



“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

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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.
- 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](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.

### ST. PAUL WORSHIP LEADERS

*Senior Pastor*.....Rev. Michelle Torigian  
*Music Director* .....Dr. Bill Wade  
*Director of Non-Traditional Music*.....John Posth



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OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

† Please stand if able

*St. Paul*  
*United Church of Christ*  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

April 11, 2021 9:00 am

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Worship Leader</i> .....	Susan Relfe
<i>Liturgist</i> .....	Roger Relfe
<i>Organist</i> .....	Janet Spencer

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**PRELUDE**

*Fanfare For Easter*  
*Alleluia! Sing To Jesus*

Hermann Schroeder  
Paul Manz, arr.

**WELCOME**

**ENTRY INTO WORSHIP**

Eternal God, today we gather in the name which is above all other names, Jesus Christ Your Son. We praise You and continue our celebration of that glorious Easter morning. Help us to feel Your presence as we calm our own doubts and fears. Amen

# OPENING HYMN

## *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone  
2 He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the  
3 From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, your own re -

out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
glo - rious wounds a - bide, the to - kens true which  
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
made it plain their Lord in - deed was risen a - gain.  
us a - bide in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

## **PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION / ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Lord, we have heard Your Words and experienced the joy of Jesus's resurrection. As the celebrations calm, we are again faced with our own doubts and daily fears. We spend too much time with the guilt of what we might have done differently, or worry too much of our day about what might lie ahead. We come to you to forgive our constant questions and desire for proof. Help us to trust You and to realize the many blessings which you bestow upon us today.

God is here! Whether we are in this sanctuary, at home, traveling, or being cared for by others. God is with us. Trust...Believe... and be comforted by the road He travels **with** us. Thanks be to God!

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT** with Mary Lu Bretsch

### **SCRIPTURE**

John 20:19-31

Roger Relfe

### **SERMON**

Doubts

Susan Relfe, Lay Leader

## **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.

## CLOSING HYMN *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The time signature is 3/4. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final line, which is a triple 'Alleluia'.

## **BLESSING OF GIFTS AND BENEDICTION**

Lord, accept our gifts that this love might be shared with all of Your children, those we know, those we see, and those we have yet to meet.

And Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Go out now and share the good news... Pass it on.  
Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE**      *Lord God, We All Give Praise To You.*      J. G. Walther

**Question:** *The current sanctuary opened in 1959. When was our air conditioning put in place?*

## This Week

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

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with St. Paul!!

- 1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACEBOOK** -  
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- 2) **Go to [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org)**  
- and you will find: videos of services, sermons, archives, and much more!!
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Praying for your health and well-being!

## For Your Prayers

Family of Dottie Engelsdorfer

Phil McClary, Lynn Koehler's nephew  
Lynn Koehler  
Gary Loeffler,  
brother of Sandy Loeffler  
Carl Schneider  
Carol Wilkinson, Oriana's aunt

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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Thank you!

*Answer:* May 1, 1967

### Weekly Attendance

9am / 11am    Mar 14, 2021    Mar 15, 2020  
24 / online    69 / single