



Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Online family, please feel free to share your prayer requests and other reflections in the comments.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022 | 11:00am WORSHIP

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18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Bells of St. Paul Handbell Ensemble

arr. J. McFarland

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dustin Woods

In our meeting together let us remember that we worship the God who created this world.

The God who spoke through his prophets from generation to generation,

Led his people from captivity to liberty, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and was faithful even when faced with rejection.

The same God who wants all people to be drawn to his love and grace, to know his forgiveness and the joy of his Salvation.

Let us put aside all that hinders and join together in worship and praise.

Amen.

*Opening Hymn 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

CORONATION

Stanzas: 1–All, 2–Women, 3–Choir, 4–Men, 6–All CCLI Song # 25400 | © Words and Music Public Domain

All Hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Women: Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Choir: Sinner, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Men: Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

(Musicians: Congregation, Chancel Choir, Jim McFarland)

Anthem

Go Light Your World

C. Rice, A. Pote

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There is a candle in every soul; some brightly burning, some dark and cold. There is a Spirit who brings a fire, ignites a candle and makes His home. Refrain: So carry your candle, run to the darkness, seek out the hopeless, confused and torn. Hold out your candle for all to see it. Take your candle and go light you world, Take you candle and go light your world. Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to light his own candle some other way. See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to, still holds a candle without a flame. REFRAIN We are a family whose hearts are blazing so let's raise our candles and light up the sky! Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus, make us a beacon in darkest time. REFRAIN

(Musicians: Youth Choir; Darius Nichols, soloist; Jim McFarland)

PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Lorie Williamson

**This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

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Children age 3-4th grade are dismissed to attend Children's Church with Ms. Lorie. They may be picked up from the children's area on the 3rd floor of the main building.

Prayer for Illumination

Donna McCoy

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-39

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

Sermon

The Quiet Center

Rev. Darren Brandon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dustin Woods

Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

Wings of the Dawn

L. Spencer

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O Lord, you have searched me and known me; You know when I sit and when I rise. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I go from Your presence? Refrain: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, If I settle on the far side of the sea - Even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, surely darkness will hide me, And the light become dark all around me - Not even dark is dark to you, Night will shine like the day. REFRAIN So I'll praise You, praise You, Lift up my voice and I'll praise You, Lord. Father, I praise You, praise You, Praise you, Lord. You created me within, You knit me in my mother's womb. I praise You for I am fearfully made; Your works are wonderful. REFRAIN (Musicians: Chancel Choir, Jim McFarland)

*Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

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**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

***Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us,
know our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.***

**In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain: There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart o care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.**

(Musicians: Congregation, Chancel Choir, Jim McFarland)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dustin Woods

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***Doxology (Hymn 94)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Hymn 662**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. MICHAEL

Stanzas: 1,3-5

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Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
*O for the living flame from his own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thought!*
God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.
*Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.*
(Musicians: Congregation, Chancel Choir, Jim McFarland)

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**

Rev. Darren Brandon

***Choral Benediction 668**

Let Us Now Depart in Peace

A LA PUERTA

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Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen
(Musicians: Congregation, Chancel Choir, Bells of St Paul, Jim McFarland)

Postlude

All Hail Jesus' Name

arr.J. Linker

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

**Stand as you are able.*

Altar flowers today are in honor of Doris and Edgar Ritchie on what would be their 75th wedding anniversary by Gail and Ed Henson.

Today's online greeter is Cathy Miller.

Register your attendance today and share prayer requests by scanning the QR code to the right.



Next Week in Worship

Time: Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary

Sermon: *The Way of Jesus* | Rev. Dustin Woods

Livestream at 11:00am on Facebook

Scriptures for the Week: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Lay Reader: Tony Glass

Childcare is available for worship from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm | Ages Birth through Pre-K

WESLEY NIGHT | Wednesdays | 6-8pm

Dinner | 6-7pm | McAdams Hall | Caterer: Chick-Fil-A | RSVP for Dinner here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/ministries/wesley-night/>

Music Milestones (Ages 3-K) | 6-6:30pm | Room 306

Kids Klub for grades 1-6 | 6:30-7pm | Gym

Youth Jam and Hangout | 6:30-8pm | Youth Center

Joyful Song Choir (1st-3rd Grade) | 7-7:45pm | Room 306

Wesleyan Choir (4th-6th Grade) | 7-8pm | Room 302

Adult Book Study | Resilience in Life and Faith: Finding Your Strength in God | Led by Dr. Julia Mitchell 7-8pm | McAdams Hall | Books are available for \$14.00

Check the St. Paul Website (stpaulchurchky.org) for more information on these and other activities or scan the QR code to the right for quick links to lots of St. Paul info!



Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@stpaulchurchky.org.

