

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 30, 2026
"Jonah Prays"
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

With a Heart of Thanksgiving

H. Helvey

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Opening Prayer

8:30: Nic Fugate/11:00: Nick Quinton & People

Leader: God of love, when we wander away it is your grace that calls us back to you.

All: You receive us with mercy, and we give thanks.

Loving Christ, when we are lost and lonely in a far land,
you accompany us in love, and guide us home.

You receive us with grace, and we give thanks. Amen.

Steve Garnaas Holmes

***Opening Hymn**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57, vs. 1-5

***Passing of the Peace**

(Please join in singing *Spirit of the Living God*, UMH 393 as you return to your seat.)

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Nic Fugate/Nick Quinton

Anthem (11:00)

Anthem of Rejoicing

J.A. Martin

Covenant Chancel Choir / Handbell Ensemble

Children's Chat

Noisy Offering for Residing Hope

Elisabeth Gadd, Director

Leslie Scott

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

Offertory

Let Me Hide Myself in Thee

arr. C. Courtney

Jake Alexander, soloist

***Doxology**

UMH 95, *Old 100th*

Scripture

Jonah 2

Nic Fugate/Nick Quinton

Sermon

"Jonah Prays"

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

***Closing Hymn**

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534, vs. 1 & 2

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Williamson

***Postlude**

Postlude on 'Azmon'

E. Whitsett

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and the choir's gifts under the direction of Cynthia Prescott.

Flowers On The Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God,
in memory of Martha Crabb's beloved husband, Daniel Crabb and her brothers
John Porter and William Porter. Beautiful memories will live on forever.

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 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, August 30 - 5th Sunday - Noisy Offering

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Cheers Social Justice Program, 9:45 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

Contemporary Worship Pizza Party, 7:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, August 31 - Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Tuesday, September 1 - Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:00 a.m., Parlor

Men's Reading Community, 12:00 p.m., Ology Brewing

Girl Scout Troop 67, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room

Se'lah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, September 2 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Youth Study Hall, 3:45 p.m., Rooms 210 & 211

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Meatloaf), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall

Disciple Fast Track Study, 5:45 p.m., Room 327

Discipleship Learning to Lead, 6:00 p.m., Room 326

Kids@Art, 6:00 p.m., Room 200 & Foundation

Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, September 3 - Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

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

Friday, September 4 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, September 6 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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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