

## WORSHIP AT 9 AM

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

<b>SONG OF PREPARATION</b>	Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
<b>INTROIT</b> <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Valerie Lauser
<b>WELCOME</b>	Dave Schneck, Clearwater Campus Minister
<b>GREETING</b> <i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
<b>SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 148</b>	
* <b>HYMNS</b> <i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	No. 250
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	No. 240
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Look Back and Learn
	Pastor Pam Dubov
	Matthew 2:1-18
* <b>HYMN</b> <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>	No. 254
<b>APOSTLES' CREED</b>	No. 881
<b>PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER</b>	No. 895
<b>OFFERING</b> <i>Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion</i>	Valerie Lauser
* <b>DOXOLOGY</b> <i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 95
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>	
* <b>HYMN</b> <i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	No. 251
* <b>BENEDICTION</b>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	

### 11 AM SET LIST

O Come Let Us Adore Him, Go Tell It On the Mountain,  
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground), When the Fight Calls

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams  
11 AM Worship Leader - Josh Valentine  
11 AM Liturgist - Felix Koutsourais

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

## 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 St. Paul UMC.

## FILL OUT A 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)

## HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

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

## 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!

## HANDI PIZZA & MAGIC

Handicapable is hosting a pizza party on Friday, Jan. 17 at 6 PM in the worship center. At 7 PM there will also be a magic show from ventriloquist, Lowell Tauszik!

## ADULT RETREAT

We still have space on our retreat in Bradenton, FL on Feb. 24-27. We will join together for three days of worship, prayer and discussion as we grow in faith and spend time in Christian fellowship. The retreat will include life music and a guest speaker. On Wednesday we will close out our time together with a gathering around the bonfire. The riverside retreat center also includes outdoor activities like swimming, shuffleboard, tennis, volleyball, basketball, canoes and pedal boats. Cost is \$750 for a single room or \$550 per person for double rooms. This includes transportation, lodging, meals and activities. [Visit our website](#) for more info or to register.

## END OF YEAR GIVING

If you're giving year-end gifts that you want to be counted as part of your 2024 giving, or to fulfill a 2024 commitment, we need to receive them by Jan. 8, 2025. Checks must be dated 2024 to count toward 2024 giving, and if you give a year-end cash gift in January, please be sure to mark the envelope for 2024. Any gifts received after this deadline will be counted toward 2025 giving.

# CONNECT

## FACEBOOK GROUPS

General: [StPaulUMC](#)

Children: [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

Students: [SPUMCParents](#)

## KIDS & STUDENTS

See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#). Kids are invited to join us in the Treehouse during worship. Worship Arts on Weds. and Messy Church will return in the new year. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays at 6 PM.

## ADULTS

Visit our website to learn about Adult Studies and Adult Ministries.

### SUNDAY STUDIES

- 10 AM: Homeward Bound - Rm 202
- 10:15 AM: Friendship - Rm 201
- 10:30 AM: Inspirations - Rm 212

### TUESDAY STUDIES

- 10:30 AM Lightseekers - Rm 201

### HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

- 6:30 PM on Wednesdays
- Worship Center and On YouTube
- [@stpaulhandi](#)

## YOGA CLASS

### SECOND TUESDAYS

- Jan. 14 - 5:30PM - Worship Center

Need help connecting?

Email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org)

Fill out Connect Card

[www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)

Need to contact Dr. Don?  
[don.p@stpaulumc.org](mailto:don.p@stpaulumc.org)



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## PRAYER LIST

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Andy              | Jerry              | Gaza              |
| Angela & Family   | Jordan F.          | People of Italy   |
| Anna              | Josiah             | People of Ukraine |
| Bettie W.         | Juanita S.         | Peter M.          |
| Bonnie & Family   | Judy F.            | Renee K.          |
| Britt             | Kathy S.           | Sam H.            |
| Cathy W.          | Kim & Jack M.      | Shannon           |
| Dave & Marilyn B. | Leslie R.          | Shirley H.        |
| Dawn G.           | Linda B.           | Stephen B.        |
| Debbie C.         | Linda D.           | Stephen P.        |
| Dennis P.         | Linda S.           | Sue               |
| Don & K'aren      | Lisa R.            | Tina O.           |
| Donald & Family   | Lori G.            | Wanda B.          |
| Donatella B.      | Lynne              | Women in crisis   |
| Donna B.          | Melissa            | Yvette C.         |
| Donna R.          | Minerva G.         |                   |
| Eleonora B.       | Nicole M.          |                   |
| Gato              | Our leaders        |                   |
| Gerry M.          | Pam W.             |                   |
| Heather           | Pat N.             |                   |
| Jay               | People of Israel & |                   |

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We had a lot of fun celebrating Christmas this year! Take a look at a few of this year's Christmas party pictures.



STUDENT MINISTRY



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YOUNG ADULTS