



WHAT PRICE GLORY?

Sunday, October 17, 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!

October 17, 2021 9am 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**



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

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher.....Rev. Michelle Torigian
Music DirectorDr. Bill Wade
Liturgist.....Stephenie Bauza

WELCOME Rev. Michelle Torigian

PRELUDE *Prelude in F, Op. 101 No. 1*
Charles Villers Stanford (1852-1924)

INVOCATION (UNISON)

**Wind-riding God,
the blue skies, the sunshine, the cool breezes cradling falling leaves:
all creation reminds us of the delicate Artist who has shaped us and
all that is around us. We lift our songs of gratitude and awe to you.**

**Servant-calling Jesus:
you humble our arrogance with your acts of mercy; you tip over our
pretensions with your modest nature; you laugh at our hunger for
power with your words of grace.**

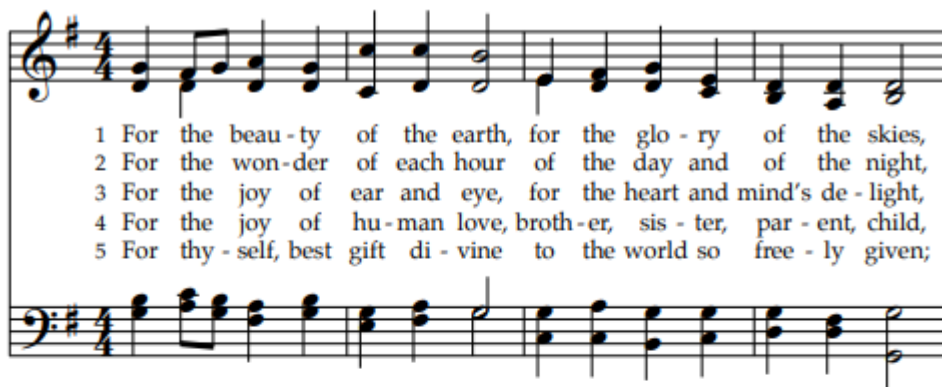
**Heart-keeping Spirit:
you bear our prayers to the throne of grace when they are only
whispers in our souls; you unfold the road map to show us the way to
the Kingdom; you transform our stuttering words into praise and
wonder to our God.**

**God in Community, Holy in One, be with us in this and every
moment. Amen.**

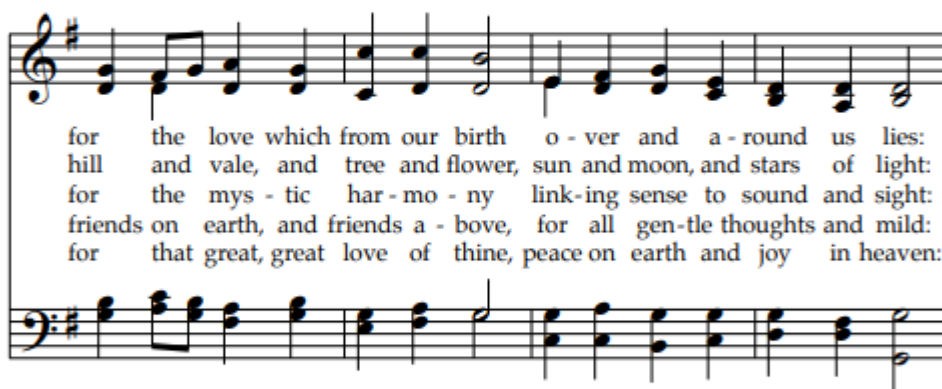
***OPENING HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth (DIX)*
Text: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint; Music: Conrad Kocher
(See page 4)



