

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



March 1, 2026
“The Disabled and Sick”
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 1, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship
2nd Sunday in Lent / Sacrament of Holy Communion

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude *My Song is Love Unknown* arr. D. Wood

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Nic Fugate / Casey Fernandes & People

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day.

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!

In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you. Amen. Joan Stott

***Opening Hymn** *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH 419

***Prayer of Confession** Nic Fugate / Casey Fernandes & People

**Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace,
we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness.**

For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing.

**For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships,
we ask your forgiveness.**

**For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts , and in the world,
we open ourselves to your transforming grace.**

Heal and make us new. Amen

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Response *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402, vs. 3

***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. Williamson

Anthem (11:00) *He'll Be There* arr. V. Johnson

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Leslie Scott

The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Carolyn Williamson
Offertory	<i>An Offering</i>	E. Berry/D. Forrest
	Laura Pace Alexander, soloist	
*Doxology		UMH 95, Old 100th
Scripture	Luke 5:12-15	Nic Fugate / Casey Fernandes
Sermon	“The Disabled and Sick”	Rev. Carolyn Williamson
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation/Confession and Pardon		UMH p. 12
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH p. 15-16
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH 420
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude	<i>Antiphon</i>	G. Muffat

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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, March 1 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m., Parlor
Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, March 2 - Chair Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Tuesday, March 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, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room
Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, March 4 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom
PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200
Wednesday Night Dinner (Ham Steak), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall
Town Hall Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sanders Hall
Kids@Art, 6:00 p.m., Room 200
Lenten Study, 6:00 p.m., Room 301
Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor
Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, March 5 - Circle of Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

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

Saturday, March 7 - Warren Cave Prison Ministry Event, 11:00 a.m. Sanders Hall

Sunday, March 8 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Starting Point Class, 9:45 a.m., Side Narthex
Chili Cook-Off, 12:15 p.m., Sanders Hall
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.