

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



January 18, 2026
"God's Love Perfected in Us"
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. J. Raney

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Nic Fugate / Gary Eggebraaten & People

Come, now is the time to worship. Today is the day of salvation!

Lord, you are welcome in this place; move by your Spirit.

We need a word of hope, a word that will set the captives free.

God has called us to freedom; for whom the Lord sets free, is free indeed.

ALL: **Let us shout for joy and sing praises to the Lord our God.** Ginger Medley

***Opening Hymn**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH 519

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in singing *Spirit of the Living God*, UMH 393 as you return to your seat.)

Missions Moment

Soul Food

Larry Barlow

Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Nic Fugate / Gary Eggebraaten

Anthem (11:00)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Covenant Chancel Choir

arr. J. Schrader

Children's Chat

Leslie Scott

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Offertory

Deep River
Emily Andrews, soloist

arr. M. Hayes

***Doxology**

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture

1 John 4 (NIV)

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Sermon	"God's Love Perfected in Us"	Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	UMH 402
*Sending Forth		Rev. Piccioni
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Flourish</i>	Leon Nelson

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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. 18 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

Monday, Jan. 19 - Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Men's Reading Community, 8:30 a.m., Ology Northside

Trustees Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Room 327

Ed Wynn Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., Sanders Hall

Alzheimer's Support Luncheon, 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. 21 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Spirituality of Death Class, 4:00 p.m., Room 301

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Chicken Fajitas), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall

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

Spiritual Disciplines for Life, 6:00 p.m., Room 301

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 22 - Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Friday, Jan. 23 - Youth Leave for Rock the Universe in Orlando

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

Saturday, Jan. 24 - Covenant Chancel Choir Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Sunday, Jan. 25 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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.

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