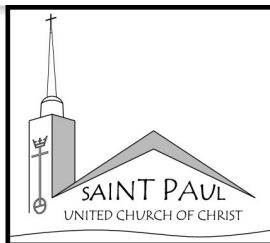
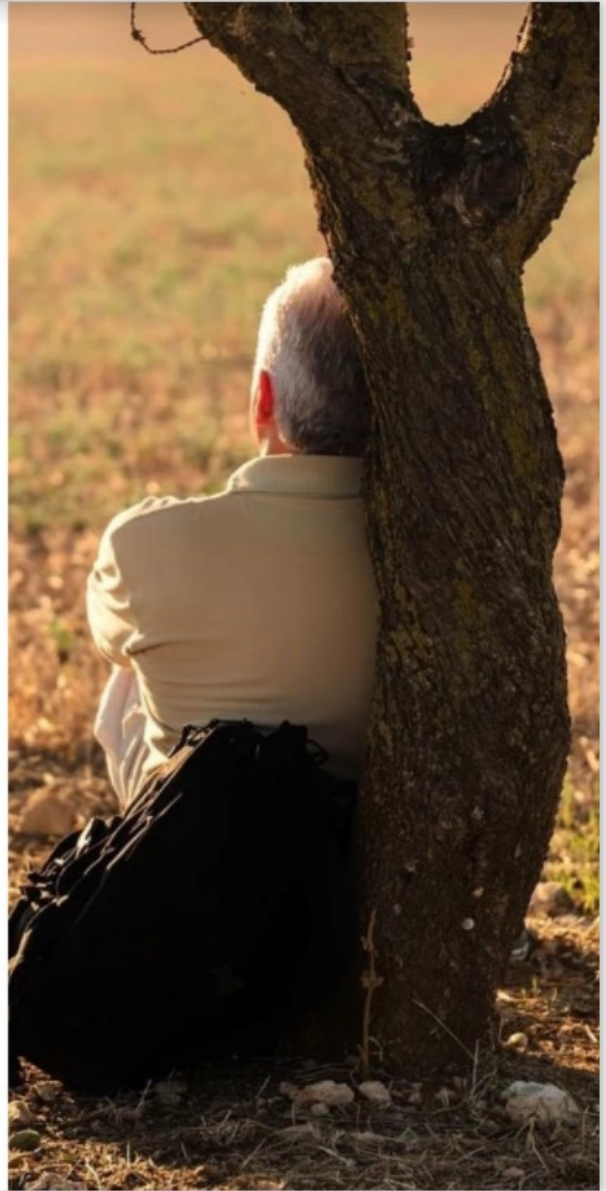




# Come and See

JOHN 1



“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!*

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9 am Worship ~ online

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## 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 [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org) (our website - and watched at your convenience), and heard on KSTL-690 AM radio & streamed on [Jubilee690.com](http://Jubilee690.com) at 9am Sundays and repeated at 9pm.
- Please send prayer requests by email to [tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org](mailto:tlakehopper@stpaulucc.org) or call the church office at 618-233-3303.
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- To continue your offering during this difficult time, go to [stpaulucc.org](http://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 &amp; Care</i> .....	Craig Bielke
<i>Music Director</i> .....	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i> .....	John Posth



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OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

# *St. Paul United Church of Christ*

## *2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

January 17, 2020 9:00 am

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### **WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE**

*Good King Wenceslas*

arr. Virgil Fox

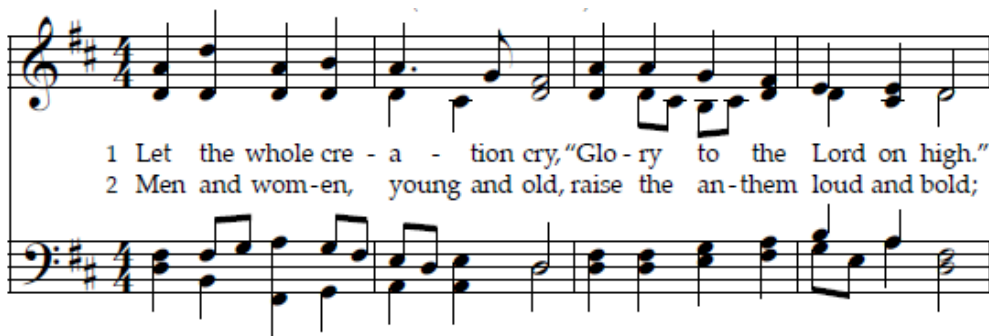
### **ENTRY INTO WORSHIP**

Among us the spirit of Creativity God  
conceives new life,  
and we feel the life within us.  
In our history Jesus the Sage  
brightens the world  
and we see the light before us.  
Within our dreams the truth of our God is revealed.  
We await the hope of the world.

