ST·PAUL
United Methodist Church

November 22, 2026

# WORSHIP AT 9 AM
## REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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| **SONG OF PREPARATION** | | Cindy Triffon, Accompanist |
| **INTROIT** | *Crown Him With Many Crowns* | Choir |
| **WELCOME** | | Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader |
| **GREETING** | *Oh How He Loves You and Me* | |
| **SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 100** | | Marissa Kramer |
| ***HYMNS** | *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* | No. 154 |
| | *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* | No. 569 |
| **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** | | |
| **OFFERING** | *Christ For the World We Sing* | Choir |
| ***DOXOLOGY** | | |
| **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** | | |
| **MESSAGE** | Financial Wisdom<br>Dr. Don Pratt<br>Selected Proverbs | |
| ***HYMN** | *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* | No. 176 |
| **APOSTLES' CREED** | | |
| **PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER** | | |
| ***HYMN** | *Lead On, O King Eternal* | No. 580 |
| **BENEDICTION** | | |
| **POSTLUDE** | | |

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

**11 AM SET LIST**

Praise the Lord, Trust in God, Fall Like Rain, Holy Ground

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.

### HELP DECORATE TODAY

We'll be decorating the church for advent today at noon. If you're able to help, meet in the Connection Center after 11 AM worship.

### MESSY CHURCH

Children's Ministry invites families with kids in elementary school or younger to join us for Messy Church tonight at 5 PM. It's our last Messy Church of 2026, so join us for a Thanksgiving style dinner and fun activities that will teach us about serving. RSVP on **our website**. It's free!

### STUDENT FRIENDSGIVING

Students are invited to Friendsgiving tonight from 6-8 PM. We'll have a Thanksgiving feast and enjoy hanging out and playing games. The cost is $5/person. Students are welcome to bring a dessert or something to share if they'd like, but we will provide plenty of food.

### 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, where a few troublemaking siblings bring chaos to the annual Christmas pageant, but the mischievous kids may unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas. Martha's Loving Hearts will provide snacks and desserts! This is a free event, but please RSVP on the Connect Card so we can make sure we have enough snacks for everyone.

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOV. 26**
**HANDICAPABLE WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25**

# 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

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# PRAYER LIST

Abigail L.
Andrew L.
Angela & Family
Barbara H.
Big Mike S.
Bonnie & Family
Christopher
Deanna L.
Don and Ka'ren
Don L. (Cousin)
Janis R.
Jeanette & Rick
Jenny
Jessica H.
Jordan F.
Judah
Linda S.
Marc B.
Our leaders
Peggy E.
People of Israel & Gaza
People of Ukraine
Rich D.
Ryan S. & Family
Scott W.
Shannon
Tino O.
Wanda B.
Women in crisis







*Two of our dedicated Handi Ministry volunteers, Vickie and Ola, helped Handicapable members create Christmas decorations during this year's craft night. Thank you for making this fun event possible.*

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

We will have a church conference at 12:30 PM on Sunday, Dec. 6 to vote on the proposal to sell the Clearwater Campus. If you have questions about the proposal, email church@stpaulumc.org or call 727-584-8165. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, but only St. Paul members are able to vote.



## WELCOME, BEVERLEY

We're excited to welcome Beverley Cline to our St. Paul staff. Beverley is our new Membership Coordinator and Financial Assistant. She is a native Floridian with over thirty years experience in accounting and finance. Most recently she served as the Financial Administrator of Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Clearwater. In her spare time, Beverley enjoys puttering in her garden and cooking for friends and family members.

## CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

If you'd like to help provide toys for kids in our community, take a tag from the tree in the lobby and bring back an **unwrapped** gift for the gender/age on your tag by Dec. 13. Bring a gift bag or roll of wrapping paper with your gift as well so parents can wrap the gifts they choose. Gift cards for Target or Walmart are also welcome!