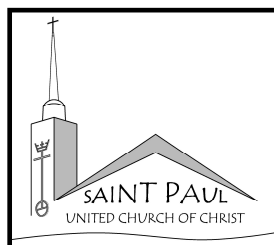


“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’

Matthew 21:42



“No matter who you are,
No matter where you are
on life’s journey,
You are welcome here.”

Welcome to Worship

at St. Paul UCC

We are glad you are here!

9 am Worship ~ online

Information for our friends ~

- Our **9am Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on stpauluccorg (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on Jubilee690.com at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- Please send prayer requests by email to tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org or call the church office at 233-3303.
- We want to know that you are listening / watching online!
Please call, email or message us!
- If you would like a call or know someone who might need a call, please let us know.
- To continue your offering during this difficult time, go to stpaulucc.org for online giving or contact the church office to set up automatic withdrawal.
- When you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital, please ask the hospital to notify the church office. If you have a new addition to your family, if your address or phone changes, please contact the church office so we can keep our records current.

WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Director of Faith Formation & Care</i>	Craig Bielke
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i>	John Posth



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[https://www.youtube.com/
stpauluccbelleville](https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville)

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020 9:00 am

PRELUDE

Aria based on “Darwell's Fantasia”

Composer: John S. Dixon (b. 1957)

WELCOME

INVOCATION

Living God,
at times you seem so distant; help us know you are near.
At times we stray; welcome us home.
Standing in your presence,
we know there are other people we could be with;
help us bridge the gap between your presence and the people we love.
We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (SOLID ROCK)

William B. Bradbury, 1863

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' love and righteousness;
I dare not trust this earthly frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When shadows veil my Savior's face,
I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

When Christ shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in Love be found,
Dressed in God's righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON

Rejecting Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Information about today's service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services may be recorded. Hymns used with permission through OneLicense.net License #A-715913 Invocation and Blessing of the Gifts and Benediction based on liturgy written by the Rev. Dr. Bob Gross, OCC, Senior Pastor at Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ, Waukesha, WI.

CLOSING HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good* (MIT FREUDEN ZART)

Johann J. Schütz, 1675; transl. Madeleine Marshall, 1993

Sing praise to God, our highest good,
profound respect expressing.
God gives us health, life, livelihood,
with every needed blessing.
God, who wondrous works performs,
creating life and calming storms,
to God give praise and glory!

Creation thanks you, Holy One:
you made us and renew us.
Delighted at what you have done,
you show your greatness through us.
So may all living things proclaim
the wonders of their Maker's name:
to God give praise and glory!

What God has made, God will preserve,
with righteousness unfailing.
Regardless what we may deserve,
we see this good prevailing.
To God who governs evermore
with justice serving rich and poor,
to God give praise and glory!

REFLECTION ON GIVING / BENEDICTION

We thank the ones who support us each week,
each month by sending your offerings to the office,
dropping them off at the church office or Sunday
evening service or by giving online.

Gracious God,
receive the gift of our lives
and this offering of our service
to carry your love from this place to a world in need.
This we pray in the name of Christ,
whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
reign in our hearts and lives,
one God now and forever. Amen.

And as we depart from this time today,
Go forth, strengthened to do the work of Christ,
standing in the gaps,
extending love in the name of Jesus the Christ.
As we rejoice in God's presence,
let your gentleness be known to everyone.
The God who created you,
the Christ who redeems you
and the Spirit who empowers you
is with you today and ever more
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Earth and All Stars Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

St Paul United Church of Christ

PASTOR *Appreciation* MONTH



Rev. Michelle Torigian



Craig Bielke

*October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
If you would like, please mail or
email Pastor Michelle and Craig
a note of appreciation.*

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First Street Summer Worship

formally Beach Blanket Worship

SUNDAYS
4PM

NOW
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This week NEW TIME -- 4pm!
Special musical guests this week
- Steve & Teresa Schmidt!



Welcome

We're glad
you're here!

News & Notes

stpaulucc.org

VIRTUAL FLOWERS, MUSIC & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS

**Flower, Music and Bulletin
sponsorship are STILL available -
now ONLINE!**

Sign up now to sponsor virtual flowers, music or
bulletin each week by contacting the church office.

Online sponsorship will be in
eNews and Bulletin of chosen week.

\$30 for the sponsorship goes to help St. Paul Church.
Your sponsorship is a lovely way to honor the memory
or achievement of your loved one. Please consider
sponsoring flowers, music or bulletins for either
Sunday worship service.

Please
JOIN Our St Paul Community
on **ZOOM**
for comradery and friendship



Sundays

Time: 10:30 AM

Meeting ID:

867-605-6534

Meeting Link:

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/8676056534>

Phone: 1-312-626-6799



Social Book Club

Sunday, Oct 11th at 11:30am
by Zoom

Zoom Meeting Online
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8676056534>
Meeting ID:
867 605 6534
Join by Phone
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History with Henke

Excerpt from *St Paul UCC - History of our First Church 1839-1860*

From the church records, the names of our church founders are:

Adolf Hildebrandt	Adam Sattler	Ludwig Huff	August Hassel	Johann Kaysing
Heinrich Haublein	Christian Kaysing	Conrad Westermann	Jacob Krumm	
Jacob Espenschied	Heinrich Kaysing	Carol Born	Emil Meisser	William Schoebel
Justinus Renth	Christoph Vierheller	Friederich Schoellkopf	Georg Brenner	Carl Daum
Christian Lehner	Carl Graf	Christian Scholl	Johannes Mueller	Adam Keller
Georg Eisenmeyer	Jacob Knoebel, Sr.	Phillip Merz	August Conradi	August Stolberg
Johannes Winter	Heinrich Moehlmann	Georg M. Roeder	Bernard Liebig	Karl Knoebel
H. Schleth	Carl Merck	George Joachim	Merz Georg	Heberer Eckert
				Georg Hehe

This Week

Sundays 9am Worship-streaming online
10:30am (new time) Zoom Social Hour
4pm (new time) First Street
Outdoor Worship

Here is how to stay in touch
with St. Paul!!

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK** -
Like us at *St. Paul United Church of Christ Belleville, IL*

2) **Go to stpaulucc.org**
- and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!

3) **Listen to the radio! 690am**
9am Live Sundays & repeat at 9pm

4) **Sign up for the eNews (Newsletter)!**
Call the church office or
email tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org
Praying for your health and well-being!

For Your Prayers

The family of Henry "Joe" Gain
(Tammy Flack father, Amber Flack grandfather)

Christopher Clark, Beverly Clark's son
Mary Ann Gain, Tammy Flach's mom
Lynn Koehler

Diane Thom Billy Ruth Pelc
Darwin Novak, Lou Ann Niemann's brother
Rick Reeble, son of Sue & Larry Reeble
Tim Ritter Joan Sackmann

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to
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or call 618-233-3303 /580-4440
Thank you!

Weekly Attendance

9am /11am	<u>Sept 27, 2020</u>	<u>Sept 28, 2019</u>
	42 /outside serv	154/single

This updated picture of our Offerings received now reflects only Operating and Building Offerings.

