



**St. Paul Church**  
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Welcome to worship! Please use the yellow card to communicate with us. We would gladly receive your prayer request or other information you want to share. Those online may share in the comments section.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 | 11:00am WORSHIP

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulumcky>

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Ministry Moment

Vision Team

Prelude

*The King of Love my Shepherd Is*

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

arr. W. Held

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Dustin Woods

There are many external voices crying out to us to follow into paths we should not follow.

**Good Shepherd, we want to hear your voice calling us to the paths of everlasting life.**

There are many internal voices attempting to captivate our hearts with things that will never satisfy

**Good Shepherd, yours is the only voice that will lead us to our hearts true desire: yourself.**

May this time spent in your presence draw us ever closer to you;

**May this time spent in your presence help us to hear your voice ever more clearly.**

\*Opening Hymn 100

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us*

LAUDA ANIMA

\*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin

Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the

dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he

shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Tracy Martin

**He's got the whole world in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands;**

**He's got the whole world in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands.**

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All children are invited forward during the children's moment.

Anthem

*Speak, O Lord*

K. Getty; S. Townend

MJ Alt, Deborah Elbert, Orlaith Lutes

Prayer for Illumination

Glenda Young

Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:16-24 (New Testament p 226)

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

## Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18 (New Testament p 97)

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## Sermon

*The Good Shepherd*

Rev. Darren Brandon

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Hymn 138

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

### Morning Prayer 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.**

### Offering

*Ubi Caritas*

M. Duruflé

Chancel Choir

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.

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### \*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!**

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### \*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Hymn 128

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

HE LEADETH ME

### \*Benediction

Rev. Darren Brandon

### \*Choral Benediction

### Postlude

*He Lives*

arr. H. Hoops

Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

### Next Week in Worship

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

Livestream at 11:00am on Facebook

Youth Futures | Sarah Timm

Scriptures for the Week: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; John 15:1-8

Lay Reader: Youth – 1 John 4:7-12

Acolytes Next Week: Ethan Norman & Juliette Pieroni

**Childcare is available for worship from 8:45am to 12:15pm | Ages Birth through Pre-K**

## WORSHIP TODAY

**TODAY'S ONLINE GREETER** is Sara Ferebee

**ACOLYTES** today are Estella Groves and Josephine Dock.

**YELLOW CONNECTION CARDS** are a way you can request more information about our church or ask for prayer. You may place your card in the offering plate or give it to an usher after the service. You can also fill out an online connection card using the Flowcode below.



## LAY READER SCHEDULE

April 28: Youth – I John 4:7-12

May 5: I John 5:1-6 – Joy Jamison

May 12: I John 5:9-13 – Georganna Dunn

## CHILDREN

**CHILDCARE** is available for infants through pre-k from 8:45am-12:15pm in room 200.

All children are invited to participate in worship by choosing worship materials from the Children's Worship Cart located in the Narthex.

**TO ADULTS WITH KIDS:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children, and you don't need to suppress it in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it might be easier for your kids to see and hear. If you need to leave the service at any point, feel free to do so - but please come back! We want you and your kids to feel welcome and cherished.

**TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH:** the presence of children is a gift and a reminder that our faith is alive! Please welcome our kids and give a smile of encouragement to their adults.

## THIS WEEK: APRIL 21–27, 2024

### TODAY

8:30am Coffee & Donuts (Common Cup)  
9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym)  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Common Cup Celebration  
11:00am Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary)  
10:00am Common Cup Celebration  
5:00pm Tweens (308)  
5:00pm Youth Choir (302)  
6:00pm Youth Group (McAdams, Youth Center)  
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

### MONDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm  
5:30pm AA Meeting (100)

### TUESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm  
10:00am Worship Staff Meeting (Youth Center)  
11:00am Staff Meeting (Youth Center)  
7:00pm AA Meeting (100)  
7:00pm Scouts (Gym)  
7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)

### WEDNESDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm  
10:00am Women's Bible Study (113)  
5:00pm Resilience Team (Parlor)  
6:00pm Wesley Night Activities (see below)

### THURSDAY

Office Open 10am-2pm  
12:00pm SPAMS Derby Party (Uptown Cafe)  
6:00pm AA Meeting (111)  
7:15pm Chancel Choir (302)

### FRIDAY

Office Closed

### SATURDAY

9:00am-5:00pm Boy Scout Flower Sale (Small Parking lot)  
10:00am AA Meeting (100)  
8:00pm AA Meeting (100)

## WESLEY NIGHT | Wednesdays | 6-9pm

Dinner | 6-7pm | McAdams Hall | Meal: Pizza

RSVP for Dinner here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/ministries/wesley-night/>

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

Open Gym and Homework Help for 1st-6th Grade | 6-6:30pm | Gym

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

Joyful Song Choir (1st-3rd Grade) | 7-8pm | Room 306

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

Adult Book Study | *Sunday Matters* | 7-8pm | McAdams Hall

Bells of St. Paul Handbell Choir | 8-9pm | Room 303

Check the St. Paul Website ([stpaulchurchky.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@stpaulchurchky.org).

