

# SAINT PAUL'S

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**April 19, 2026**  
**"Surprise! Jesus Appears to Thomas"**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

# Order of Worship: Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

\*stand as you are able

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* arr. D. Wood  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**\*Call to Worship** Casey Fernandes and People

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We have not seen the risen Christ,

**But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.**

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

**But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.**

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

**But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.**

~ written by Thom Schuman

**\*Opening Hymn** *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

**\*Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed" UMH 881  
Response *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 70

**\*Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in singing *He Is Lord*, UMH 177 as you return to your seat.)

**Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Piccioni

**Anthem (11:00)** *Majesty* J. Hayford/J. Schrader  
Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Piccioni

**The Offering**

**Offering Prayer** Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

**Offertory** *Amen, Siakudumisa* S.C. Molefe/arr. C. LaBarr

*(Amen, we praise your name O Lord)*

Elizabeth Fugate/Julia Cox, soloist

Stephany Nystrand, Chris Morris, Cynthia Prescott, percussion

**\*Doxology** UMH 94, *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

<b>Scripture</b>	John 20:19-31	Casey Fernandes
<b>Sermon</b>	"Surprise! Jesus Appears to Thomas" Rev. Carolyn Williamson	
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	UMH 452
<b>*Sending Forth</b>		Rev. Williamson
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i> setting by M. Burkhardt	

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### **Flowers On The Altar**

The flowers on the altar today are given by  
Stephanie Corry to the glory of God and in celebration  
of our dear friend, Lori McDonald, on the occasion of her  
99th birthday on April 18.

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### **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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### **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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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, April 19** - 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, April 20** - Chair Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall  
Daisy Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Room 301
- Tuesday, April 21** - Men's Reading Community, 8:30 a.m., Ology Northside  
Ed Wynn Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., Sanders Hall  
Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Parlor  
Trustees Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Room 325  
Girl Scout Troop 67, 6:00 p.m., Parlor  
CAJM Nehemiah Action Rally, 6:00 p.m., Old West FL Enrichment Center  
Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room  
Selah, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room
- Wednesday, April 22** - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom  
PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200  
Wednesday Night Dinner (Breakfast for Dinner), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall  
Kids@Art, 6:00 p.m., Room 200  
Contemplative Prayer Class, 6:00 p.m., Room 301  
Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor  
Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200
- Thursday, April 23** - Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327  
Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall
- Friday, April 24** - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor  
Silverliners / Wakulla Springs Event, Bus leaves church at noon
- Saturday, April 25** - Soul Food Distribution, 9:30 a.m., Lake Ella
- Sunday, April 26** - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Child/Youth Protection Training, 9:45 a.m., Parlor  
Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m., Parlor  
Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary  
Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall