

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



January 4, 2026
"Home By Another Way"
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, January 4, 2026

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

Epiphany Sunday / Sacrament of Holy Communion

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Procession of 'We Three Kings'

J. Barr

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Ryan Kline / Brian Fernandes & People

Light! Light, light and more light!

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men came from the East, saying:
Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Bruce Prewer

***Opening Hymn**

We Three Kings

UMH 254

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please Join in Singing the refrain of *O Come All Ye Faithful* as you return to your seat)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Offertory

Bethlehem Star

M. Barrett

8:30: Debbie Eggebraaten, Sue Spencer, Mary Carefoot, Casey Fernandes

Ryan Kline, Gary Eggebraaten, Rollen Thomas, Jonathan Leach

11:00: Covenant Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Ryan Kline / Brian Fernandes

Sermon

"Home By Another Way"

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH p. 12

The Great Thanksgiving for Epiphany

UMH p. 15-16

Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

***Closing Hymn**

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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***Sending Forth**

Rev. Williamson

Postlude

Echo Carol

J. Mansfield

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Flowers On The Altar

Sign up to put flowers on the Altar through the form on Breeze.
<https://saintpaulsumc.breezechms.com/form/flowerarrangements>.
Or call the church office to choose a Sunday.

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, Jan. 4 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, Jan. 5 - MoLab Winter Camp
Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 6 - MoLab Winter Camp
Men's Reading Community, 8:30 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, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room
Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, Jan. 7 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Thursday, Jan. 8 - Early Stage Alzheimer's Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Rm 327

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

Saturday, Jan. 10 - Boy Scouts Troop 115 Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Sunday, Jan. 11 - 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 Worship, 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.