



**March 15, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Covenant: How We Walk Together**

**Rev. Mary Ann Piccioni**

**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**                      *Theme and Variations on 'Aberystwyth'*                      J. Linker

## Announcements

**Introit (11:00)**                      *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*                      arr. T. Shelton

## Call to Worship

Let us be called to worship. God has given us the ten best ways to live.

**God's ways bring fullness of life.**

We are all God's beloved. God's commandments help us treat each other as beloved.

**We are ready to hear God's word and work together to follow our God.**

\* **Opening Hymn**                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      UMH 529

\* **Creed**                      The Apostles' Creed                      UMH 881

\* **Gloria Patri**

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Anthem (8:30)**                      *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*                      arr. T. Shelton  
Laura Alexander, Stephany Nystrand, Jake Alexander  
Ed Holmes and Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, saxophone

(11:00)                      *Trust in the Lord*                      J. and A. Barnard

## Children's Chat

**Scripture**                      Exodus 20:1-17                      Old Testament pg. 66

**Sermon**                      **Covenant: How We Walk Together**  
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**Offering**                      *Variations on 'Aberystwyth'*                      J. Linker

\* **Doxology**

\* **Closing Hymn**                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      UMH 451

\* **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**

*Psalm 19*

B. Marcello



Services for Gretchen Scoggin will be held on  
Tuesday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m.  
at Bevis Funeral Home  
200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303

**IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY**

For the family and friends of Jean Crook. Her husband, Jimmy Crook was a former pastor here at Saint Paul's.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,  
and in memory of Fanne Smith.

# Around Saint Paul's

## MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

**Preschool and Toddler music** WILL meet on Wednesday from 5:30 to 5:55. Join us for dinner immediately following music and our Lenten Family Study "Love Builds Up" in Sanders Hall!

**Youth Choir** WILL meet this afternoon at 4:30 in the Choir Room.

**Handbell Choir** will NOT meet this evening.

**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)

**THIS WEEKEND** we have thirteen families camping at Seminole State Park for the Annual Spring Camping Trip! We look forward to returning to worship with you next week.

**THIS WEDNESDAY IN OUR LOVE BUILDS UP CLASS**, we will focus on "Complaining & Standing Up". At the same time we'll challenge ourselves to redirect into something more constructive. WOW! We can all use help in that area. Hope to see you at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Hall.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CLASSES DURING LENT** - Love Builds Up, with Malena Allison and Stephanie Nystrand is 6:30 pm in Sanders Hall. After the 15-minute study, Pastor Kandace will lead us in a Peace by Piece lesson as together we create a mosaic for a community wall in our neighborhood. The Caring Congregation will be lead by Pastor Becky in room 310, also at 6:30 p.m.

**CHILDCARE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** will be provided 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for our evening Bible Studies and classes. Any questions, contact Bridget Weisbrod, [bridget@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:bridget@saintpaulsumc.org).

**THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH AND LEARN** – March 19 at 11:30. The speaker is Lew Wilson on services available for seniors in our area. Lunch will be Sonny's BBQ chicken. Please RSVP by Monday, March 16. \$10 at the door.

**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.

**EASTER LILIES ON SALE** - Be sure to stop by the table in Sanders Hall between services to order this year's round of Easter lilies. You can also find envelopes in the pews and can place them in the offering plates. Lilies are \$14 each, with profits going toward the youth mission trip. You get to decorate the sanctuary for Easter AND support our youth mission work. It doesn't get better than that!

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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 18: Corn Beef and Cabbage

**PARENTS MORNING OUT** - Reserve your child's spot in our FALL morning ministry now. If you are interested in your child, ages 1- 4 years, joining our program, please contact Bridget Weisbrod at [bridget@saintpaulsumc.org](mailto:bridget@saintpaulsumc.org). You may also check out the link under Children's Ministries on our website.

**ONE SERVICE AND BRUNCH** - Save the date: Sunday, March 29. Service at 9:30 a.m., brunch at 10:30. Bring a dish to share.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Family Fun in Generations Park on March 29 following our One Worship Service & Brunch!

**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.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** will be Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. Look for the Facebook Event to invite your friends and family to join in the fun!

**SPARKS WEDNESDAYS** continues their fun in preparing their Spring Musical, Heroes of the Faith, presenting on Wednesday, April 29! In our Bible chat, we have also begun a God and Nature series with Ms. Jessie Perry. Join us for fun with our Kindergartners - 5th graders every Wednesday, except for March 18... SPRING BREAK!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS** are needed this summer, June 29 - July 2, for our 4-day VBS week this year! Please sign up online under Children's Ministries/VBS, or contact Jill Merryday!

## This Week at Saint Paul's

### Sunday, March 15

4:30 pm Youth Choir/CR

### Monday, March 16

7:30 am MoLab/300/301

6:00 pm Fellowship With Felicia/P

7:00 pm Trustees Meeting/325

### Tuesday, March 17

7:30 am MoLab/300/301

10:30am Creation Care T-Shirts/302

6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR

7:30 pm Se'lah Choir/CR

### Wednesday, March 18

6:30 am Lent Morning Devotional/C

7:30 am MoLab/300/301

8:00 am Prayer Group/325

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner/SH

### Wednesday, March 18 cont.

6:30 pm Love Builds Up/SH

6:30 pm Peace by Piece/300

6:30 pm The Caring Congregation/310

### Thursday, March 19

7:30 am MoLab/300/301

11:30am Third Thursday Lunch/SH

6:30 pm MESS Group/Offsite

### Friday, March 20

**Church Office Closed**

7:30 am MoLab/300/301

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/P

### Saturday, March 21

8:00 am Manna on Meridian/Faith Presby

**ROOM KEY:** CR - Choir Room / CH - Chapel / CY - Courtyard / F - Foundation / L - Library / N - Nursery / P - Parlor / S - Sanctuary / SH - Sanders Hall / SHK - Sanders Hall Kitchen / WR - Work Room



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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: \$124,333.00  
Income to date: \$174,595.00

Average weekly expenses (2018): \$17,135.00

Actual	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Income:	\$25,270.00	N/A			

March 8 attendance: 8:30 - N/A 11:00: N/A Sunday School: 137

**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

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