

# CHRISTMAS EVE

## WORSHIP AT 4 PM

**Song** *Angels (Glory to God)*  
**Welcome** Pastor Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor and  
 Kaitie Zimmerman, Children's Minister  
**Lighting of Christ Candle: John 1:1-14**  
**Greeting**  
**Song** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*  
**Children's Message**  
**Song** *It's Christmas*  
**Message: The Light Still Shines** Dr. Don Pratt  
**Song** *Let Us Adore*  
**Candle Lighting** *Silent Night*  
*Joy to the World (Joyful Joyful)*  
**Benediction**

Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne

## WORSHIP AT 6 PM

**Prelude** Oldet Ibo, Accompanist  
**Introit** *O Holy Night* Shenita Berrian  
**Welcome** Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader  
**Lighting of Christ Candle: John 1:1-14**  
**Greeting**  
**Hymns** *Angels We Have Heard on High* No. 238  
*Hark the Herald Angels Sing* No. 240  
*The First Noel* No. 245  
**Lord's Prayer** Pastor Pam Dubov, Executive Pastor  
**Anthem** *In Bethlehem* Choir  
**Message: The Light Still Shines** Dr. Don Pratt  
**Special Music** *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* Shenita Berrian  
**Candle Lighting** *Silent Night, Holy Night* No. 239  
*Joy to the World* No. 246  
**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams

**TASTY GOODIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CONNECTION CENTER!**

The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with children is on the right side of the lobby.



### PRAYER SHAWL AT PONCE

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry delivered handmade hats and scarves to the kindergarteners at our partner school, Ponce De Leon Elem. Kids also received ornaments made by Mary Williams!

### COVENANT SERVICE

The first Sunday of the new year, Jan. 5, we invite you to a service of covenant renewal as we recommit ourselves to God. We will also take Holy Communion at both 9 and 11 AM. Families are invited to join Children's Ministry for first Sunday Breakfast Club in the Treehouse between 10 and 11 AM.

### MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on Jan. 26! Families are invited to join us on fourth Sundays at 5 PM for dinner and fun activities that teach us about God. You can register now on [our website](#). It's free!

### WORSHIP ARTS

Worship Arts for kids returns on Jan. 22! Kids are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 PM in room 106. Each week kids worship through hands on activities, lessons, crafts, games and more!



### CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

Thanks to everyone who donated toys and gift cards, and to all the volunteers who helped give away toys and food to the families at Christmas FOR Pinellas. This is what Christmas is all about! Visit Facebook for more pics: [stpaulumclargo](#)

# CONNECT

Find information about all of our ministries and upcoming events on our website.

**STPAULUMC.ORG**

## FACEBOOK GROUPS

General: **StPaulUMC**

Children: **StPaulParentsLounge**

Students: **SPUMCParents**

## KIDS & STUDENTS

Connect with Children and Student Ministries online and in person. See below for social media links and visit our website for **kids** and **students**.

## ADULT STUDIES

We have small groups and studies that meet throughout the week, as well as Sunday school classes for adults. We also have a free yoga class for all ages on the second Tuesday of each month. Bring your own mat join us at 5:30 PM. **Visit our website** to learn more.

## HANDICAPABLE

Anyone 16 and up with physical or cognitive disabilities is invited to join Handicapable for worship on Weds at 6:30 PM and social events throughout the year.

## VISITING US TODAY?

Stop by the Connection Center at the back of the worship center! You can also visit our website: [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org), download our app, or join our mailing list to keep up to date on what's going on at St. Paul UMC.

## HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click **the "Give" link** at the top of the page or click on Give in our free St. Paul app (search St. Paul United Methodist in your app store).



## CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: [stpaulumc.org/connect-card](http://stpaulumc.org/connect-card)

# SERVE

There are many ways to serve at St. Paul. Whether you're called to help the hungry in our community, to care for the lonely, or to mentor kids and students, St. Paul has a way you can share God's love with others. Visit [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) for info on all our ministries.



## OPEN ARMS

The Open Arms Resource Center at our Clearwater campus supplies 20 area food banks and gives away thousands of pounds of food every month! Volunteers are needed to help sort, load and unload food.

## PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl knits and crochets shawls for those in need of comfort and makes hats and scarves for kids, the homeless and more. Join them on 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00 PM in room 206.

## SMILE MAKERS

Smile Makers writes encouraging cards each month for nursing homes residents and more. This year they also

provided 3,300 Christmas cards for our military! You can be part of this ministry by writing 10 cards a week!

## DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Sewing Circle sews lap robes, walker bags and more for local assisted living and children's facilities. Join them in room 212 on 2nd and 4th Weds. from 9 AM - 1 PM.

## MARTHA'S LOVING HEARTS MINISTRY

This ministry serves at memorial receptions, hosts other church functions, provides food for Jumpstart and takes meals to the sick and to those recovering from illness and surgeries.



## JUMPSTART

Our afterschool program provides middle schoolers with tutoring, mentoring, dinner, and fun on Tuesdays. If you'd like to serve as an adult supervisor, let us know on the Connect Card!

**Need help getting connected or want more info on serving? Fill out a Connect Card or email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org)**

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Our church office will be closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 26. We will also be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Years Day.



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