

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 5, 2023
8:30 a.m/ 11:00 a.m. Scouting Ministries Recognition
Sacrament of Holy Communion
2nd Sunday in Lent/Living Well Part II: Social Wholiness

Welcome Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* arr. D. Wood
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Opening Prayer (11:00) Kenny Carver, BS Troop 115
Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wonderful works.
You are almighty, the King of Creation, over which you rule with kindness and justice.
You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your kingdom now
and through eternity.
Come, Holy Spirit. Help us worship the Father in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen © 2011 Constance Cherry

Opening Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

Passing of the Peace

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer (11:00) David Smith, BS Troop 115

Anthem (11:00) *In the Upper Room* R. Nagy Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Rev. Rokitowski

The Offering

Offering Prayer (11:00) Ian Swanson, BS Troop 115

Offertory *Promised Land* A.L. Page Handbell Choir

Doxology UMH 95

Scripture Isaiah 58:6-8 and Matthew 5:16 (11:00) Laura Chandler, GS Troop 67

Sermon "Mercy and Justice: Living from the Inside Out" Rev. Scriven

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Invitation/Confession and Pardon (11:00) Ansley Wirth, GS Troop 67

The Great Thanksgiving UMH p. 13-14

Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn *Pass it On* UMH 572

Sending Forth Rev. Scriven

Responsive Benediction

(11:00) Grant Peterson, BS Troop 115, and Congregation

You are the salt of the earth.

May we season the world with faithfulness, O God.

You are the light of the world.

May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.

You are a city built on a hill.

May your vigor make us bold witnesses, O Spirit of the only living God.

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Postlude*Fanfare on 'Agincourt Hymn'*

C. Callahan

Scouting Ministries at Saint Paul's

Troop 67

Girl Scout Troop 67 began at Saint Paul's UMC in 2012, the 100th year of Girl Scouting, with 10 Daisy Scouts. Today we are a multi-level troop with 16 active members, 2 of which earned their 10 year membership pins last year. We were recently recognized for our consistent participation in World Thinking Day, a Girl Scout tradition that celebrates international cultures and takes a stand against issues facing women and children around the world. Currently we are working hard to raise money to visit the Girl Scout World Center in London, Pax Lodge, in the summer of 2024. As a troop we are always striving "to make the world a better place" by participating in local clean-up initiatives at Lake Ella and Wakulla Springs, and by focusing on activities and actions that spread kindness, generosity, and acceptance of others.

We are so thankful to Saint Paul's UMC for over a decade of support and opportunities!

Troop 115

Scouts BSA Troop 115 was started in 1962 by the St Paul's Men's group. 147 Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle since the Troop's beginning. The Troop currently has 13 Scouts, five of which are working on the Eagle scout rank. Scouts is an outdoor program which allows young men in middle to high school develop outdoor and leadership skills and advance through ranks from Scout to Eagle. The troop meets on Monday evenings 7:00-8:30 pm and has monthly camp-outs which have included sailing in the Florida Keys, camping in the mountains, and camping inside Daytona International Speedway. The Scoutmaster is Thomas Smith who can be contacted at tcsmith19@aol.com for more information.