



October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Words Matter: Little Pitchers

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

The mission of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church is to be a faithful community of disciples who serve as the heart, hands and feet of Christ so that all people come to know the love of God.

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please see our ushers for large print hymnals and bulletins.
We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

Prelude (8:30) *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* setting by E. Whitsett
(11:00) *Morning Has Broken* arr. L. Larson
Caroline Cox, violin/Katherine Cox, cello

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Call to Worship

Open our ears

to hear your word.

Open our eyes

to see your presence.

Open our arms

to the embrace of community.

Open our minds

to the beauty of truth.

Open our hearts

to the joy of new life. Amen

* **Opening Hymn** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

* **Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans UMH 887

* **Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Special Music (8:30) *Morning Has Broken* arr. L. Larson
Caroline Cox, violin/Katherine Cox, cello

Anthem *God Gave Us Love* D & B Besig

Children's Chat

Scripture James 3:1-12 New Testament pg. 230

Sermon **Words Matter: Little Pitchers**
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Offering *Ubi Caritas* setting by R.A. Williams

* **Doxology**

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30)

Gluten-free bread is available. Please make your need known to those serving communion.

* **Closing Hymn** *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

• **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 3)* UMH 89

Postlude *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* setting by G. Young

(* Please stand if you are able.)



George and Jean Holzapfel are the kind of people who see a need and quietly meet it.

Take, for example, the banners in the renovated chapel. The longtime members of the Burleigh Law class were surprised and delighted to arrive one Sunday and see a few banners had gone up in the blank-looking space.

“They were just beautiful. They added so much color to the room,” Jean said. “I called Kandace and said we couldn’t see the ones in the back. I said I like them, and I’d like to donate some more.

“They were much more inexpensive than I expected them to be,” she said, adding how much the Burleigh Law class is loving their new, evolving space. “To me, they look like stained glass windows.”

The Holzapfels say Saint Paul’s has been good to them since they moved to Tallahassee in 1976. While their careers kept them from going on international mission trips, they realized they could help in other ways. Years ago, the pastor from our sister church in Yaguaramas, Cuba, visited Tallahassee with his wife. The Holzapfels had them as dinner guests and got to know their story — how they ate meat maybe once a week, how \$1,000 might mean a year’s salary. Jean took the pastor’s wife to her closet and gave her some nice clothes to wear on Sundays. Later, they helped the church purchase windows.

The Holzapfels are no longer physically able to do mission work, but they say giving helps them feel connected.

“We like to support our Saint Paul’s children, too,” she said. “Some can’t afford money to go on the chorus trips and such. ... We are in a position when we see something like that, we do it. It makes you feel good.”

It’s moving for Jean to talk about how her and George’s parents modeled generosity to them. And it’s moving to recall moments when she knows she made a difference. Once, her hairdresser, who was raising her two grandchildren, broke a shoulder and was out of work. Jean prayed that help would come from somewhere.

“I just prayed, and something said, ‘That person could be you.’ A little voice came in my head and said, ‘You can help.’ ”

And so she did.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Carol and Gene Chick’s sixty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups meets Wednesday afternoons at 5:30 for developmentally appropriate music activities: singing, playing rhythm and pitched instruments, and creative movement. We meet in our newly renovated Preschooler-aged Children's Wing.

SPARKS Choir meet in conjunction with our afterschool program on Wednesdays. We'll plan to sing and present a percussion story related to our Heroes of the Faith theme for the year for the 11:00 a.m. service on October 27.

Youth Choir will sing during the 11:00 a.m. service on October 20. We need all of our members at rehearsal this afternoon at 4:30 so that we are prepared for singing in worship.

Saint Paul's Dancers rehearse this afternoon at 3:50 in preparation for dancing with the Handbell Choir's accompaniment for both morning services on October 27.

Handbell Choir rehearses this evening at 6:00. We'll play for both morning services on October 27.

Covenant Chancel Choir meets Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. This choir sings at the 11:00 worship service weekly and occasionally at the 8:30 service. We, also, perform Christmas and Easter cantatas. We would love for you to try us out. Email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com to learn more.

Se'lah If you want to sing but can't commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah is for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This group sings once a month in the worship services and gives an annual concert. Email Cynthia Prescott at prescottc1360@gmail.com for details.

THE COVENANT CHANCEL CHOIR has begun rehearsing the Christmas Cantata *The Song Heard 'Round the World* and invites you to sing with us. We rehearse Tuesday evenings 6:45 - 7:15 and practice CDs are available. For more information, contact Cynthia Prescott at cynpres@comcast.net or 556-0168.

THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST BY RICHARD ROHR - Our Wednesday night class is a discussion of Richard Rohr's book *The Universal Christ*. Wednesdays through November 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Please feel free to join us for any or all of these discussions. We utilize a mixture of discussion and contemplative practices related to the book material and suggested by Richard Rohr.