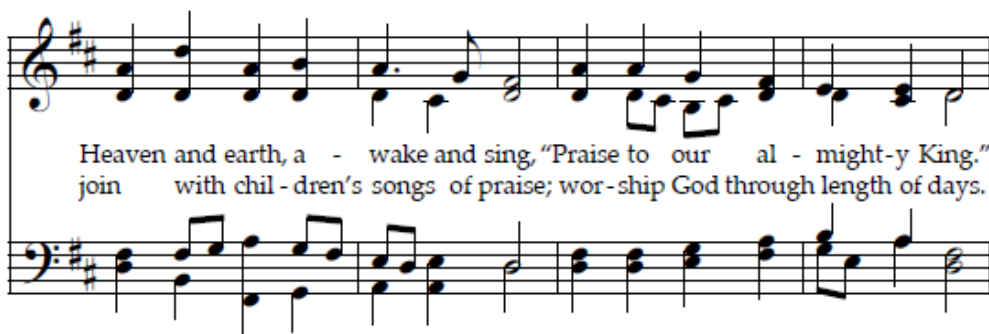
### **INVOCATION**

God of Light and Love, let us affirm the connection we have:  
with each other, and with you, Creative Mystery.  
May we remain open to the unfolding of  
all that can be celebrated,  
all that can be learned,  
all that can be done,  
all that can be,  
without diminishing the life and light of others.  
Amen.

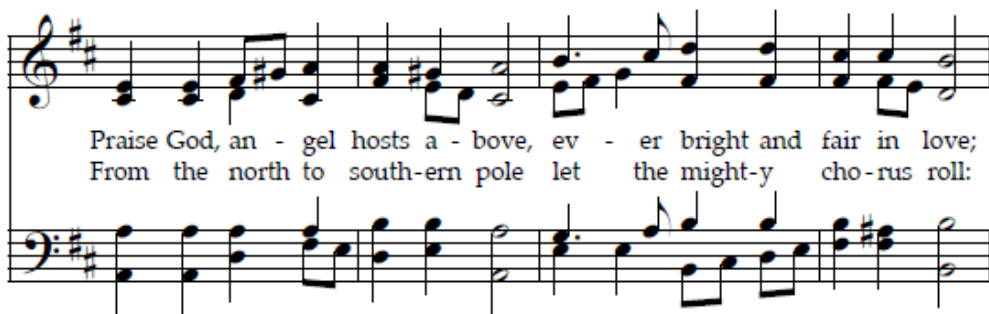
OPENING HYMN      *Let the Whole Creation Cry Alleluia*      (SALZBURG)



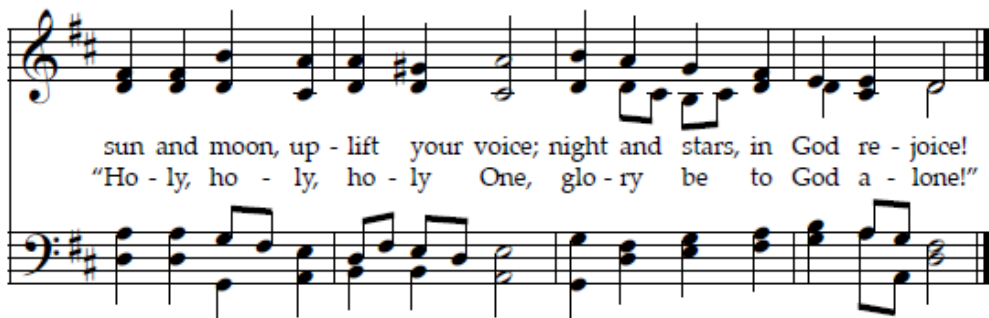
1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high."  
2 Men and wom-en, young and old, raise the an-them loud and bold;



Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might-y King."  
join with chil - dren's songs of praise; wor-ship God through length of days.



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
From the north to south-ern pole let the might-y cho-rus roll:



sun and moon, up - lift your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice!  
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

## PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Holy One, you have called us by name.  
Like, the prophet Samuel, you will not let us lounge in bed.  
You wake us up in the middle of the night to remember.  
Like Nathanael, you will not let us hide under the tree.  
You summon us from the shade to be changed.  
You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth.  
You unearth our fears and speak them aloud.  
Forgive us, O God, when we cannot speak our truth.  
Reveal the words we need most.  
In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE *(inspired by Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18)*

Our God knows you by name.  
Our God knows what you fear.  
For you are fearfully and wonderfully made.  
In your name, God's works are revealed again to us. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S CHAT with Craig Bielke

### ANTHEM

### *Wondrous Love* - American Folk Hymn

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity, I'll sing on.

