

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



February 15, 2026
“Voices of Inspiration: Mahalia Jackson”
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

setting by W. Held

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Dora Thomas and People

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

May our hands be open to serve you.

Katherine Hawker

***Opening Hymn**

We Gather Together

UMH 131

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Statement of Faith of
the United Church of Canada

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.)

Missions Moment

How to Find Your Place
on Our Missions Lay Team

Rev. David Gill

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Covenant Chancel Choir

arr. H.M. Best

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Offertory

I Sing Because I'm Happy

R. Dilworth

Se'lah

*Doxology

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture

Matthew 6:23-34

Dora Thomas

Sermon

“Voices of Inspiration: Mahalia Jackson”

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

*Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

*Sending Forth

Rev. Williamson

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

arr. D. Phillips

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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. 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

Monday, Feb. 16 - Office Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Men's Reading Community, 8:30 a.m., Ology Northside
Ed Wynn Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., Sanders Hall
Alzheimer's Support Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Parlor
Trustee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Room 327
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Sanders Hall
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, Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom
PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200
Wednesday Night Dinner (Hot Dogs, Chili & Chips), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall
Kids@Art, 6:00 p.m., Room 200
Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor
Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, Feb. 19 - Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor
Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer Social, 5:30 p.m., Sanders Hall

Friday, Feb. 20 - Women's Retreat, St. George Island thru Sunday
Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor
Crafty Crop, 4:00 p.m., Parlor

Saturday, Feb. 21 - Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presbyterian
Crafty Crop, 10:00 a.m., Parlor
Play Day, 1:00 p.m., Foundation

Sunday, Feb. 22 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m., Parlor
Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall