Still Wednesday** – *Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM*. All are welcome! 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.

### **Announcements: Ongoing Activities**

**Lenten Devotionals and Resources** – Lent is a time of repentance, self-examination, and reflection in preparation for the coming of Easter. Pick up one of these in the Narthex:

- *Full to the Brim*
- *The Sanctuary for Lent 2022*
- *What is Lent?*, a children's coloring and activity book.

**Children's Programming** – *for April 3*. 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 forward for a children's message, after which they may transition to the 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.

**Hunger Ministry Needs** – This month, we are having some trouble sourcing 1-pound bags of rice and shelf-stable milk cartons. We always need cold and hot cereal. Your donations of these and other items are appreciated! (Find the printed list of pantry items on the table by the office or visit [stpaulsk.org/service/hunger-ministry](http://stpaulsk.org/service/hunger-ministry)). To volunteer, contact Dawn Ely at [hunger@stpaulsk.org](mailto:hunger@stpaulsk.org). To make a financial donation towards grocery store gift cards and bulk food purchases, visit [stpaulsk.org/giving](http://stpaulsk.org/giving) or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "Hunger Ministry" on the memo line. Thank you!

**SPYs Meeting** – Youth are meeting this month on April 3, 10, & 24! (We will not be meeting on Easter Sunday, April 17.) 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](mailto:msmartt@stpaulsk.org)) or visit [stpaulsk.org/community/youth](http://stpaulsk.org/community/youth).

**UMCOR Special Sunday** – UMCOR's day-to-day operations, including managing logistics and training emergency responders, are covered by the UMCOR Special Sunday offerings. (This allows 100% of donations to relief efforts to go toward aid.) To keep UMCOR strong, give online to UMCOR Special Sunday at [stpaulsk.org/giving](http://stpaulsk.org/giving) or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC and note "UMCOR Special Sunday" in the memo line. To donate to relief efforts, please see "Ukraine Relief" below.

**UMCOR Ukraine Relief** – The UMCOR "International Disaster Response & Recovery" fund is aiding communities in Ukraine and refugees fleeing the war. To donate, go to [stpaulsk.org/giving](http://stpaulsk.org/giving) or make checks payable to St. Paul's UMC with "UMCOR - Ukraine" on the memo line, and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.*

## Postludes During Lent

*A message from Organist Marvin Mills*

Though J. S. Bach was revered as the leading organist of his time, he was seen as old fashioned in his compositional style. This was partly due to his use of older forms, but particularly to the emergence of a new style (the *style gallant*) which signaled the end of the Baroque and the beginnings of the Classical Period. This new style moved away from a contrapuntal (linear) method of composing, as exemplified by Bach, to a more homophonic (vertical) one. The music of Bach represents the apex of the Baroque Period; synthesizing national (Italian, French and German) and regional (North and South Germanic) influences into a crystalline style which yields outward display while achieving intense contemplation.

The fugal form can be traced back to the Middle Ages where canons and simple imitative parts evolved in works that were often interchangeable vocally or instrumentally. By the middle Renaissance the fugue had become a distinct form, attesting to the skill of a composer in his crafting of the counterpoint between voices. The 8 *Kleine Präludien und Fugen*/Eight Little Preludes and Fugues, BWV 553-560, were attributed to Bach until 1987, when research determined they were most probably composed by one of his students though still to be determined which of them.

Why focus on fugues in minor keys during Lent? The conversational nature of *fugue* engenders reflection and study, an apropos posture during the season. The tonality of minor keys provides ample opportunity to explore a richer harmonic palette.

Soli Deo Gloria!

April 3 – Fugue in c, BWV 537b

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## Assisting with Worship

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### **Greeters**

Betsey Katiti, 10:30 AM

### **Tech Team**

John & Biljana Regan

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Nathan Bazawada

### **Lay Readers**

Carol Woodside, 9:00 AM  
Emma Kate Maloney, 10:30 AM

### **Lay Leader**

Marge Higgins

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Masks required. Appointments encouraged.

*All plans are subject to change as the covid situation evolves and we work to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for your understanding!*

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