## SCRIPTURE

John 1:43-51

## SERMON

Second Impressions

## 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.

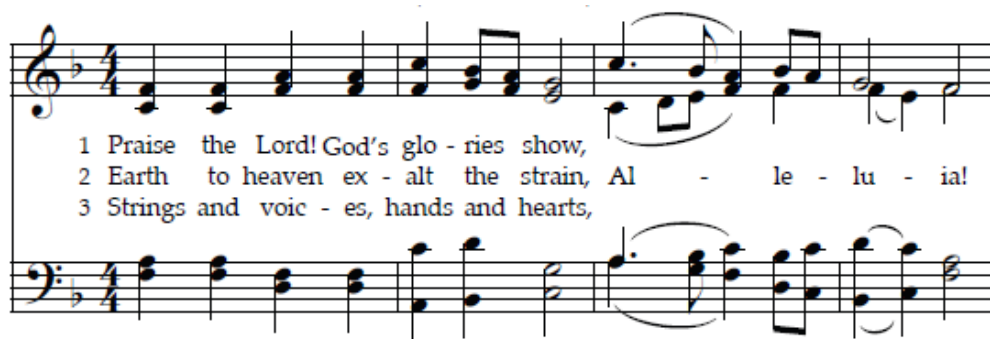
## RELECTION OF GIVING

God knows you by name. God knows all that you can do.  
God appears in your works for justice.  
God is revealed in our hope for change.  
Let us carry this spirit into our giving.  
Let us praise God with our gifts of tithes and offerings.  
And we pray together:  
O God, you offer us wonderful gifts.  
In these offerings, may we make for change that doesn't yet exist.  
May we give it a name. May we move through our fears.  
May we dare to call this hope wonderful,  
in the hope of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

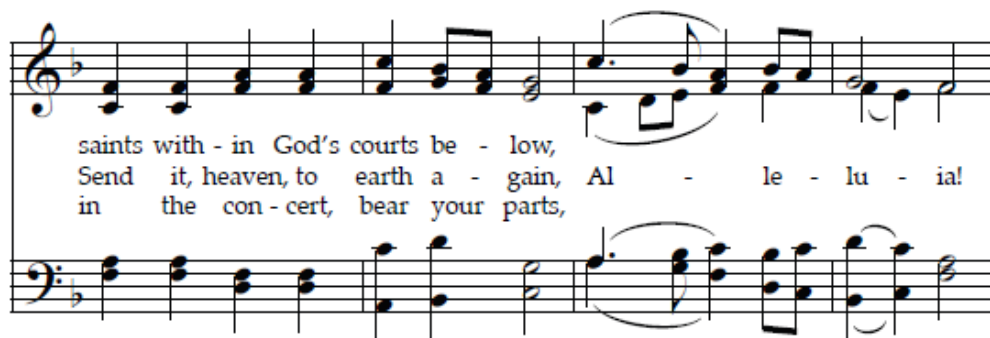
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Prayer of Reconciliation, Assurance of Grace, Reflection on Giving, and Benediction from Revealed to Us: Prayers for the Second Sunday after Epiphany written by the Rev. Elsa A. Cook, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, a budding spiritual director and wandering interim minister. She writes liturgies and shares her thoughts on [cookingwithelsa.org](http://cookingwithelsa.org). Wondrous Love - American Folk Hymn arr. by Arlen Clark - St. James Music Press License #17755

CLOSING HYMN *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* (LLANFAIR)



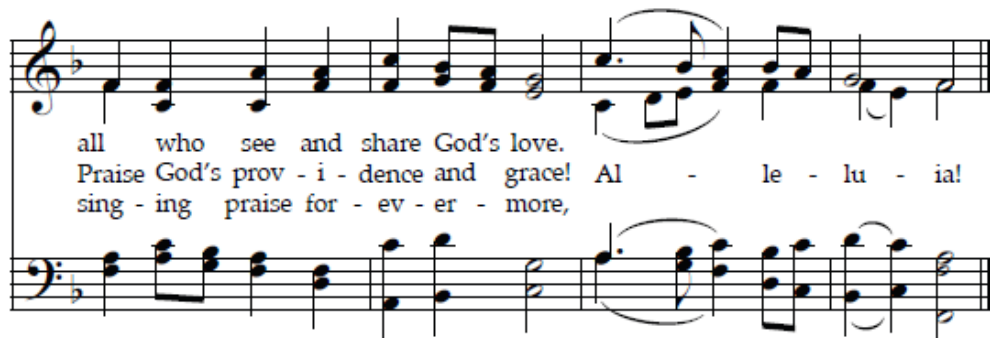
1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,  
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,



saints with - in God's courts be - low,  
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
in the con - cert, bear your parts,



an - gels round the throne a - bove,  
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!  
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,



all who see and share God's love.  
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

## BENEDICTION

Send us, O God.  
Send us to search for your name.  
Send us to count your works.  
Send us to feel you calling our name.  
Send us, O God, into your dream.  
Amen!

**POSTLUDE**    *Toccata on Lasst Uns Erfruen*    arr.by Mark Sedio (b.1954)







# Welcome

We're glad  
you're here!

News & Notes

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**Question:** *A book we have in Archives provides much information on the first 100 years (1839-1939) of St Paul Church. In its 944 pages of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths all arranged by members surnames. Who did the research and publishing?*

## This Week

Sundays      9am Worship-online  
10:30am Zoom Social Hour  
4pm            Online Worship

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- 1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK** -  
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Praying for your health and well-being!

## For Your Prayers

Family of Donald Bayer

Stephenie Bauza  
Walter Beatty  
Ellen Bohnemeier  
Joyce Maurer  
Carl Schneider  
Donna Thomas  
James, Kevin, & Chaz  
Katy, Savannah, and  
McKenzie Clybecker  
& Roger Gilcrest,  
(family members of Betty Rotert)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to  
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Thank you!

*Answer:* In 1994, the St. Clair County Genealogical Society published the results of member Martha Mae Schmidt's years of research.