ST·PAUL
United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026

WORSHIP AT 9 AM
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SONG OF PREPARATION		Oldet Ibo, Accompanist
INTROIT	*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*	Bells of St. Paul
WELCOME		Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader
GREETING	*Oh How He Loves You and Me*	
***HYMNS**	*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*	No. 117
	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	No. 139
SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 78:1-7		Linda Pennington
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
OFFERING	*Standing on the Promises*	Choir
***DOXOLOGY**		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
MESSAGE	Treasure Dr. Don Pratt Matthew 6:19-21	
***HYMN**	*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*	No. 452
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER		
***HYMN**	*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*	No. 381
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

9 AM Worship Leader - Dr. Robert Williams
11 AM Worship Leader - Brandon Caudill
11 AM Liturgist - Felix Koutsourais

11 AM SET LIST
Rest on Us, Christ Be Magnified, Build My Life, Goodness of God

The Wiggle Room for nursing mothers and others with churldren 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 worshiping with us and share prayer requests and 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.

MESSY CHURCH
Children's Ministry invites familes with kids in elementary school or younger to join us for Messy Church on Nov. 22 at 5 PM. We're so thankful for our Messy Church community and hope you can join us for our last Messy Church of 2026. RSVP on our website.

STUDENT FRIENDSGIVING
Students are invited to Friendsgiving on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 6-8 PM. We'll have a Thanksgiving feast and enjoy hanging out and playing games. The cost will be $5/person. Students are welcome to bring a dessert or something to share if they'd like, but do not have to bring anything.

TOWN HALL MEETING
We will have a town hall meeting next Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2 PM to discuss a proposal from our Leadership Team to sell the Clearwater campus once Open Arms has moved. We'll share information about why we believe this is a necessary step for the stewardship of the church. It's also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have and share your thoughts with the team. There will be no votes taken at this informational meeting.

THANKSGIVING AT OPEN ARMS
Thanksgiving is coming soon and we're collecting side items for Open Arms like: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing Mix, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Cream soups for casseroles (ex: cream of mushroom), Cornbread mix, French Fried Onions. Please drop off food donations by Nov. 22 either in the cart on Sundays or at the church office during the week. Thank you for giving our neighbors something to be thankful for!

MAKING A 2027 COMMITMENT
Each year we have an opportunity to make a commitment to support the church in the coming year. If you'd like to make a commitment to support St. Paul in 2027 please fill out a commitment card or the online commitment form. We'll bless the cards to God's service in worship on Nov. 22. Thank you for all you do to support St. Paul through your gifts and service!

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 bring their families to Messy Church at 5 PM on 4th Sundays. Students worship, play games and more on Sundays from 6-8 PM.

ADULTS

Visit our website to learn about Adult Students and Adult Ministries.

SUNDAY STUDIES

10 AM: Homeward Bound - Rm 202
10:15 AM: Friendship - Rm 201
10:30 AM: Inspirations - Rm 206

TUESDAY STUDIES

Light Seekers - 10:30 AM - Rm 201

HANDICAPABLE WORSHIP

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?
don.p@stpaulumc.org

StPaulUMCLargo
StPaulChildrensMinistry
stpaulstudentmin

StPaulUMCLargoFL
StPaul_Treehouse
stpaulstudentmin

PRAYER LIST

Angela & Family
Bettie
Big Mike S.
Bonnie & Family
Britt
Carl K.
Christopher
David & boys
Dawn G.
Deidre, Judy & Family
Don and Ka'ren
Don L. (Cousin)
Eunice B.
George
Greg & Family
Janis R.
John K.
Jordan F.
Judah
Kathy S.
Kevin & Family
Laura
Linda
Linda S.
Lindsay C.
Loretta W.
Marc B.
Our leaders
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Renee K.
Ryan S. & Family
Scott W.
Shannon
Stephen B.
Tino O.
Wanda B.
Wanda B.
Women in crisis



During the past six weeks of Worship Arts, our kids have explored who we are as United Methodists and what makes our church family so special. Through creativity, music, prayer, and learning together, we've discovered how we can live out our faith by doing good, doing no harm and abiding in God.

"You know, I wonder if we can use the Wesley Quadrilateral. That way we can literally understand the Bible!" - Breck, Age 6

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents are invited to take the night off on Saturday, Dec. 5 while kids (6 months to 5th grade) have fun with us. Cost of $10 per child includes four hours of fun activities from 4-8 PM with dinner, snacks, a movie, a bounce house and more. You can register on our website now.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

St. Paul Family Members of all ages are invited to a free Christmas Movie Matinee on Sat., Dec. 12 at 2 PM. We'll be watching The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Martha's Loving Hearts will provide snacks and desserts! Please RSVP on the Connect Card.

HANDICAPABLE THANKSGIVING

Handicapable members will help lead worship on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to come celebrate Handicapalbe and thank God for our blessings.

HELP DECORATE

We'll be decorating the church for advent on Sunday, Nov. 22 at noon. If you're able to help,, meet in the Connection Center after worship on Nov. 22.

SMILE MAKERS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Smile Makers will be sending 1,500 Christmas cards to active duty military this year. We're currently collecting unused Christmas cards to help with this project. You can drop Christmas cards in the bin in the lobby.