



Sunday, July 25, 2021

"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

Information for our friends ~

•Our **9am In-Person and Virtual Worship Service** is inspired with hymns, scripture and a uplifting, theological-based sermon and can be seen on Facebook live, on stpaulucc.org (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. You can watch the online service anytime after it has begun.

- For those in attendance: please note that our services are recorded and you may be on camera.
- Please send prayer requests by email to dyoung@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 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.

*** Notes for our congregants to stand if they are comfortably able**

ST. PAUL WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Bill Wade
<i>Director of Non-Traditional Music</i>	John Posth



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St. Paul United Church of Christ

July 25, 2021
9:00 am

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor..... Rev. Michelle Torigian
Music Director Dr. Bill Wade
Liturgist..... Peggy Burke

WELCOME Rev. Michelle Torigian

PRELUDE *The Lord's My Shepherd*
 arr. Carl Simone (1918 - 2003)

INVOCATION (UNISON)

Holy Deliverer of Strength,

As we gaze upon this new week and fear future pitfalls, we seek courage that only comes from you. We breathe in your fortitude in times of trial. We breathe out worries and all of the “what ifs” that cross our minds. Open our hearts to holy hope and pathways paved with possibilities. Amen.



***Opening Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory (CWM RHONDDA)*
Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick; Music: John Hughes

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of six systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble and bass staves) and a piano accompaniment line (treble and bass staves). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

Divine Source of Courage,

Quite often, we take smoother roads and make decisions that will cause less conflict. Instead of searching for your intentions, we seek what will make the most people happy. Our people pleasing is often in contrast to your realm, God. Fill our spirits with courage to stand for your desires for humanity. Encourage us to tap into your strength to boldly serve you and walk in the path of Jesus. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT Pastor Michelle

ANTHEM

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?

African-American Spiritual arr. by Leonard Van Camp,

Vocalists: Teresa and Stephen Schmidt

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:1-9

Daniel 3

SERMON

Have Courage

Pastor Michelle

PASTORAL PRAYER 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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Information about today's service: All St. Paul United Church of Christ services are recorded. Hymns used with permission through Onellicense.net License #A-715913
Today's liturgy is written by Rev. Michelle L. Torigian.

***CLOSING HYMN: *We Are Called to be God's People* (AUSTRIAN HYMN)**
Text: Thomas A. Jackson, Music: Joseph Haydn


We Are Called to Be God's People 580





1 We are called to be God's peo - ple, show-ing by our lives his grace,
2 We are called to be God's ser - vants, work-ing in his world to - day;
3 We are called to be God's proph-ets, speak-ing for the truth and right,




one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
tak - ing his own task up - on - us, all his sa - cred words o - bey.
stand-ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring-ing e - vil things to light.



Let us show how he has changed us, and re - made us as his own,
Let us rise, then, to his sum - mons, ded-i - cate to him our all,
Let us seek the cour-age need - ed, our high call-ing to ful - fill,



let us share our life to - geth - er as we shall a - round his throne.
that we may be faith - ful ser - vants, quick to an - swer now his call.
that the world may know the bless-ing of the do - ing of God's will.



***BLESSING OF THE GIFTS (UNISON)**

Loving God, Source of All Blessings-

Through you we find the gifts we need to better our world. Through you we find our focus to use our gifts to create our connections. Through you we are able to find our gifts of strength. Continue to help us to be a blessing to our siblings across this church and community. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

May the God of hope strengthen our souls.

May the Spirit of boldness fill our lives with determination.

May the Christ of courage inspire us to radically share love in this world.

As the week opens, may the Divine fill our souls with perseverance each day and in every step. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Procession from Suite in Classic Style

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Beginning Tuesday August 17 10:00 a.m.

in the Library. A six week study facilitated by "Committee".

Join your church friends for the UCC produced "LISTEN UP" bible study series.

Participants will share questions and responses as we study.

The Gospel of Mark

Trusting in the Holy Spirit, we believe that in that mix of biblical text, personal engagement, and honest speaking and listening, God's word may be heard, speaking words of challenge and words of comfort.

**JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR
AFTER WORSHIP**

Starting Sunday - July 25
in the Activity Center



FIRESIDE CLUB MEETING TODAY!



Sunday, July 25 @ 3PM

Dinner @ 5PM

Dinner will be provided

***Please bring an inexpensive gift
for Christmas Bingo.

Archives Artifacts ~ St. Paul trivia from the desk of Roger Henke

St. Paul church was founded by ministers of the German Evangelical Protest Church of North America, which was established in Pennsylvania and other states. What was the year the German Evangelical organization came to the United States? Please remember, St. Paul Church started in 1839.



This Week

For Your Prayers

Sundays

9am Traditional Worship
6pm Non-Traditional Worship

Here is how to stay in touch with St. Paul

1) **Watch the services and check for event updates on FACBOOK -**

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)!**

The Family of Gayle Wren

Phil McClary nephew of Lynn Koehler

Walter Beatty Lynn Koehler

Lori Coleman Bev Juenger

Al Stahl Julie Nollette

Bob Jung Luci Bradley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org

Or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and



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Answer:

Weekly Attendance

9am / 6pm July 11, 2021 54/12

July 12, 2020 56 Outside Service

Offering for 7/11/2021 - \$11,364.00

General Fund

Needed each week \$8,082

Giving to Date \$215,634
Budget to... \$226,296

Total Budget \$420,256