



**March 1, 2020**

**Eighth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Covenant: How We Walk Together - Do No Harm**

**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** *Prelude on 'King's Lynn'* C. Callahan

## Welcome and Announcements

**Introit (11:00)** *The Lord is My Shepherd* A. Pote  
Youth Choir

## Call to Worship

Come, all you people, come and worship.

**God has made a covenant with us.**

Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.

**God has made a covenant with all creatures.**

Remember the covenant and be thankful.

**God remembers the covenant and God will save us.**

\* **Opening Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

\* **Creed** A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada UMH 883

\* **Gloria Patri**

**Anthem (8:30)** *The Lord is My Shepherd* A Pote  
Youth Choir  
(11:00) *You Are the Bread* R. Schrahm

## Children's Chat

**Scripture** Genesis 9:8-17 Old Testament pg. 7

**Sermon** **Covenant: How We Walk Together  
Do No Harm**  
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

**Offering** *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* arr. G. Martin

\* **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*Gluten-Free bread is available; please let your server know if you would like this option.*

### Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy,  
you made a covenant with all creatures,  
promising life and hope.

God of pathways,  
you show us how we should walk.

Yet we forget our connection with one another  
and think that we are the center of the universe.

We wander from your paths of truth  
into paths of deceit and pride.

Forgive us and lead us back  
into the arms of your love.

Amen.

*Offerings left at the communion rail will be used to help the needy.*

\* **Closing Prayer**

**God of the covenant, you are ever faithful.**

**Your love never ends.**

**Teach us your ways, and guide us in your paths of love and forgiveness,**

**that we may witness to your grace and salvation. Amen.**

**Postlude**

*Come the Calvary's Holy Mountain*

setting by M. Burkhardt



**IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY**

For the family and friends of Crill Merryday, Jr., who passed away February 23 in Tallahassee.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,  
and in memory of Bob and Zula Read.

# Around Saint Paul's

## MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

**Toddler and Preschool Music Groups** meet Wednesday, 5:30-5:55 p.m. in the Children's Ministry wing. Contact Gaye Herndon: [gaye@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:gaye@saintpaulsumc.org) if you are interested in joining our groups.

**SPARKS Choir** is working on "Heroes of the Faith." We hope all the children with speaking roles are learning their lines and all children are learning their music! The SPARKS Choir will sing for the Fifth Sunday One Service (9:30) on March 29.

**Youth Choir** thanks all who helped plan and implement our Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner and especially those who supported us! What a fun time was had by all. We're singing for both morning worship services today.

**Handbell Choir** rehearses this evening at 6:00. We'll play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services next Sunday, March 8.

**Covenant Chancel Choir** meets Tuesdays, 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 worship service. We will be presenting an Easter cantata in April. We would love for you to try us out. For more information email Cynthia Prescott at [prescottc1360@gmail.com](mailto:prescottc1360@gmail.com).

**Se'lah** If you want to sing but don't feel that you can commit to singing weekly in worship, Se'lah may work for you! We rehearse Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This group sings once a month in the morning worship services and gives an annual concert. For more information, email Cynthia Prescott at [prescottc1360@gmail.com](mailto:prescottc1360@gmail.com)

**EARLY MORNING LENT** - We continue the tradition of meeting early Wednesday mornings during Lent. Join us at 6:30 a.m. each Wednesday in the Chapel, as we explore the ministry of Jesus.

**CLASSES FOR LENT** - We are offering two Lenten classes, *The Caring Congregation* with Rev. Becky Rokitowski and *Peace by Piece* with Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks. Both classes start Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

**NEW! "FAMILY TIME" WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING** - *Love Builds Up* with Malena Allison and Stephany Nystrand starts March 4 at 6:30 p.m. After the short 15 minute study, Pastor Kandace will lead us in a "Peace by Piece" lesson as we create mosaics for a community project in our neighborhood. Join in the family dinner served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Class will be held for six weeks.

