



October 6, 2019

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Essential Teachings of Jesus:
Extravagant Forgiveness**

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) *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*
Ghanian Folk Song/ arr. R. Powell
(11:00) *Sacred Harp Suite* arr. M. McDonald
Ed Holmes, soloist / David Gill, banjo / Chris Morris, bass

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Call to Worship

We are all one family. **Made in the image of God.**
We are all one family. **All over the world.**
We are all one family. **Each unique, each special.**
We are all one family. **Siblings in Christ.**
We are all one family. **Given gifts and talents to share.**
We are all one family. **On one journey of faith and understanding.**
We are all one family. **United in love, united in peace, united in Christ
our Lord. Amen**

* **Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

* Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.
And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest
and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we are share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,
which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of
Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat

Scripture John 8:1-11 New Testament pg. 100

Sermon The Essential Teachings of Jesus: Extravagant Forgiveness
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Offering (8:30) *Sacred Harp Suite* arr. M. McDonald
Ed Holmes, soloist / David Gill, banjo / Chris Morris, bass
(11:00) *Come to the Table* A. Pote
Covenant Chancel Choir

* Doxology

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Liturgy on screen

- * **Closing Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428
- * **Benediction**
- * **Benediction Response** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 3)* UMH 89
- Postlude** *Postlude on Nettleton* S. Metzger



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dalcie Kenyon for her 90th birthday. From her loving husband Ralph, and daughters Karla Fletcher and Jana Evans.

Around Saint Paul's

MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

Toddler and Preschool Music Groups will meet in the new Children's Ministry building this Wednesday, October 9, 5:30-5:55 p.m.

SPARKS Choir meets on Wednesday afternoons. We will sing for the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 27.

Saint Paul's Dancers will not rehearse this afternoon. We'll dance for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on October 27.

Youth Choir meets at 4:30 this afternoon in the Choir Room. We'll sing on October 20.

Handbell Choir rehearses this evening at 6:00 in the sanctuary. We'll play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. 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 don't feel you can 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.

UMW RUTH CIRCLE - The Ruth Circle meets Tuesday, October 8, at 10:00 in the Parlor. Our speaker will be Cara Fleischer, chair of Saint Paul's Creation Care. All women of the church are welcome. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

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 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. A copy of the book can be purchased in either hard copy or Kindle version on amazon.com. Please feel free to join us for any or all of these discussions. We will utilize a mixture of discussion and contemplative practices related to the book material that are suggested by Richard Rohr.

GRIEFSHARE - 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. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. 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. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. 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. We are very excited about moving into our new space this month. We will begin to expand our ministry once that happens and are looking forward to new friends joining us. If you know someone with a one year old through four year old, we have spaces for them Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays. For more information, please go to Children's Ministries on our website. **SPOTS AVAILABLE NOW.**

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 9: Chicken Cordon Bleu

ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP - October 11-13 - Plan now to join our camping fellowship at East Bank Campground. The sites have been reserved. Come join in the fun. Go to Fun & Fellowship Ministries on our website for details and to sign up. Spots will fill quickly. For more information, contact Mayra Joiner, 363-6425, or Jill Merryday, 385-5146.

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. There will be childcare.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT! We need your trunks and treats for our 16th Annual Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 27, 5:00 p.m. 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 6

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR

5:15 pm Rooted Youth/SH

6:00 pm Handbells/S

Monday, October 7

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms

10:00am Congregational Care/310

Tuesday, October 8

10:00am UMW Ruth Circle/P

10:30am Creation Care T-shirt bags/309

6:15 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR

7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

Wednesday, October 9

8:00 am Prayer Group/C

3:00 pm SPARKS/301/310/CR

3:15 pm Midtown Classical/210/211

Wednesday, October 9 cont.

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH

5:30 pm Preschool Music/325/326

6:15 pm The Universal Christ/C

6:30 pm GriefShare/302

Thursday, October 10

9:15 am MOPS/SH/Nursery

5:30 pm Healthy Start/SH/S/N

Friday, October 11

Church Office Closed

Fall Camping Trip

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P/C

6:00 pm Midtown Classical/210-211

Saturday, October 12

Fall Camping Trip



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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:	\$652,426.00		Average weekly expenses (2018): \$18,269.00		
Income to date:	\$628,662.00				
Actual	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Income:	\$23,281.00	\$13,604.00	\$11,785.00	\$13,472.00	\$17,058.00
September 29 attendance: 9:30 - 175					

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.



Saint Paul's Staff

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