For the Beauty of the Earth

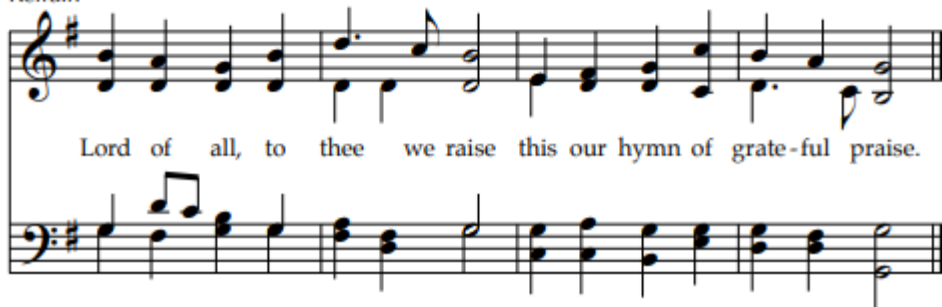


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

***PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

God of Grace, Divine Light-

We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you and others. We can become so self-absorbed, we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, and that Jesus the Christ is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT Rev. Michelle Torigian

ANTHEM

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Text: Henry F. Lyte; Music: Jerry F. Davidson

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

What Price Glory?

Rev. Michelle Torigian

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom (MADELEINE)

Text: Ruth Duck; Music: Donna Kasbohm

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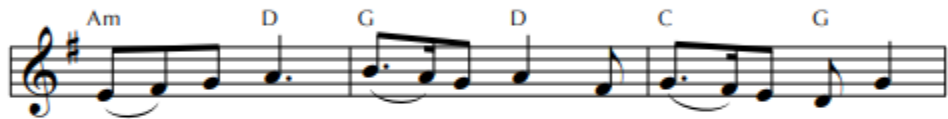
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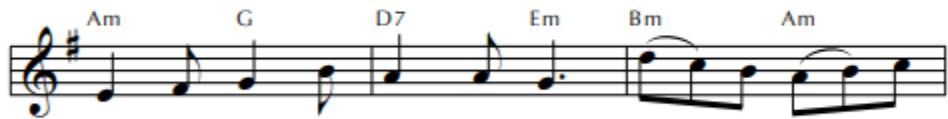
Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.



ST. PAUL WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Michelle Torigian

Music DirectorDr. Bill Wade

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

May our gifts lay a foundation of hope for all in despair; may they brighten the shadows of those who wander alone; may they cause the voiceless to join the morning stars in singing your praises. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

God sends us forth as workers for justice
to cover the oppressed with a flood of compassion.
Jesus invites us to work humbly by his side.
We would respond, 'Here we are; where do you need us?'
The Spirit hands us garments woven with strands of love and light.
We will clothe everyone we meet with these garments of grace.

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C major in Handelian Style*
attrib. George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

St. Paul UCC Bible study NOW IN GENESIS ROOM

(Entry through Welcome Center)

October 5 through November 23 @ 10:00 am

The topic is two 15-minute video presentations by John Dominic Crossan on
The Challenge of Jesus followed by discussion.

A 32-page participant's document of discussion starters and questions can be provided in two ways. The church can print a copy for you for a small donation or send you a PDF via email to be printed at home. More information in the E-News this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/17 Culinaire's Breakfast After Worship
10/19 Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Michelle @ 2:30-4:30pm
10/24 Middle and High School Gathering @ 4-5:30pm
10/24 Fireside Club Meeting @ 6pm in Heritage Hall
10/25 Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Michelle @ 2:30-4:30pm
10/29 Halloween Spooktacular Concert St. Paul UCC Sanctuary @ 7pm
10/30 Trunk or Treat –St Paul UCC parking lot @ 10am-12pm

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

In 1936, the Rose Window was installed in the second church, in honor of someone. Who is this person?



This Week

Sundays

9am	Traditional Worship
10am	Culinaire's Breakfast

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

For Your Prayers

Gus Kuether

Lori Coleman

Al Stahl

Carol Hotz

Jim Young

Bev Juenger

Julie Nollette

Audrey Krummrich

Joyce Maurer

The family of Lillian Miskimen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send prayer requests to
pastomichelle@stpaulucc.org

or call 618-233-3303

Praying for your health and well being!



Answer: Mrs. Sophia Keil

Weekly Attendance

9am Oct 3, 2021 85 + Online Participants Oct 4, 2020 22 9AM & 47 Outside Service

Offering for 10/03/2021 - \$6,509

General Fund

Needed each week \$8,082

Giving to Date  \$290,850

Budget to...  \$323,280

Total Budget  \$420,256