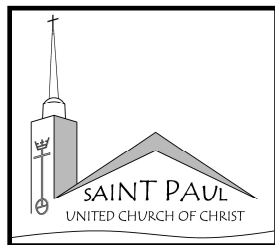




*Glory to God in the
highest heaven,
and on earth peace*



"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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Watch videos on YouTube:
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stpauluccbelleville](https://www.youtube.com/stpauluccbelleville)

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

St. Paul
United Church of Christ
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020 9:00 am

PRELUDE

"Meditation on Greensleeves"

David Blackwell (b. 1961)

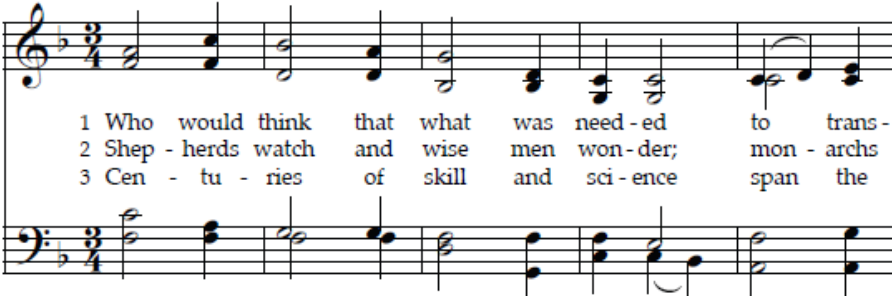
WELCOME

INVOCATION

God of time and space-
In this season of planning for Christmas and Thanksgiving,
Creating goals for next year
And scheduling days with loved ones,
May we find our adaptability in you.
Divine Dreamer,
May we keep visioning when hope is sparse.
May we keep searching when peace is dwindling.
May we keep laughing when joy is thinning.
May we keep caring when love seems absent.
For love, joy, peace, and hope is filled through your presence.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN *Who Would Think That What Was Needed* (WHITE ROSETTES)

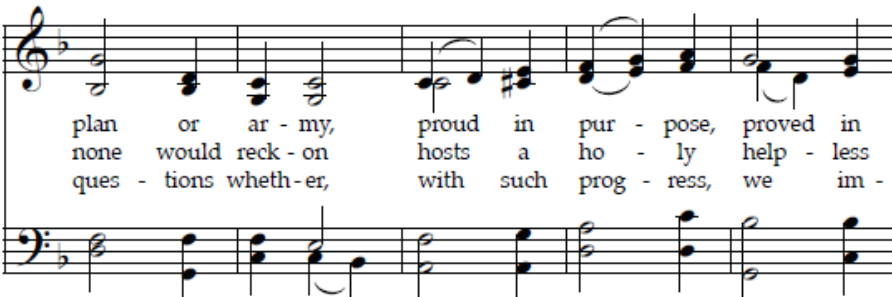
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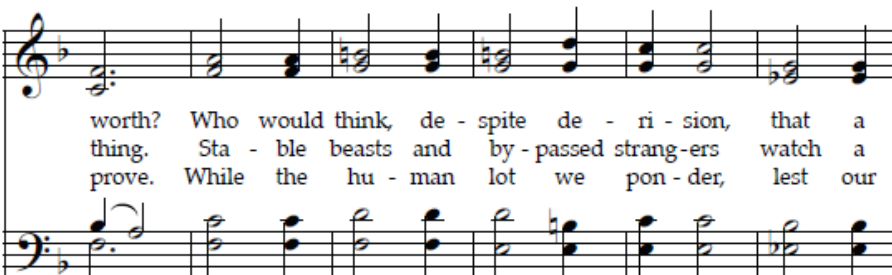
1 Who would think that what was need - ed to trans -
2 Shep - herds watch and wise men won - der; mon - archs
3 Cen - tu - ries of skill and sci - ence span the



form and save the earth might not be a
scorn and an - gels sing; such a place as
past from which we move, yet ex - pe - rience

