



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.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026 | 11:00am WORSHIP

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# TRINITY SUNDAY

## GATHERING

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

Rev. Darren Brandon

#### Prelude

*Praise and Thanksgiving*  
Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

arr. D. Wood

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Jim Murphy

Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

**Let us worship the triune God.**

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

**Let us worship the triune God.**

The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

**In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!**

#### \*Opening Hymn 158

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

SPANISH HYMN

#### \*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.**

#### Recognition of Graduating Seniors

##### High School

Wesley Buchanan, Atherton  
Deborah Elbert, Seneca  
Maxton Fee, duPont Manual  
Sam Gohmann, St. Xavier  
Ellen Goulder, Atherton

Orlaith Lutes, Ballard  
Patrick McFarland, Thomas  
Nelson  
Layla Nucho, Atherton  
Annika Olsen, duPont Manual

Hayden Ramsey, Assumption  
Cole Twyman, St. Xavier  
Elyse Wilcox, Ballard  
Loren Williamson, duPont  
Manual

##### College & Graduate School

Francis Curtis - Colorado College - Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Studio Art Minor  
Maddie Goulder - University of Missouri - Bachelor's Degree in Communications, Journalism Minor  
Coen Kinser - Centre College - Bachelor's Degrees in Math and Physics, Engineering Minor  
Christopher Timm - Rhodes College - Bachelor's Degree in Spanish, Chemistry Minor  
Sierra Williamson - University of Kentucky - Bachelor's Degree in Trumpet Performance  
Maggie Burns - University of Louisville - Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology

##### December 2026

Gabe Chambers - Western Kentucky University - Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sustainability and Geographic Studies

Mary Kathryn French - Austin Peay - Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Spanish Communication Certificate

Anthem

*Bound for Greater Things*  
Seniors of the Youth Choir

K. Medema

## 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

Joy Jamison

Psalter

Psalm 113 (Old Testament p 532)

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

\*Hymn TFWS 2024

*From the Rising of the Sun*

RISING SUN

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-6 (Old Testament p 677)

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

Sermon

The Crayon Project – Reworking

Rev. Darren Brandon

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jim Murphy

**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

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Chancel Choir

J. Rutter

\*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

Rev. Jim Murphy

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn 382

*Have Thine Own Way*

ADELAIDE

\*Benediction

Rev. Darren Brandon

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude

*Grand Plein Jeu*  
Dr. Jim McFarland, organ

N. Clerambault

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Next Week in Worship

Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary  
Livestream at 11:00am on YouTube  
Sermon: *The Crayon Project – Holy Stillness* | Rev. Darren Brandon  
Scriptures for the Week: Psalm 62; Rom 4:13-25; Matt 9:9-13, 18-26  
Lay Reader: Lamentations 3:25-26  
Acolytes: Émile LeBlanc & Davis Walthen

## WORSHIP TODAY

**TODAY'S ONLINE GREETER** is Cathy Miller

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today, given by Amanda LeBlanc and family, are in honor of the birthday of Shirley Bell, Amanda's mother.

**ACOLYTES** today are Josephine Dock & Evelyn Aten

**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 31—JUNE 6, 2026

<b>TODAY</b> 8:30am Coffee & Donuts (CC) 9:00am Worship - KOINONIA (Gym) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary) 8:00pm AA Meeting (100)	<b>TUESDAY</b> Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 7:00pm AA Meeting (100) 7:00pm Scouts (Gym) 7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)	<b>THURSDAY</b> Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 6:00pm AA Meeting (111) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (302) 7:30pm DBSA (110, 113)
<b>MONDAY</b> Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 5:30pm AA Meeting (100) 7:00pm Men's Group (CC)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Office Open 10am-2pm (208) 6:00pm Youth to Putt-Putt (5720 Bardstown Rd)	<b>FRIDAY</b> Office Closed
		<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00am Youth Leave for Fusion Mission Trip 10:00am AA Meeting (100) 8:00pm AA Meeting (100)
		MSH - McAdams Social Hall; CC - Common Cup; YC - Youth Center

