

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

SONG OF PREPARATION Cindy Triffon, Accompanist
WELCOME Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader

GREETING *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

SCRIPTURE READING— HEBREWS 2:10-18

***HYMN** *Go Tell It On the Mountain* No. 251
What Child Is This No. 219

MESSAGE

The Divine Power of Love: It's An Inside Job

Keith Stanton

John 14:9-12

***HYMN** *Angels We Have Heard On High* No. 238

APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

OFFERING Dave Fortuna, Trumpet

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God From Whom...* No. 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** *O Come All Ye Faithful* No. 234

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

9 AM Worship Leader - Valerie Lauser

11 AM Worship Leader - Josh Valentine

11 AM Liturgist - Felix Koutsourais

11 AM SET LIST

Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful), The First Noel
King of Kings, How He Loves



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 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 Or scan the QR code on the left.

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit stpaulumc.org and click the "Give" link at the top of the page or scan the QR code on the right.



THERE IS NO STUDENT MINISTRY TONIGHT, DEC. 28

XPERIENCE SUNDAY

Fifth graders are invited to join Student Ministry on first Sundays 6-8 PM starting Sunday, Jan. 4. We spend time in the gym, then move to the student room for worship led by our students, a message from God's Word, and small group discussion. Fifth graders are welcome to bring friends or their parents with them.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Children's Ministry invites families to Breakfast Club next Sunday, Jan. 4. Join us in the Treehouse between worship times for cereal and community.

TUESDAYS TOGETHER

Tuesdays Together returns on Tuesday, January 27. We'll have dinner at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$5/person or \$10/family. RSVP on the [Connect Card](#). Then at 6:30 PM we'll begin a new 6 week study on prayer. Kids also have their own Worship Arts activities at 6:30 where they learn about God in creative ways.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on Jan. 25! 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!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation marks a new phase in a student's faith formation when they're starting to think more deeply about what they believe and why. Our six week confirmation class led by Dr. Don and Alison Van Duyne begins on Jan. 26. Visit [our website](#) to sign up.

HANDICAPABLE

Handicapable won't meet in person this week, but we'll have a new video on our YouTube channel [@stpaulhandi](#)

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, Dec. 29—Church closed.

Weds, Dec. 31—Church open 9 AM to noon. No Handicapable.

Thursday, Jan. 1—Church closed.

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

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

No Handicapable this week.

6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

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

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org

Need to contact Dr. Don?

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PRAYER LIST

Andy C.
Angela & Family
Bonnie & Family
Carl J.
Dawn G.
Dean P.
Don & Ka'ren
Janis R.
Jordan F.
Judah
Kim & Jack M.
Linda S.
Maureen

Nancy T,
Our leaders
Patsy S.
People of Israel &
Gaza
People of Ukraine
Prayer Team
Renee K.
Rita
Shannon
Wanda B.
Wena
William S.

Women in crisis

DEATHS

Please pray for the family and friends of **David Halliburton** who recently passed on to life eternal.

DORCAS CIRCLE



Members of Dorcas Sewing Circle recently delivered gifts they've made for local assisted living facilities. Dorcas makes pillows, wheelchair quilts, fleece blankets, walker bags and finger fidgets throughout the year. New people are always welcome to join them in room 212 on Wednesdays from 9 AM - 1 PM.

2025 GIVING DEADLINE

If you're giving year-end gifts that you want to be counted as part of your 2025 giving, or to fulfill a 2025 commitment, we need to receive them **by Jan. 7, 2026**. Checks must be dated 2025 to count toward 2025 giving. If you give a year-end cash gift in January, please be sure to mark the envelope for 2025. Any gifts received after this deadline will be counted toward 2026 giving.

PRAYER SHAWL



This year Prayer Shawl donated 112 prayer shawls, 100 caps and scarves to the kindergartners at Ponce de Leon Elementary (pictured above), 263 items to Christmas FOR Pinellas, 36 shawls and blankets to the Barrington assisted living and multiple premie caps for Morton Plant Hospital. They'll also be making cot blankets for Ponce pre-K kids in 2026! If you want to be part of the many ways Prayer Shawl reaches out to share God's love with our community, join them on first and third Thursdays from 4:30 to 6 PM in room 206.