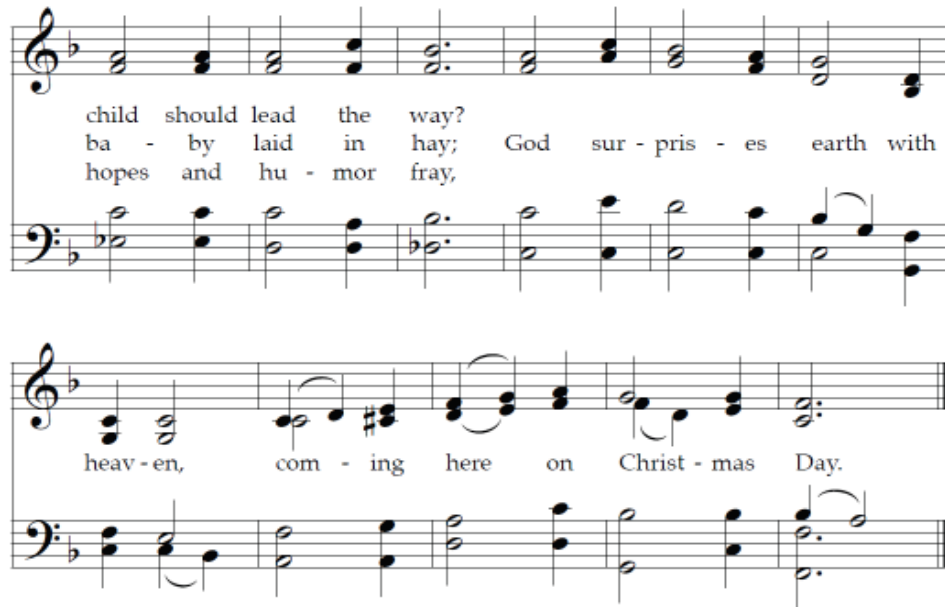


plan or ar - my, proud in pur - pose, proved in
none would reck - on hosts a ho - ly help - less
ques - tions wheth - er, with such prog - ress, we im -



worth? Who would think, de - spite de - ri - sion, that a
thing. Sta - ble beasts and by - passed strang - ers watch a
prove. While the hu - man lot we pon - der, lest our

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CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

SERMON

The Plans Have Changed

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.

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CLOSING HYMN

Glad Tidings

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

♩ = 160

1. Glad tid - ings! glad tid - ings! O won - der - ful love! A mes - sage has come from our
 2. He saith to the wear - y, O come un - to Me; The poor and the low - ly His
 3. How hap - py are they who be - lieve in the Lord, And love the sweet coun - sel they

Fa - ther a - bove; 'Tis Je - sus who brought it to young and to old, A
 glor - y may see; He bless - eth the meek with His soul - cheer - ing voice; He
 find in His Word! Be read - y to hear, and be swift to o - bey, And

Refrain

mes - sage of mer - cy more pre - cious than gold.
 com - forts the mourn - ers and bids them re - joice. Glad tid - ings, glad tid -
 fol - low His steps in the bright shin - ing way.

- ings, O won - der - ful, won - der - ful, won - der - ful love! Glad tid - ings, glad tid -

- ings! We hail the glad tid - ings of won - der - ful love.

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.

With these gifts, dear God,
accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts,
which rejoice in your goodness and love.
Let our gifts point to your presence in the world,
and further your dream for the world
through Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us.

In the beginning, the Word;
the Word was in God's presence,
and the Word was God.
The Word was present to God from the beginning.
Through the Word all things came into being....
In the Word was life, and that life was humanity's light-
a Light that shines in the night,
a Light that the night has never overtaken.
Go forth to witness to the Light, to the Word,
to the Glory of God dwelling in us;
Go forth to live in grace and truth.
Amen!

POSTLUDE

Noel

Louis Claude Daquin (1904-1772)

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

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Welcome

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News & Notes

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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



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How can you help?

The St. Paul Mission Team would like your help to help others.

Collecting PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) & Cleaning Supplies for Kindercottage. Boxes will be at worship services & church office.



Monetary collection for Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets for the Franklin Neighborhood Assn. Donations accepted through church



Collecting TODDLER sized hats, gloves, scarves, socks, & undies as well as donations for Kindercottage. Boxes will be at worship services & church office.



"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act."

Proverbs 3:27

All donations accepted now through end of year.

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History with Henke

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

On April 7, 1839, after services in the Methodist Meeting House, the first administrator election was held with these results:

First trustee, president and scribe - Adolph Hildenbrandt

Second trustee, vice president - Conrad Westermann

Third trustee, vice president and treasurer - Jacob Kaysing

Subscription (tithe) **Collectors** - Christian Scholl, Jacob Espenschied, and Georg Brenner.

Other elected members were Emil Meisser and Jacob Knoebel, Sr. who refused the office and was replaced by August Hassel.

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

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

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Thank you!

Weekly Attendance

9am / 11am	Oct 4, 2020	Oct 5, 2019
	22 / 47	146 / single

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