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Youth to Putt-Putt | grades 7-12 | June 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm | 5720 Bardstown Rd  
Youth Fusion Trip | grades 7-12 | June 6-11 | Youth mission/choir trip to Nashville and Birmingham  
Project Serve | June 15-18, 1-5pm | Tweens entering grades 5-7 | Each day we will complete a service project and enjoy fellowship with each other. Drop-off and pickup will be in the Common Cup. Thursday night, we will finish with a lock-in at the church! Register your Tween here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/project-serve/>  
Vacation Bible School - "Illumination Station" | June 15-18, 6-8pm | Age 3 through Fifth grade | During VBS we will grow closer to our friends and learn about God through Bible study, art projects, outdoor play time, science experiments, and snacks! \$10/first child, \$5/each sibling - Register your child at this link: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/vbs/>  
Youth to Holiday World | July 12, leaving after Koinonia service | RSVP at via link in the Youth weekly email  
Music Camp | July 13-17, 9:00am to noon | Performances are July 19 at 9am and 11am. For rising second through seventh graders. Register your child here: <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/music-camp/>

Be sure to check the Tower and [www.stpaulchurchky.org](http://www.stpaulchurchky.org) for more info on these and other summer activities.

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

**Resource Center Needs | Reusable totes & large shopping bags** | Tarps | Backpacks | Men's jeans and shoes | New socks and underwear (men and women)

**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](http://kyumc.org/ac2026) and scroll down to find the volunteer link.

**Summer Donation Board** | THANK YOU for clearing the donation board and supporting our summer programs for kids! We appreciate you providing craft supplies, snacks, and most importantly PRAYER for Project Serve, VBS, and Music Camp.

**Love Offering for Karla Temple** | If you'd like to contribute to the Love Offering in honor of Karla's 30th year serving at St. Paul, please visit [stpaulchurchky.org](http://stpaulchurchky.org), click on "Giving" then choose "Love Offering" from the dropdown menu so your donation will go to the right fund. TODAY is the last day to contribute. Thanks for helping us show her some extra love!

## YOUTH FUTURES

Our youth ministry is supported through our Youth Futures fund. If you would like to invest in our young people and the way God is working among them, you may do so by going to <https://www.stpaulchurchky.org/giving/>; click on the link to the giving page and choose "Youth Futures" from the dropdown menu. You may also put money or checks in the offering plate with "Youth Futures" as the designation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Summer Kid's Events Registration** | Please be sure to register now for kids and youth summer events! More information be found in the gray box on the previous page, or on our website.

**United Women in Faith** | Tuesday, June 9 (second Tuesdays) 10:00am, Room 113 | Our June meeting will be our annual Pledge Service, "A Pilgrimage for Mission." It is an opportunity to celebrate the work of United Women in Faith and commit to this ongoing work through a financial gift. We call this commitment a "Pledge to Mission Giving" because this offering funds the mission of United Women in Faith at a local, conference, national and international levels. Please join us.

**Women of the Word Summer Edition** | Wednesdays, 10:00am, Room 113 | All women are invited to come together for prayer and study this summer. We will be using the readings from The Upper Room. The Wednesday reading has study questions in the back. You can pick one up at church. Please come when you can and engage your heart and mind with a loving group of women who enjoy studying God's Word and applying it to life. For more information call Gail Henson at 648-2201 or [grhenson@gmail.com](mailto:grhenson@gmail.com)

**SPAMS** invites you to its first ever Hawaiian luau on June 11th! Lunch will be served at 12:00pm in McAdams Social Hall - cost is \$10.00. Prizes awarded for bingo and best tropical outfits!!

## LOUCON INFORMATION

**Loucon Summer Camp** | St. Paul will once again cover half the cost for our students to attend Loucon. The church will reimburse families directly. Go to [camloucon.org](http://camloucon.org) to register your child/teen. 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.

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