

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



February 1, 2026
"Voices of Inspiration: Dietrich Bonhoeffer"
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

4th Sunday after the Epiphany /

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. J. Denton

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Prayer of Approach**

Ryan Kline / Don Griesheimer & People

Come into the chill of our existence, O God, and the cool of our soul.

**Bring the warmth of your presence,
the glow of enthusiastic worship.**

Come into the routine of our church, O God, into the familiar nature of our relationships.

**Bring the joy of good friends,
the assurance that there are those on whom we can rely.**

Come into our habitual ways, O God, the groove of our family life.

**Bring the inspiration of fresh challenges,
the satisfaction of caring for our loved ones faithfully.**

O God, we rejoice that Jesus the Way goes ahead of us,
he who is the pattern of our faith community, the direction of our future.

O God, we rejoice that Jesus the Compassionate One goes with us,
**calling us to acts of caring,
showing us how much can be achieved if we work together. Amen.**

Rev. Fraser Macnaughton

***Opening Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

***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. Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

Down to the River to Pray
Covenant Chancel Choir

arr. S. Curry

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor
Offertory	<i>My Tribute</i>	Andrae Crouch
	Lily Griesheimer, soloist	
*Doxology		UMH 95, Old 100th
Scripture	Mark 6:6-13	Ryan Kline / Don Griesheimer
Sermon	"Voices of Inspiration: Dietrich Bonhoeffer" Rev. Carolyn Williamson	
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	Invitation/Confession and Pardon	UMH p. 12
	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH p. 13-14
	Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup	
*Closing Hymn	<i>Sent Forth By God's Blessing</i>	UMH 664
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude	<i>Postlude on 'The Ash Grove'</i>	L. Larson

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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, Feb. 1 - 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, Feb. 2 - Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 3 - 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, Feb. 4 - 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 (Cheeseburger Homefries), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall
Valentine Card Party, 5:30 p.m., Parlor
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, Feb. 5 - Circle of Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Friday, Feb. 6 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor
Creation Care Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Flying Biscuit Cafe

Sunday, Feb. 8 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Starting Point Class, 9:45 a.m., Side Narthex
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.