GRIEF SHARE - Saint Paul's GriefShare class meets Wednesdays through December 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in room 302. Cost is \$15.00. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching focused on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one or friend. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. The class will be lead by Andra Cornelius. To register call the church office, 385-5146.

PMO ~ SAINT PAUL'S PARENTS MORNING OUT - Parent's Morning Out is our weekday ministry to parents of little ones. The program includes free play, a weekly music class, crafts, playground time, and snacks. Our hours are 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and we follow the traditional school calendar. For more information, please go to Children's Ministries on our website. **SPOTS AVAILABLE NOW.**

STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM - This is an important season in the life of the United Methodist Church, and especially Saint Paul's UMC. We are gathering a Strategic Planning Team to consider our future together and to make plans for the next several years. If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Pastor Kandace at (kandace@saintpaulsumc.org).

Around Saint Paul's

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at saintpaulsumc.org. \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12. October 16: Shepherds Pie

NEW COUPLES BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning October 16. *I Said This You Heard That: How Your Wiring Colors Your Communication* by Kathleen Edelman and led by Mike and Malena Allison. If you've ever said the wrong thing (or said the right thing the wrong way) you know how quickly your mouth can make a big mess. But it doesn't have to be that way. This 6-session video study explores how your wiring affects what you say, how you listen, and how others hear you. And you'll see how advice from the apostle Paul thousands of years ago may have held the secret all along. Please sign up on the web site. Please sign up for the class and for childcare on the website.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN - Thursday, October 17, at 11:30 in Sanders Hall. Our speaker will be John Gladden, College Director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. John, also, organized a ministry for Tallahassee coaches and an Endurance Ministry for athletes. Call the office to RSVP by Tuesday, October 15. Lunch is \$7.00 at the door.

MOSAIC GARDEN REBUILD Saturday, October 19, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts! Start your weekend with a workout in the garden for a good cause. Our Green Team needs your help preparing the garden for our fall planting by adjusting and leveling the blocks. Many hands make quick work! Bring gloves, shovels, and levels. Contact Cara Fleischer at Cares4Creation@gmail.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT! We need your trunks and treats for our 16th Annual Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 27, 5:00 p.m. Bins for candy collection will be in the narthexes. Please sign up online under UPCOMING EVENTS or contact Jill Merryday. Thank you so much!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Sunday, November 17, when we have our Alternative Christmas Market. Purchase special Christmas gifts and support Saint Paul's missions ministries all at the same time!

This Week at Saint Paul's

Sunday, October 13

3:30 pm SP Dancers/S
4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR
6:00 pm Handbells/S

Monday, October 14

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms
11:00am Ed Wynn Luncheon/SH
1:00 pm Youth Monday FunDay/Offsite
5:00 pm Manna Bagging/Faith Presby.
6:00 pm Poverty Hearing/SH

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 am Mommy & Me Music/200 Level
10:30am Creation Care T-shirt bags/309
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 am Prayer Group/C
3:00 pm SPARKS/301/310/CR
3:15 pm Midtown Classical/210/211

Wednesday, October 16 cont.

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH
5:30 pm Preschool Music/200 Level
6:15 pm The Universal Christ/C
6:30 pm Couples Bible Study/300
6:30 pm GriefShare/302

Thursday, October 17

9:15 am MOPS Playdate/Nursery
11:30am Third Thursday Lunch/SH
6:30 pm MESS Group/Offsite/N

Friday, October 18

Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/C
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/210-211

Saturday, October 19

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby
8:00 am Mosaic Garden Rebuild
11:00am Crafty Crop/P



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WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Nurseries for ages infant to five years are located in the lower level of the sanctuary building. One of our friendly ushers can give directions to restrooms.

AIDS FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED

Are available from our ushers. Kindly return the large-print hymnal at the end of worship. We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

NAME TAGS

Name tags help us get to know one another better. They are located in the narthexes. If you need a name tag, please indicate so on the attendance pad so we can make one for you. Please wear your name tag each week during worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A wide variety of adult Sunday School classes and age-appropriate classes for children and youth are offered at 9:45. For details, visit the welcome table in Sanders Hall or call our office.

INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Saint Paul's, please indicate so on the attendance pad. We will set a date for you to be received with joy!

Financial Snapshot

Expenses to date: \$664,307.00 Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00
Income to date: \$642,768.00

Actual Income:	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
	\$14,106.00			

Oct. 6 attendance: 8:30: 72 11:00: 144 Sunday School: 119

We encourage you to give on-line - No wallet required! It's fast, safe, and secure. Use your phone's camera and hover over the image to go directly to the webpage for online giving.



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