

# SAINT PAUL'S

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**January 25, 2026**  
**“Voices of Inspiration: Howard Thurman”**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

# Order of Worship: Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

## 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

\*stand as you are able

### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

### Prelude

*He's Got the Whole World*

arr. J. Trivette

### Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

### \*Opening Prayer

Bob Thomas/Letia Hughes & People

O Holy God, open unto me

**light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair.**

O loving God, open unto me

**wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.**

O God of peace, open unto me

**peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.**

All: O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.

Howard Thurman: UMH 489

### \*Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139

### \*Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the UCC

UMH 883

### \*Gloria Patri

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

### \*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)

*Keep Your Lamps*

arr. A. Thomas

Covenant Chancel Choir/Chris Morris: djembe

### Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

### The Offering

#### Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

#### Offertory

*The Work of Christmas*

H. Thurman/D. Forrest

Jake Alexander, soloist

#### \*Doxology

UMH 95, Old 100th

### Scripture

Psalm 139

Bob Thomas/Letia Hughes

**Sermon**

“Voices of Inspiration: Howard Thurman”

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

**Respond to the Word**

UMH 401

**\*Closing Hymn**

*O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

UMH 430

**\*Sending Forth**

Rev. Williamson

**Postlude**

*Postlude on ‘Lobe den Herren’*

P. Dickens

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

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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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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

**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

**Monday, Jan. 26** - Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

Governing Board, 6:30 p.m., Parlor

Scouts Court of Honor Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sanders Hall

**Tuesday, Jan. 27** - Men's Reading Community, 8:30 a.m., Ology Northside

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

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 28** - 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 (Cheese, Potato & Sausage Soup), 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. 29** - Silver Liners Lunch & Bingo, 11:00 a.m., Parlor

**Friday, Jan. 30** - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

**Saturday, Jan. 31** - Soul Food Distribution, 9:30 a.m., Lake Ella

Michael Dobson Funeral, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Michael Dobson Reception, 3:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

**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

### 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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