

# 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**

*My Tribute*

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

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

UMH 664

## \*Sending Forth

Rev. Williamson

## Postlude

*Postlude on 'The Ash Grove'*

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.