



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, MAY 10, 2026 | 11:00am WORSHIP
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MOTHER'S DAY

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Don Hustad

Dr. Jim McFarland

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 91)

Niamh Lutes

Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,

"Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress,

my God I will trust forever."

Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.

God's protection will follow us throughout our days.

When we call out to the Lord, we know that we are heard.

God is with us in every trial and temptation,

Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty! Amen!

*Opening Hymn 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

stanzas 1,2,4, & 6

*Affirmation of Faith

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.

Anthem

It Is Well

arr. L. Larson

Karla Temple, soloist

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

PROCLAIMING

Children's Moment

Tracy Martin

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

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All children are invited to participate in worship by choosing materials from the Children's Worship Center located in the Narthex. Childcare is available for infants through pre-k in room 200.

Prayer for Illumination

Lori Brandon

Psalter

Psalm 66:8-20 (Old Testament p 499)

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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 12:46-50 (New Testament p 13)

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Sermon

The Beautiful, Messy Reality of Family

Rev. Darren Brandon

A Prayer for All Women

Niamh Lutes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn TFWS 2225

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother

KINDRED

Offering

Not I, But Christ
Chancel Choir

R. Landes

*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

Niamh Lutes

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*Benediction

Rev. Darren Brandon

*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Toccata Brevis
Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

D. Gawthorp

*Please stand as you are able.

Next Week in Worship: Youth Futures

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

Livestream at 11:00am on YouTube

Sermon | Orlaith Lutes & Wesley Buchanan

Scriptures for the Week: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 21:1-7;

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

Lay Readers: Annika Olsen, Archer Lo, Ethan Norman

Acolytes: Paris Baber & Arthur Pieroni

Liturgists: Caroline Keith, Samuel Meadows, Eleanor Keith,

Maya Walden

Lay Reader Schedule

May 24 – Jane Donovan: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

May 31 – Joy Jamison: Psalm 113

Liturgist Schedule

May 24 – Weslie Willis-Voigt

May 31 – Rev. Jim Murphy

WORSHIP TODAY

ONLINE GREETER is Cathy Miller

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are presented by the Ervin W. Detjen Memorial Fund to glorify God and in loving memory of Mrs. Settie P. Ford, her sister, Mrs. Mary F. Detjen, and also in recognition of Isabel Detjen, mother of Ervin W. Detjen III, and Bridget Detjen, his wife.

ACOLYTES today are Evelyn Aten & Jack Meadows.

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.



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

CHILDREN

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. You're also welcome to spend time in the Mary-Martha room (rear of the sanctuary) or the Parlor, where there are speakers and you can listen to the worship service.

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: MAY 10–16, 2026

TODAY 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (CC) 9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary) 5:00pm Youth Choir (302) 8:00pm AA Meeting (100)	TUESDAY Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 10:00am Faith Quilters (100) 10:00am United Women in Faith (113) 7:00pm AA Meeting (100) 7:00pm Scouts (Gym) 7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)	THURSDAY Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 12:00pm SPAMS (MSH) 6:00pm AA Meeting (111) 7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)
MONDAY Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 5:30pm AA Meeting (100)	WEDNESDAY Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 10:00am Women's Bible Study (113) 6:00 Wesley Night Dinner (Gym) 6:30 Children meet in choir rooms (302, 306) 7:00 Let it SHINE! Children's Choir Program (Gym)	FRIDAY Office Closed
		SATURDAY 10:00am AA Meeting (100) 8:00pm AA Meeting (100) MSH - McAdams Social Hall; CC - Common Cup; YC - Youth Center

Let it SHINE! Spring Children's Choir Program | 6-9pm

All are welcome!

Dinner | 6-7pm | Gym | Meal: Chick-fil-A

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

Children's Choirs Warm-up | 6:30-7pm | 302, 306

Children's Choir Program "Let It Shine" | 7-8:15pm | Gym

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, Pastor Darren's Weekly Phone message, and Tower newsletter at the website (bottom of homepage) or by emailing info@stpaulchurchky.org.

SERVE

Resource Center Needs | *Reusable totes & large shopping bags* | Men's jeans (esp. small) and shoes (all sizes) | Men's short-sleeved t-shirts and shorts | Backpacks | Large women's clothing (3X and up) | Bras (esp. larger sizes) | Books (All genres needed. Large-print Bibles)

Volunteer at the Kentucky Annual Conference North District | June 1-3 | Christ Church UMC, 4614 Brownsboro Rd | For more information, go to kyumc.org/ac2026 and scroll down to find the volunteer link.

Sing in the Choir for Annual Conference | Choir Rehearsals are May 16 and 23 at 10:00am at Genesis UMC, 300 N. 42nd St.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Youth Fusion Trip | grades 7-12 | June 6-11 | Youth mission/choir trip to Nashville and Birmingham

Vacation Bible School | age 3 through rising 5th graders | June 15-18 | 6:00-8:00pm

Project Serve | rising 5th-7th graders | June 15-18 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Music Camp | rising 2nd-7th graders | July 13-17 | 9:00am-noon, with performances July 19

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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women of the Word Bible Study | Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am, through May 20, room 113 | Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." This 6-week DVD study explores popular sayings that miss the point. Contact Gail Henson at grhenson@gmail.com or just show up!

Faith Quilters | (Note the date change for this month!), Tuesday, May 12, 10am-2pm, Room 100 | Faith Quilters gather to iron, cut, audition, and stitch cotton fabric for quilts. We welcome new participants, experienced at quilting or not. All piecing and quilting is machine sewn. All of our quilts stay in the local area and are distributed here through Project Linus, a national non-profit organization with chapters in all 50 states.

United Women in Faith | Tuesday, May 12 (second Tuesdays) 10:00am, Room 113 | As we meet this month, United Women in Faith members worldwide are meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana from May 15-17 at Assembly. We will introduce Assembly themes "Dream It! Believe It! Do It!" Our activity is to develop some dreams for our group. Not just to dream, but use all our gifts in our mission to change lives for women, children and youth. Please join us.

Children's Choir Spring Program "Let It Shine" | This Wednesday, May 13 | Dinner at 6:00pm. Program at 7:00pm | Gym | Our children will present music and activities they have learned throughout the year. Come enjoy this joyful ending to our Wesley Night season. You must have a dinner reservation in order to eat! Please register online (flow code at the top of the page) by Tuesday, May 12.

May SPAMS Event | May 14 | We will enjoy a photo presentation by Brad Matthews, "The Holy Land through Photography and Scripture." Lunch is at 12:00pm in McAdams Hall, and cost is \$10.00.

Youth Coffeehouse Concert | Wednesday, May 27, 7:00pm | Gym | Our youth will present fun and exciting music in a relaxed coffeehouse atmosphere. All are invited to celebrate the talents of our youth while enjoying dessert and coffee! **If you would like to bake cookies, brownies, or cupcakes to contribute, please contact Karla Temple at karla@stpaulchurchky.org.**

Game Day | Thursday, May 28, 1-3pm, McAdams Social Hall | All ages and stages are invited for an afternoon playing games, such as Rummy-Cue, Rook, Pit, and more.

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