

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 27, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost / A Celebration of Music Ministry

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Arnold Sherman

Handbell Choir

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Call to Worship

Jonathan Leach and People

Come, let us worship the Lord with gladness!

We come with joyful hearts and grateful spirits.

Sing to the Lord a new song; let God's praises fill this place!

We will lift our voices and proclaim God's goodness.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.

God's love endures forever, and God's faithfulness never fails.

Whether through a joyful song, a powerful hymn, a gentle melody, or the sound of instruments, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

We will praise God with our voices, our instruments, and our whole hearts.

Today we celebrate the gift of music and the many ways God calls us to worship.

May our music be an offering of love, gratitude, and praise.

Church, let us lift our hearts and voices to the One who gives us every song.

All: Let us worship the Lord with joyful music, wholehearted praise, and thankful hearts! Amen!

*Opening Hymn

When in Our Music God is Glorified

UMH 68

*Collect

For True Singing

UMH 69

*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. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Psalter

Psalms 105:1-5

Amy Leach

*Response (8:30)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

(11:00)

Bright and Beautiful

arr. J. Martin

Covenant Chancel Choir, Se'lah, Youth Choir, Kids@Art Choir

Nikki Galindo, Flute

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem

Jesu, Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have in Jesus) arr. M. Burrows

Youth Choir / Stephany Nystrand, djembe

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

Offertory

Grazioso
Handbell Choir

Arnold Sherman

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* UMH 95, Old 100th

New Testament Lesson Colossians 3:15-17 Liane Giroux

Anthem *God Gives the Song* S.B. Boerssma/C. Courtney
Ensemble

Sermon Rev. Carolyn Williamson

*Response to the Word An Affirmation of Faith Crill Merryday and People

New Testament Reading (11:00) Revelation 7:9-10 Dora Thomas

Anthem (11:00) *When All God's Children Get to Heaven* Brandon Boyd
Covenant Chancel Choir, Se'lah, Youth Choir

*Closing Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57, vs. 1-7

*Sending Forth Rev. Williamson

Postlude *Postlude on 'Engleberg'* Matt Limbaugh

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Unless otherwise noted, all music is shared with us through the talents of Gaye Herndon, and the choir's gifts under the direction of Cynthia Prescott.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and happy birthday wishes.

I am so proud to be a small part of this great church, serving our people.

Love, John Stiles

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 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

Monday, September 28 - Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall
Daisy Scout Troop, 6:00 p.m., Foundation
Governing Board, 6:30 p.m., Room 327

Tuesday, September 29 - Men's Reading Community, 12:00 p.m., Ology Brewing
Girl Scout Troop 67, 6:00 p.m., Parlor, Chapel
Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room
Se'lah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, September 30 - 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 (Ziti with Meatballs), 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, October 1 – PPD Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Parlor
Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall
Documentary Screening with Darrell Scriven, 6:00 p.m. Sanders Hall

Friday, October 2 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor
Rooted Culture Night, 5:30 p.m., Parlor

Sunday, October 4 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
International Dinner Volunteers Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Sanders Hall Kitchen
Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Charge Conference, 6:00 p.m., Gray Memorial UMC
Contemporary Worship, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall