

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



February 8, 2026
"Voices of Inspiration: Mary McLeod Bethune"
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Toccata (on Psalm 150:4)

D. Wagner

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Call to Worship

Cynthia Prescott/Wayne Wallace & People

Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

Breathe new life into your people, O God.

For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. Amen.

Nancy C. Townley

*Opening Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

*Affirmation of Faith

Affirmation from 1 Timothy

UMH 889

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) *Deep River (with Shall We Gather at the River)*

arr. L. Larson

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

Offertory

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. M. Hayes

Sue Spencer, soloist

*Doxology

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture

Galatians 3:23-29

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| Sermon | “Voices of Inspiration: Mary McLeod Bethune” Rev. Carolyn Williamson | |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>Jesus, United By Thy Grace</i> | UMH 561 |
| *Sending Forth | | Rev. Williamson |
| Postlude | <i>Postlude on ‘Aurelia’</i> | D. Hustad |

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Starting Point Class, 9:45 a.m., Side Narthex

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

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

Monday, Feb. 9 - Congregational Care, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

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

Daisy Scout Troop, 6:00 p.m., Room 301

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - 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, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room

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

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Alzheimer's Respite, 9:30 a.m., Parlor

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

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Chicken Alfredo), 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, Feb. 12 - Alz. Early Stage Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Friday, Feb. 13 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, Feb. 15 - 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

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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