

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 11, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
The Love of a Dog

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 11, 2026

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Passacaglia on Psalm 5:21

D. Wagner

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Ryan Kline / Casey Fernandes and People

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness, O God!

The Lord is our portion, says our soul; Therefore we will hope in Him.

We come to worship with hearts full of hope, trusting in the unfailing love of our God.

***Opening Hymn**

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Statement of Faith of the
Korean Methodist Church

UMH 884

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)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00)

Many Gifts, One Spirit
Covenant Chancel Choir

A. Pote

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

Special Guest: Jackie Bowman and Justice

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Williamson

Offertory

Peace Like a River
Ava Griner, soloist

arr. V.C. Johnson

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture	Lamentations 3:22-24 Ryan Kline / Casey Fernandes	
Sermon	"The Love of a Dog"	Rev. Carolyn Williamson
*Closing Hymn	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH 140
*Sending Forth		Rev. Williamson
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	L. Nelson

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Starting Point Class, 9:45 a.m., Room 325

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

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

Blessing of the Animals, 6:00 p.m., Front of Scout House

Monday, October 12 – Congregational Care, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

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

Tuesday, October 13 – Mindful Moments, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

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

CAJM Team Leader Assembly, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

Wednesday, October 14 - 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 (Spaghetti & 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 15 – Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Friday, October 16 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Saturday, October 17 – Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presby.

Date Night, 5:00 p.m., Nursery

Sunday, October 18 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Missions Dinner, 12:15 p.m., Sanders Hall

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

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