

SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



October 4, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Purpose and Power of Communion

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 4, 2026
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship
19th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday

**stand as you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

As We Gather at Your Table

arr. J. Evanovich

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Justin Ward and People

We meet in different buildings; in different towns.

We speak different languages and sing different hymns.

We wear different clothing and have different gifts and talents.

**Yet, as we gather together for worship on Sundays, we become one
body, one family in Christ.**

We join together on one journey,

the journey to unite with the Risen Christ.

We join together with God as the Kingdom of God comes and as God's will is
done.

**All: Let us join with all our brothers and sisters in worship and true
communion with God this day. Amen.**

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***Opening Hymn**

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

***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

Anthem (11:00)

A Communion Meditation
Covenant Chancel Choir

N. Price/D. Besig

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

arr. M. McDonald

Se'lah

***Doxology**

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

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Justin Ward

Sermon

"The Purpose and Power of Communion"

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

(On screen)

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion

UMH 15-16

Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

Music for Communion: Ellen Osborn

***Closing Hymn**

I Come with Joy

UMH 617

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Williamson

Postlude

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

setting by J. Behnke

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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, 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 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

Monday, October 5 - Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Daisy Scout Troop, 6:00 p.m., Foundation

Tuesday, October 6 – Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Parlor

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

Leon/Wakulla Retired Educators Candidate Forum, 1:30 p.m., Sanders Hall

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, October 7 - 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 (Cubans), 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 8 – Alzheimer's Early Stage Group, 10:00 a.m., Room 327

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

Capital Area Healthy Start, 5:30 p.m., Sanders Hall

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

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

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