

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 12, 2025

Just Love

"Ghost Sightings"

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Elegiac Prelude on 'Jerusalem'

C. Callahan

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Justin Ward and People

Leader: When the wind is strong and the waves are high,
remember the words of Jesus:

People: Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

Leader: When we've lost all hope, and don't know where to turn,
remember the words of Jesus:

People: Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

Leader: When our faith is stretched to the breaking point,
remember the words of Jesus:

People: Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.

For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Unison Prayer

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. In our anxiousness we wonder how we can still our fears. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in signing the chorus of "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170, as you return to your seat)

Missions Moment

IMPACT (FAMU Wesley Foundation)

Rev. Dr. Juana Jordan

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00)

Trust in the Lord
Covenant Chancel Choir

J. and A. Barnard

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Williamson
Offertory	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	arr. M. Price
	Se'lah - Soloist: Jonathan Leach	
*Doxology		UMH 95, Old 100th
Scripture	Mark 6:45-52	Justin Ward
Sermon	"Ghost Sightings"	Rev. Carolyn Williamson
*Closing Hymn	<i>My Hope is Built</i>	UMH 369
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	arr. M. Limbaugh

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 and the choir’s gifts under the direction of Cynthia Prescott.

Flowers On The Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God,
 in memory of Saint Paul’s members who have
 passed this year.

ATTENDANCE PADS

In each pew you will find a black folder containing a sign-in. We would love for
 you to let us know you are here. You can also share your contact information,
 request info on various ministries, sign up for Wednesday night dinner or
 request a name tag.

Thank you for joining us in worship today! This QR code will take
 you to our webpage, where you may subscribe to our WEEKLY
 NOTES and give safely and securely online to support the ministries
 of Saint Paul’s UMC.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, Oct. 12 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Starting Point Class, 9:45 a.m., Side Narthex

The Artist Series Woodwind Trio, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, Oct. 13 - Congregational Care Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room 326

Chair Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Parlor

Tuesday, Oct. 14 - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

United Women in Faith, 10:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Healing Hearts Recital, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room

Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200

Wednesday Night Dinner (Veggie or Meat Lasagna), 5:15 p.m., SH

Source of Life Study, 6:00 p.m., Room 326

Women's Study - Bad Girls of the Bible, 6:00 p.m., Room 327

Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Kids@Art Music, 6:00 p.m., Room 200

Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, Oct. 16 - Bishops Listening Tour, 9:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Friday, Oct. 17 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Saturday, Oct. 18 - Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presbyterian

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build, 9:00 a.m., Parking Lot

Date Night, 5:00 p.m., Nursery

Sunday, Oct. 19 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Rooted Sunday Night, 5:00 p.m., Parlor

Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

Large print hymnals are available to those who would like to use them during worship. Please ask an usher.

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