## SERVE

**Share Your Eclipse Glasses** | Did you know that you can donate your eclipse glasses for eclipses in developing countries? Warby Parker is collecting the glasses. Ruth Ann Whitehouse has offered to deliver any donated glasses from the St. Paul congregation to Warby Parker. Drop off your glasses at the main office (2nd floor).

**Resource Center Current Needs** | Attention MEN! We would be incredibly grateful if you would clean out your closets and re-home your gently-used (i.e., not badly torn, super dirty, or paint-covered) JEANS and PANTS and T-SHIRTS and SHOES. We have an ongoing need for these items in all sizes. Thank you in advance!

## SUMMER SAVE-THE-DATES:

**Vacation Bible School** (for age 3 through rising 5th graders) is June 17-21, 9am-noon | Visit [www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs](http://www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs) to register!

**Project Serve** (for rising 5th-7th graders) is June 17-21, 1-4pm | Register at [www.stpaulchurchky.org/project-serve](http://www.stpaulchurchky.org/project-serve)

**Kids Music Camp** (for rising 2nd-7th graders) is July 8-12, 9am-noon, with performances July 14 | Register at <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/music-camp/>

**Loucon Summer Camp** | St. Paul will once again cover half the cost for our students to attend Loucon. The church will reimburse families directly. Once you have completed your student's camp registration, please forward your invoice to [youth@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:youth@stpaulchurchky.org). Within three weeks, you will receive a check for half of the regular, pre-tax tuition. Please send any questions to the email address above.

**Common Cup Celebration** | Today, 10:00-11:00am; 12:00pm-12:30pm | Join us for the Grand Re-Opening of the new and improved Common Cup! Plan on stopping by for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SPAMS Derby Party at Uptown Cafe** | Thursday, April 25  
We'll board the church bus at 11:00am. Wear your best Derby attire. We may play some Derby trivia after lunch! Sign up at the Information Center.

**Kids Worship Night** | May 5, 5-7pm | A special night of worship geared toward kids in grades K-6. Please pack a dinner for your child, and adults feel free to stay and participate! We will eat in Room 100, then we will worship through art, prayer, music, small groups, and a lesson. Pick-up will be in the Chapel. Childcare available for younger siblings in Room 200!

**Tweens Campout at O'Bannon Woods State Park (for 4th-6th graders)** | May 17-18 | Come celebrate the end of a great year of service and fun! Dropoff and pickup in the church parking lot. \$20 per child. Email [tracy@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:tracy@stpaulchurchky.org) to sign up.

**Children's Choir Spring Program** | Wednesday, May 15, 7pm, FLC Gym | Dinner is served in the Gym from 6-7pm (RSVP by Monday, May 13) | Each of our children's music groups will present music activities and songs they have learned throughout the year and be presented with their yearly choir awards. This will be an exciting evening for our kids, as well as our church family as we celebrate their musical gifts!

**St. Paul Youth Choir Coffeehouse Concert** | Wednesday, May 29, 7pm, FLC Gym | Join our St. Paul Youth Choir for coffee and desserts as they present a variety of music for your enjoyment! We are requesting a few more people to provide home baked goodies for the coffeehouse. Contact Karla Temple if you would like to add to the desserts for the evening.

**Parents Night Out** | Friday, May 31, 5:30-8:30pm | Kids up to age 12 will enjoy dinner, gym time, and a movie! \$25/first child, \$5/each additional child. Email [tracy@stpaulchurchky.org](mailto:tracy@stpaulchurchky.org) to sign up.

**SPAMS Cruise on the Mary Miller Steamboat** | Thursday, June 20, 11:00a-3:00pm | St. Paul Adult Ministry for Seniors will take a day trip on the Mary Miller steamboat. Our trip includes lunch on the steamboat. Tickets are \$37 per person, including meal, or \$25 without meal. Meet at St. Paul at 11:00am. You are welcome to ride on the church bus or drive yourself. Please sign up at the Information Center or by calling the church office (459-1595) by Sunday, May 19.

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