



United Methodist Church

August 16, 2026

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
*INTROIT	<i>Not So In Haste, My Heart</i>	Choir
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Liturgist
GREETING		<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 133		Lois Finney
*HYMNS	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	No. 451
	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	No. 452
MESSAGE	Pants on Fire	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 5:33-37	
HYMN	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	No. 454
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>I Will Trust in the Lord</i>	Choir
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>Am I a Soldier of the Cross</i>	No. 511
*BENEDICTION		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams

11 AM Worship Leader - Alison Van Duyne

11 AM Liturgist - Felix Koutsourais

11 AM BAPTISM

WREN WINGATE

11 AM SET LIST

Praise, Firm Foundation (He Won't), Always on Time, Worthy



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 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.



HANDI ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join our Handicapable Ministry for an Ice Cream Social this Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 PM. We're celebrating 29 years of ministry with free ice cream, and a program that puts the spotlight on some of our Handi members and favorite memories. Everyone is invited!

STUDENT FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

Parents are invited to join us from 5:30-6 PM next Sunday, Aug. 23 to learn more about Student Ministry and our upcoming schedule. Stay for games in the gym, student-led worship, teaching, and small groups for the whole family at our usual time from 6-8 PM.

TEACHING SEMINAR

If you currently lead a small group or Bible Study, or you're interested in possibly leading one in the future, you're invited to join us in the worship center on Aug. 30 from 6-7 PM for a Small Group Seminar. This seminar will teach fundamentals to help you lead your group.

TUESDAYS TOGETHER

Tuesdays Together returns on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 PM! Adults are invited to a new 6 week study led by Pastor Don. This study will challenge us to take a deeper look at what it means to be a Christian and a Methodist. Whether you're new in your faith, or you've been a Methodist all your life, this study will help us all grow in faith together. Kids Worship Arts will also be starting back up Sept. 15. Parents are invited to join us for the study while kids learn about God in fun, interactive ways.

KATHY GOULD MEMORIAL

Join us in the worship center this Saturday, Aug. 22 at 11 AM for a memorial service celebrating the life of Kathy Gould. A reception will follow after the service.

JOIN THE CHOIR

Do you love to sing? We'd love for you to join our choir! No audition needed. Just join us for rehearsals on Thursdays at 7 PM in Room 212.

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, and at Breakfast Club with their families on first Sundays. 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 204

4 PM: Medium Adults (30s) - Treehouse

TUESDAY STUDIES

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Worship Center and on YouTube

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Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org

Fill out Connect Card

www.stpaulumc.org

Need to contact Dr. Don?

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BEACH BAPTISMS

Join us on the beach tonight at 6:30 PM for a baptism celebration! Be baptized, reaffirm your commitment to God by remembering your baptism or come to celebrate with your St. Paul family. Feel free to bring your beach gear and spend time hanging out after the baptisms.

LOCATION: Sand Key Park at 1060 Gulf Boulevard. Parking is \$6.

WHERE TO PARK: Park near the southern set of restrooms closest to the exit. (See map above.) Look for the St. Paul tent and join us on the beach!

WHAT TO WEAR: If you're being baptized or remembering your baptism, dress to go in the water. You may want to bring a change of clothes, and don't forget your towel. If you were baptized at one of our other Beach Baptism events, feel free to wear your Raised to Life shirt!

STUDENTS: Students should meet at the church at 5 PM to load the bus. Students will stay after the baptisms for a beach night. We'll return to the church at 8 PM. Families are also welcome to join their students on the bus if they want to be part of the event.

FOR OUR KIDS



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped give away uniforms and supplies at Ponce De Leon and Frontier Elementaries!