**LAY SERVANT TRAINING** – Our District is offering Lay Servant training on March 13-14, at Tallahassee Heights UMC. This is a great opportunity to explore how God has called you, to help you expand your knowledge of the UMC, and to develop your skills in leadership. A Basic (first) course is offered, as well as an Advanced course on prayer. Classes meet Friday evening and all day Saturday. Cost \$35. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/wbhda4n>. Contact Gary Eggebraaten, 531-9783 for info.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE** - We are now registering lay people to serve as District At-Large Delegates to Annual Conference. The conference will be June 4-6 at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. If you would like to serve as a voting delegate, please email [flumc-nw@flumc.org](mailto:flumc-nw@flumc.org). Include what church you are a member of, as we will ask your pastor to approve of you serving as a delegate. Due to the items being discussed and voted on this year, we hope to get a very diverse group of delegates. If you want more information, please speak to your pastor or call the District office at 850-386-2154.

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## 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](http://saintpaulsumc.org). \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12.  
March 4: Prime Rib

**CHILDCARE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** will be provided 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for our evening Bible Studies and classes, Wednesday Dinner, or possibly a much needed kid-free trip to the grocery store. We encourage our families to fellowship and take advantage of classes offered. Any questions, contact Bridget Weisbrod, [bridget@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:bridget@saintpaulsumc.org).

**SPRING CAMPING TRIP** - Sign Up Deadline Today. March 13 - 15 at Seminole State Park. Cost per person is \$35 or \$90 per family. We camp and cook together and sites are reserved. Join the fun in March. Make reservations by signing up online with this link: <https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/f210e436>

**EASTER LILIES ON SALE** - Be sure to stop by the table in the breezeway between services to order this year's round of Easter lilies. The youth are selling them for \$14 each, with profits going toward summer mission trips. You get to decorate the sanctuary for Easter AND send the youth out into the mission field. It doesn't get better than that!

**SAINT PAUL'S WORK DAY** - We will have a church workday Saturday, April 4, from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Pizza will be served for lunch. Come in your old clothes and let's get the church buildings and grounds ready for Easter Sunday.

## SUMMER KIDS REGISTER ONLINE NOW

Extreme Explorers ~ June 1-5 - Rising 3rd through 6th graders  
VBS ~ "Sing a New Song" - June 29 - July 2  
Warren Willis Camp ~ July 6-11

## This Week at Saint Paul's

### Sunday, March 1

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR  
5:15 pm ROOTED Youth Sunday/SH  
6:00 pm Handbells/S

### Monday, March 2

8:00 am Classical Conversations/All Rms  
10:00am Congregational Care/310  
6:00 pm Fellowship with Felicia/P

### Tuesday, March 3

9:30 am Mommy & Me Music/200  
10:30am Creation Care T-Shirts/302  
11:30am Alzheimer's Luncheon/P  
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR  
7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

### Wednesday, March 4

6:30 am Lent Morning Devotional/C  
8:00 am Prayer Group/325  
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/L

### Wednesday, March 4 cont.

3:00 pm SPARKS/100 Level  
3:15 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH  
5:30 pm PreSchool Music/200 Level  
6:30 pm Love Builds Up/SH  
6:30 pm Peace by Piece/300  
6:30 pm The Caring Congregation/310

### Thursday, March 5

9:30 am MOPS Leadership/P/N

### Friday, March 6

#### Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P  
9:00 am Caring & Sharing/SHK  
6:00 pm Midtown Classical/P/210/211



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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 on the 200 level of the children's wing of the educational 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: \$121,835.00      Average weekly expenses (2019): \$17,135.00  
Income to date: \$149,325.00

Actual	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Income:	\$20,789.00	\$18,734.00	\$7,922.00	\$11,003.00

February 23 attendance: 8:30: 68    11:00: 216    Sunday School: 174

**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. Or use this link to access online giving.  
<https://www.saintpaulsumc.org/give/>



## Saint Paul's Staff

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor  
Cynthia Prescott, Adult Choirs  
Gaye Herndon, Music Performance Associate  
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