Sign up for the St. Paul weekly email and Tower newsletter at the website (bottom of homepage) or by emailing info@stpaulchurchky.org.

The Church office is open Mon-Wed from 10a-1p. See the Church website for staff office hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SMALL GROUPS AND MINISTRIES FAIR | TODAY! 10:00-11:00am and 12:00-12:30pm | Want to get more involved or plugged in at St. Paul? Join us at the Small Groups and Ministries Fair to explore the small group and ministry opportunities at St. Paul. You'll get to talk with members of Bible studies, Sunday School classes, and a variety of small groups and ministry opportunities. Or suggest a new group on our Idea Board! Refreshments will be served!

TWEENS | Today from 5:00-7:00pm | 5th & 6th grades | Begins in room 310, pick-up in the Common Cup.

YOU CAN GO TO THE HOLY LAND WITH MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL IN 2023 | Our Bishop is leading an experience to the Holy Land February 14-24, 2023. As an ordination gift, we want to send Dustin and Emily Woods. You can help support the effort by signing up to go on this trip with them. Contact Pastor Dustin at dustin@stpaulchurchky.org for more details.

FALL FESTIVAL | Wednesday, October 26, 6-8pm | Dinner, games, and crafts from 6:00-7:00pm in McAdams Hall & parking lot, followed by Trunk-or-Treat from 7:00-8:00pm in the alley parking lots. Sign up to Host a Trunk or RSVP for dinner at the St. Paul website or scan the flowcode and follow the Fall Festival link. <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/fall-festival-2/>

SPAMS EVENT | Tour of Schimpff's Confectionery (Candy Store), Jeffersonville, IN | Thursday, October 27, 12-2pm | We will tour the store and eat lunch in their deli. The tour is free; cost and choice of food will be up to the individual. Sign up at the Information Center by Monday, October 24 (sooner if possible so we can confirm our head count to the store).

Did You Know?

St. Paul has an Endowment which makes a yearly distribution of 5% of the three year average balance. The Endowment balance as of August 2022 is: \$1,211,416.24. Disbursement included:

Trustees: \$49,219	(72.2%)
Music Enhancement: \$9,544	(14%)
Missions: \$5,454	(8%)
Scholarship Fund: \$1,704	(2.5%)
Flower Fund: \$2,250	(3.3%)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OCTOBER MISSION | Waller-Williams Thanksgiving Boxes | This year, Waller-Williams has 100 students, and St. Paul will again provide Thanksgiving boxes to these students' families. Here's how you can help! 1) Donate a Food Item! Visit one of the Thanksgiving Box bulletin boards - on the first floor near McAdams Hall or in the gym of the Family Life Center. Select a food item from the board that you are willing to purchase, then bring those items to the church no later than Sunday, October 23. 2) Help Pack the Boxes - Sunday, October 30, 10:00-11:00am! Join us in McAdams Hall during the 10-11:00am hour to help pack the Thanksgiving boxes!

Special treat: At 10:00am, the children's Sunday school class will offer a presentation sharing what they've learned about the Parables of the Sower and The Good Samaritan.

SMOKETOWN FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED! | Please contact Julia Mitchell (julianemitchell@gmail.com) if you are available and interested in providing homework help for elementary and middle school students this fall at Smoketown Family Wellness Center Mondays-Thursdays 4:30pm-6:00pm. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca4ae2cabf9c70-smoketown>

PRAYER BEADING | Third Sundays (10/16, 11/20) at 1:00pm | Common Cup | Learn to make Protestant Prayer Beads for yourself or others. Learn more here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/prayer-beads/>

BLOOD DRIVE | Friday, October 28, 1-5pm | Due to Red Cross staffing and our recent lower numbers on our Sunday drives, we have been asked to try a weekday. Our October blood drive will be Friday, October 28 from 1-5pm in the youth center. Walk-ins are welcome but making an appointment is preferred. Don't forget to do the Rapid Pass the day of donation. Hope to see you at this important ministry for those in need! To schedule an appointment, contact the church office at 502-459-1595 or log on to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stpaulumclouky.

CALLING SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS | We have an immediate need for singers in the [Chancel Choir](#) and we are delighted to have new faces in the choir. We meet on Thursday evenings, 7:15-9:00p in the choir room 302.

[Bells of St. Paul](#) is a handbell ensemble which meets each Wednesday evening from 8:00-9:00p in room 303. We ring four octaves of handbells and two octaves of handchimes and we are always in need of additional ringers.

We are excited to re-form the [St. Paul Orchestra](#) for our annual All Saints celebration on Sunday, November 6th at our 11:00a traditional service. If you play an instrument, we need you for our orchestra. | Please contact Jim McFarland for more information about these groups. jim@stpaulchurchky.org

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