

# SAINT PAUL'S



## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**January 11, 2026**  
**“Remember Your Baptism”**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

# Order of Worship: Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

## Baptism of the Lord

\*stand as you are able

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

### Prelude

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

arr. J. Raney

### Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

### \*Opening Prayer

Lynne Quimby-Pennock & People

Great God of waves and flames,

Are we wet enough to burn brightly?

As we gather today to celebrate the baptism of our Lord

set your seal upon our hearts,

wash our sinstained robes righteous,

and cool our tempers and anger while fueling our desire for justice.

Make us be living water and living flames

to give relief to those who thirst

and to bring light to those who sit in darkness.

As you did in Elijah's day, rain down flames upon us, O God,

so that we may be wet enough to burn brightly. Amen

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### \*Opening Hymn

*Down to the River to Pray*

W&S 3164 (on screen)

### \*Passing of the Peace

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

### Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

### Anthem(11:00)

*Back to the Church in the Wildwood*

arr. M. McDonald

Covenant Chancel Choir

### Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

### The Offering

#### Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

#### Offertory

*Wade in the Water*

H.T. Burleigh

Maggie Ford, soloist

#### \*Doxology

UMH 95, Old 100th

<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 3-13-17	Lynne Quimby-Pennock
<b>Sermon</b>	“Remember Your Baptism”	Rev. Carolyn Williamson
<b>Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>	UMH 605
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Rev. Williamson
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Postlude on ‘Beach Spring’</i>	arr. C. Phillips

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

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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.

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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.

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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. 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

**Monday, Jan. 12** - Congregational Care, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Daisy Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Room 301

**Tuesday, Jan. 13** - Men's Reading Community, 8:30 a.m., Ology Northside

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

Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 14** - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Tallahassee Newcomers Group, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, Jan. 15** - Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

**Friday, Jan. 16** - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

**Saturday, Jan. 17** - Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presbyterian

**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

### LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

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