

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 9, 2026
"Contentment"
9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Catherine Miller

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Wayne Wallace and People

Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

We will sing songs and hymns, old and new;

celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

For God is already here, among us and within us,

bringing new life to all who believe.

All: Let's praise God together!

***Opening Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

***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. Piccioni

Children's Chat

Blessing of the Backpacks

Leslie Scott

Presentation of Third Grader's Bibles

Baptism

Jack Knight Davidson

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. J. Holstein

Laura Alexander

***Doxology**

UMH 95, *Old 100th*

Scripture

Exodus 20:17 and Romans 13:8-10

Wayne Wallace

Sermon	“Contentment”	Rev. Carolyn Williamson
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	UMH 557
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude		Catherine Miller

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

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, 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 9 - Blessing of the Backpacks

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Starting Point, 10:45 a.m., Room 325

Cheers Social Justice Program, 10:45 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

Monday, August 10 - Congregational Care, 10:00 a.m., Room 326

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

Daisy Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Foundation

Tuesday, August 11 - Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 12 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Thursday, August 13 - Alz. Early Stage Support Group, 10:00 a.m., room 327

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

Friday, August 14 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Saturday, August 15 - Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presbyterian

Sunday, August 16 - Youth Sunday

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Cheers Social Justice Program, 10:45 a.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.

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