

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



March 22, 2026
“Faith That Refuses to Be Quiet”
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 22, 2026

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

5th Sunday in Lent

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. E. Broughton

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Ryan Kline / Cynthia Prescott & People

Jesus of Nazareth is passing by!

Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!

Though the world tells us to be silent, we cry out all the more.

Lord, we want to see!

Jesus stops, hears our plea, and grants us grace.

All: With faith that brings sight, let us follow Him, glorifying God!

***Opening Hymn** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

***Prayer of Confession** Ryan Kline / Cynthia Prescott & People

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for
peace;**

we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the
risen Lord.**

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Response *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402, vs. 1

***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. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Anthem (11:00) *Lenten Sanctus* Sarah N. & Lee Dengler
Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Leslie Scott

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

arr. A. Sherman

Handbell Choir

*Doxology

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture

Luke 18:35-42

Ryan Kline / Cynthia Prescott

Sermon

“Faith That Refuses to Be Quiet”

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

*Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes

UMH 454

*Sending Forth

Rev. Piccioni

Postlude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. J. Carter

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Flowers On The Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given by
the CHEERS Sunday School Class, to the glory of God and
in appreciation of the friendships with the people of Saint Paul's.

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Bishop's Regional Gathering, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Bishop's Gathering Reception, 3:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

Monday, March 23 - MoLab Spring Camp

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

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

Tuesday, March 24 - Men's Reading Community, 8:30 a.m., Ology Northside

Capital Area Justice Pep Rally, 6:00 p.m., 2333 Lake Bradford Rd, Tallahassee

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room

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

Wednesday, March 25 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Taco Bar), 5:15 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 26 - Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

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

Friday, March 27 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Crafty Crop, 3:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Saturday, March 28 - Soul Food, 9:30 a.m., Lake Ella

Crafty Crop, 10:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Date Night, 5:00 p.m., Nursery

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

Worship, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Easter Cantata, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Artist Series of Tallahassee - Paul Galbraith Concert, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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

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