

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 20, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
A Love that Discerns

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

17th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Oh Love How Deep, How Broad, How Wide

arr. C. Callahan

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Letia Hughes and People

We gather in preparation

For the good news is about to be proclaimed.

We gather in expectation

For the joy is about to break forth in our midst.

We gather in celebration

For we are those people who have said yes!

Yes to the One incarnate for others,

Yes to the wholeness of God.

In preparation and expectation, let us celebrate!

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***Opening Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

***Statement of Faith**

W&SLE 80

We believe in the Most High God

who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.

We believe in God who gives generously

and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.

We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice

is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself

so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to represent Jesus to the world.

We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit

a new community will be created without labels.

We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation

and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven. Amen.

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Response

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)

Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Letia Hughes

Anthem (11:00)	<i>This Is the Day</i> Covenant Chancel Choir	Dan Forrest
Children’s Chat		Leslie Scott
The Offering		
Offering Prayer		Rev. Piccioni
Offertory	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Freddie Schrader, Solo Handbells	arr. J.W. Krug
*Doxology		UMH 95, <i>Old 100th</i>
Scripture	Philippians 1:9-11	Letia Hughes
Sermon	“A Love that Discerns”	Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni
*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love</i>	UMH 422
*Sending Forth		Rev. Piccioni
Postlude	<i>Postlude on ‘Beecher’</i>	J. Raney

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

Flowers On The Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given by Mike Parramore
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
his wife and best friend, Marie Parramore.

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, September 20 - 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

Monday, September 21 - Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Tuesday, September 22 – TMH Auxiliary Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

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

Trustees Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Room 325

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

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

Wednesday, September 23 - 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 (Breakfast for Dinner), 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 24 – Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

Silverliners Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parlor

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

75th Anniversary Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 325

Friday, September 25 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Crafty Crop, 4:00 p.m., Parlor

Saturday, September 26 – Soul Food Distribution, 9:30 a.m., Lake Ella

Crafty Crop, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Lego Play Day, 1:00 p.m., Foundation

Sunday, September 27 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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

Youth Rooted Sunday Night, 5:00 p.m., Room 210 & 211

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

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