

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
INTROIT	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	Bells of St. Paul
WELCOME		Brad Finkbiner, Liturgist
GREETING	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	
*HYMN	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	No. 110
	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	No. 128
SCRIPTURE: PSALM 66:1-12		
MESSAGE	Persistence	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Luke 18:1-8	
*HYMN	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	No. 496
	PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER	No. 895
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
OFFERING	<i>Glorify To God</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>Forth In Thy Name</i>	No. 438
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams
11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

11 AM SET LIST

*House of the Lord, Trust in God, No Body,
Mighty Name of Jesus*



The Wiggles 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, 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

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website 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).



THANKSGIVING FOR PINELLAS

Every year we provide Thanksgiving meals to families in our community through our Open Arms Ministry. If you'd like to help provide Thanksgiving dinners, you can donate any of these items: mashed potatoes, stuffing, soups for casseroles (ex. cream of mushroom). Donations marked Open Arms will be used to purchase turkeys.

OPEN ARMS VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of help with food pick-ups for our Open Arms Ministry food bank Mon-Weds from around 9 to 11 AM. Volunteers who do pick-ups need to be able to drive the box truck and help with loading and unloading food. If you're interested in being part of the volunteer team for this important ministry, please write a note on the [Connect Card](#) or contact us at 727-584-8165 or church@stpaulumc.org.

YOGA CLASS

Join us for yoga this Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 5:30 PM in the worship center. This will be our last yoga class until further notice. A huge thanks to Sami Ackley who has been leading the class each month!

HANDI KARAOKE & PIZZA

Join Handicapable this Friday, Oct. 17 at 6 PM for a pizza party and karaoke night. Come cheer the singers on as they perform their favorite songs.

WOMEN'S FALL FUN NIGHT

Women of St. Paul are invited to join us in the worship center on Monday, Oct. 20 from 6 to 9 PM for fun, food and fellowship with your sisters in faith! We'll share a meal and watch the movie "A Man Called Otto" starring Tom Hanks. Martha's Loving Hearts Ministry will provide homemade chili. Bring a salad or dessert to share. [RSVP on our website.](#)

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. Breakfast Club meets every first Sunday of the month from 10-11 AM for cereal and conversation. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays from 6-8 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

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

Christian Habits - 6:30 PM - Worship Center

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays

Worship Center and on YouTube
[@stpaulhandi](#)

YOGA CLASS

LAST MEETING THIS WEEK

Oct. 14 - 5:30PM - Worship Center

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

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PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family
Blaine B.
Bonnie & Family
Dave P.
Dean P.
Don & Ka'ren
George H.
Janis R.
Jordan F.
Judah
Kim & Jack M.
Linda S.
Marc B.
Marilyn & Dave B.
Mike & Rita S.

Mimi M.
Our leaders
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Renee K.
Ron
Shannon
Stephanie M.

Tim
Women in crisis

DEATHS

Please pray for the family & friends of
Dave Bossard
Inge Crowningshield
who recently passed on to life eternal.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We're looking a detail-oriented, organized person to become our church Financial Secretary/Administrative Assistant. This position includes managing contributions, financial records, and front desk operations. A financial/accounting background is needed. Job involves handling deposits, running financial reports, coordinating coverage of office volunteers, assisting visitors, and maintaining office. Interested candidates should email their resumes to church@stpaulumc.org.

DONATE CANDY

We're collecting individually wrapped candy for our Children's Ministry and for our partner school Ponce De Leon elementary. Drop off candy in the cart in the lobby or at the church office during the week.

NEW MEMBERS

We'll be accepting new members on Sunday, Oct. 26. If you're interested in joining our St. Paul family, make a note on the [Connect Card](#) or email church@stpaulumc.org.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We're so blessed to have Pastor Don leading us at St. Paul. Take a moment this month to share an encouraging word or a note or email. You can also show your appreciation for our pastor by keeping him in your prayers year round, and by getting involved at the church to support his work and ministry. Let's make sure that Pastor Don knows how much we appreciate him.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Church members are invited to join us at this year's Church Conference in the worship center on Sunday, October 26 at 3 PM. We'll be voting on several administrative and leadership matters of the church, including moving to one leadership team. You can find more about this leadership model on our website. Non members are welcome to attend as well but do not have a vote.