

# CHRISTMAS EVE

## WORSHIP AT 4 PM

**Songs** *Angels (Glory to God)*  
*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

**Greeting**

**Welcome** Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader and  
Kaitie Zimmerman, Children's Minister

**Lighting of Christ Candle: John 1:1-14** The Youngs

**Song** *Oh Come Let Us Adore Him*

**Offering** *Manger Throne*

**Message** *The Gospel in Four Chapters* Dr. Don Pratt

**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 and  
Kaitie Zimmerman, Children's Minister

**Lighting of Christ Candle: John 1:1-14** The Kramers

**Greeting**

**Hymns** *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* No. 240  
*The First Noel* No. 245

**Prayer with Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** *He Come From The Glory* Choir

**Message** *The Gospel in Four Chapters* 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 SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE  
CONNECTION CENTER!

## WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 9 & 11 AM

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



### PRAYER SHAWL AT PONCE

Prayer Shawl Ministry delivered 100 handmade hats and scarves to the kindergarteners at our partner school, Ponce De Leon Elem. Kids also received ornaments made by Mary Williams!

### 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 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](#).



### 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

Students meet 6-8 PM on Sundays, do mission trips, retreats and fun summer events. Children have activities during worship at 9 and 11 AM, plus Worship Arts, Messy Church, and summer camp. Join us for Breakfast Club between services on Jan. 4! Visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#).

## ADULT STUDIES

Small groups and studies meet throughout the week, as well as Sunday school classes for adults. [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 for social events throughout the year. We're not meeting on Dec. 31 but will resume Jan. 7. Find weekly videos on YouTube: [@stpaulhandi](#)

## 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 what's going on at St. Paul UMC.



## GIVING ONLINE

Visit [stpaulumc.org](#) and click **the "Give" link** at the top of the page or scan this QR code.



## CONNECT CARD

Let us know you're worshipping with us and share prayer requests or other needs: [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 or to care for the sick, the lonely, and the hurting, St. Paul has a way you can share God's love with others. Visit [stpaulumc.org](#) for info on all our ministries.



## OPEN ARMS

The offering tonight benefits our Open Arms Resource Center at 2039 Druid Rd. Open Arms supplies 15 area food banks and gives away thousands of pounds of food every month! We also have clothes and toiletries available. Volunteers are always needed to help pick-up, unload & sort food.

## PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl knits and crochets shawls for those in need of comfort. They also make hats & scarves for kids, blankets for nursing homes, preemie caps and more. Join them on 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 4:30-6 PM in room 206.

## SMILE MAKERS

Smile Makers write encour-

aging cards each month for nursing homes residents, first responders, active duty military, pediatric patients and more. You can help by writing 10 cards a month!

## DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Sewing Circle makes quilts, walker bags, pillows and more for local assisted living facilities. Join them in room 212 on Wednesdays from 9 AM to 1 PM.



## MARTHA'S LOVING HEARTS MINISTRY

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

## LAUNDRY MINISTRY

On second Fridays, volunteers spend time at a local laundromat, where they start friendly conversations and share an act of kindness by offering to pay for laundry loads.

**Need help getting connected or want more info on serving?** Fill out a [Connect Card](#) or email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) and we'll help you get started.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Our church office will be closed Dec. 25 and Dec. 29. We will be open 9 AM to Noon on Dec. 31 and closed on Jan. 1



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