

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 30, 2025

Just Love

"Songs for the Waiting: O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, November 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Setting by David Lasky

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Jenna and Mac Martin

Responsive Litany

Leaders and People

During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor.

We wait for the one who will bring answers to a world filled with questions.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor.

We wait for the one who can heal what has been wounded and mend what has been broken.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor.

We wait for the one who can renew our weary spirits and ignite our hearts with hope.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor.

Candle Lighting

Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH 211, vs. 1-4

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in singing the refrain of "*O Come All Ye Faithful*" twice
as you return to your seat)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Children's Chat

Noisy Offering for Residing Hope

Rev. Piccioni

Baptism

Kate Elizabeth Herndon

The Offering		
Offering Prayer	Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor	
Offertory	<i>A Call to Christmas</i>	A. Miller
	Covenant Chancel Choir	
*Doxology		UMH 95, Old 100th
Scripture	Psalm 137 (CEB)	Ryan Kline
Sermon	“Songs for the Waiting: <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> ” Rev. Carolyn Williamson	
*Closing Hymn	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	UMH 204
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude	<i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come: Fuga</i>	J.S. Bach

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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, Nov. 30 - Residing Hope Children's Home 5th Sunday Noisy Offering
Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Handbell Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall
Hanging of the Greens Service, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Monday, Dec. 1 - Chair Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall
Daisy Scout Troop, 6:00 p.m., Room 301

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside
Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Parlor
Girl Scout Troop 67, 6:00 p.m., Parlor
Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room
Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, Dec. 3 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom
PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200
Wednesday Night Dinner (Spaghetti & Meatballs), 5:15 p.m., SH
Kids@Art Dress Rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Holiday Trivia, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall
Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor
Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, Dec. 4 - Circle of Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Friday, Dec. 5 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor
Ring in the Season, 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Come to Christmas, 4:30 p.m., Sanders Hall, 300 Level, Parlor

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

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