



United Methodist Church

August 30, 2026

WORSHIP AT 9 AM

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
*INTROIT	<i>Steal Away</i>	Shenita Berrian, Soloist
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING		<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>
SCRIPTURE READING: EXODUS 3:1-7		Rene Townes
*HYMNS	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	No. 64
	<i>God of the Ages</i>	No. 698
MESSAGE	Poor in Spirit	
	Dr. Don Pratt	
	Matthew 5:3	
HYMN	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	No. 338
APOSTLES' CREED		No. 881
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		No. 895
OFFERING	<i>Ride On, King Jesus!</i>	Shenita Berrian
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God From Whom...</i>	No. 94
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>God Be with You till We Meet Again</i>	No. 672
*BENEDICTION		

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

11 AM SET LIST

Washed Gone, Called Me Higher, What He's Done



The Wiggly 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.



TEACHING SEMINAR TONIGHT

Dr. Don is leading a Teaching Seminar tonight at 6 PM. This seminar is for anyone who currently leads a small group or Bible Study, as well as anyone interested in starting a new group. We'll cover things like the goals of your group, finding materials to teach, and how to handle the awkward situations that often arise in a group study situation. Snacks will be provided.

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 called "Confirmation for Adults" 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 at 6 PM in the Treehouse. Parents are invited to join us for the study while kids learn about God in creative, interactive ways.

OPEN ARMS

If you'd like to help Open Arms provide food for our neighbors, we're currently collecting canned vegetables, pasta and mac & cheese. You can drop donations in the cart on Sundays or at the office during the week.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns on Sunday, Sept. 27! Families with children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join Children's Ministry on fourth Sundays at 5 PM. We eat dinner together and learn about God with fun crafts and activities. RSVP [on our website](http://stpaulumc.org) for this free event!

SOCCER

Our soccer program for grades 1-4 returns on Sunday, Sept. 13. Girls and boys are invited to join us for 6 weeks of play. Cost of \$56 includes a t-shirt and a medal. Returning players who use their old shirts pay only \$48.

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 on Tuesdays at 6 PM starting Sept. 15. 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

Confirmation For Adults

Starts Sept. 15 - 6 PM - Worship Center

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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PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family
Betty
Bonnie & Family
Britt
Chester T.
Christopher
Cindy
David & sons
DeeDee
Don and Ka'ren
Donna R.
George H.
Greg & Family
Jack & Kim M.
Janis R.

Joe E.
Jordan F.
Judah
Julia S.
Kathy S.
Kevin & Famiy
Laura
Linda S.
Marc B.
Michelle M.
Mike
Our leaders
Peggy E.
People of Israel &
Gaza

People of Ukraine
Rich
Rita
Shannon
Stephen B.
Sue
Suzie E.
Wanda B.
Women in crisis

STUDENT PIZZA AT THE PARK

Students are invited to join us at Largo Park on Sunday, Sept. 20 for Pizza at the Park from 6-8 PM. Families are also welcome to join the fun.

STUDENT FALL RETREAT

Middle and high school students are invited a lake house retreat Nov. 6-8. We'll enjoy time together, explore the city of Inverness, hang out on the lake, and grow in faith through worship and time in God's Word. The cost for the trip is \$100 and the deadline to sign up is Sept. 27. We have a limited number of spots available for this trip, so sign up now on [our website](#).

HANDI HOEDOWN

Put on your boots and cowboy hat and join Handicapable for a Western Hoedown on Friday, Sept. 18 at 6 PM. We'll dance to our favorite country songs and have fun posing in the photobooth.

NO BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no first Sunday Breakfast Club in the Treehouse next week.



WELCOME, LINDSEY

We're excited to welcome our new Membership Coordinator and Financial Secretary, Lindsey Lashbrook. Lindsey attended summer camp here at St. Paul UMC during her elementary and middle school years. She completed her undergraduate studies in Information Technology at St. Petersburg College, and is currently studying Project Management at the graduate level at the University of South Florida. In her free time, she enjoys playing guitar and basketball, as well as photography and going to the beach. Be sure to introduce yourself when you see her at the front desk and welcome her to our staff.