



Sunday, February 11, 2024

“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

February 11, 2024 9:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Rev. Michelle Torigian
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Tristan Frampton
<i>Organist</i>	Kevin Chunko
<i>Liturgist</i>	Peggy Burke

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine, arr. Peggy Bettcher
Glory Ringers

ENTRY INTO WORSHIP

One: In this space, God's glow surrounds us.

Many: In this place, God's glimmer brightens the surrounding gloom.

One: We yearn to see the radiance from the sun's company.

Many: We hope to see the moon's glow accompanying us until the morn.

One: Winter's malaise will not last long.

Many: Arise, friends. For God's warmth endures forever.

INVOCATION (UNISON)

Holy Radiance, Holy Spirit, in our seasons when gloom invades our skies, may your mirthful glow shine brightly. As brisk winds monopolize our air, may your welcoming breezes nudge us to comfort and serve our world. Help us to seek you beyond thick layers of clouds. Encourage us to steer our neighbors to see you in the short days of winter and the long nights of summer. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(See next page)

All Things Bright and Beautiful 30

Refrain (Unison)

G B G D7 A G C D7 A G B G C E C D G Am7

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

G G F C G D C D7 A G B G C E C D G

all things wise and won-der-ful: the Lord God made them all.

N.C. G G7 C Am D Am D D C G B G

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

N.C. G D F# Em7 D C Am D D C G B C D G Am7

to Refrain

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

***PRAYER OF REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION (UNISON)**

Mighty God, you call to us and summon us to live in covenant and walk in righteousness, yet we forsake your covenant and walk in ways of injustice, ignorance, or disdain. Your beauty shines forth in creation, yet we abuse and tarnish what you have created. May we be willing to do the hard thing: may we see what is happening. May we see what we do. Renew us. Let us receive a double portion of your renewing spirit. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

God's glory shines forth, and God judges with grace and with mercy. God gives us renewed life and our spirits rise.

ANTHEM

Arise, O God, and Shine
by Gordon Young
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:29-35
Mark 9:2-10

SERMON

Glitter

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.

REFLECTION ON GIVING

God's gifts to creation and to us are abundant and ever-new. Entrusted with creation's care and with care for one another, we share our gifts out of our own abundance.

COLLECTION OF THE GIFTS & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Siyahamba (We are singing for the Lord is our light)
arr. Hal Hopson
Glory Ringers

***DOXOLOGY** (Tune: *Old Hundreth*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ in whom God's grace we know;
Praise Spirit, with us evermore;
One God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

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

Mighty God, you live, and you do not leave us. With these gifts, we do not leave each other, but use them in mutual support. Bless those who receive and benefit from these gifts. May they know your presence with them. With these gifts, our prayers rise up to you. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

This Little Light of Mine

(See next page)

***COMMISSIONING**

May you go renewed in spirit,
May you go, rising to new life,
May you go with God's mantle of mercy
And blessing of peace upon you,
Now and forever.

***BENEDICTION**

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace. Amen!

POSTLUDE

Voluntary
William Selby



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This Little Light of Mine

African-American spiritual

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Matt. 5:14-16

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing a steady harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The score consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics for the first system are: '1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,'. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with lyrics: 'this lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,'. The third system has lyrics: 'This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it'. The fourth system concludes the piece with lyrics: 'shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine.)'. The piece ends with a double bar line.

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,

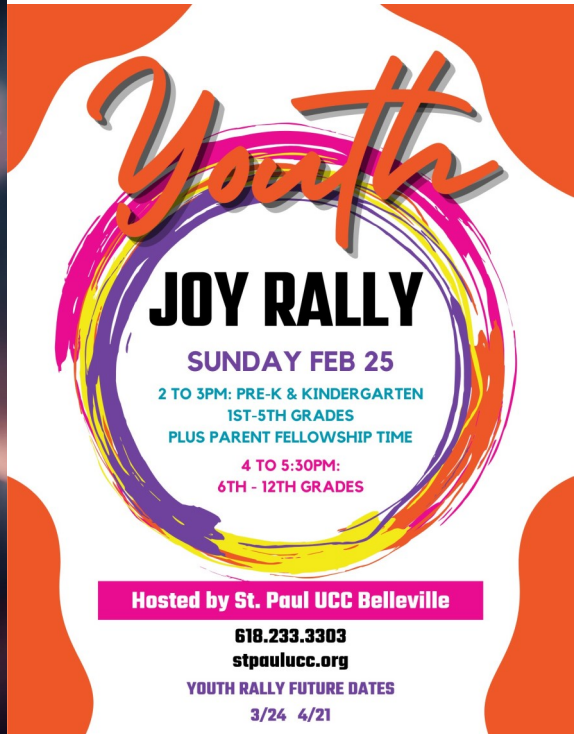
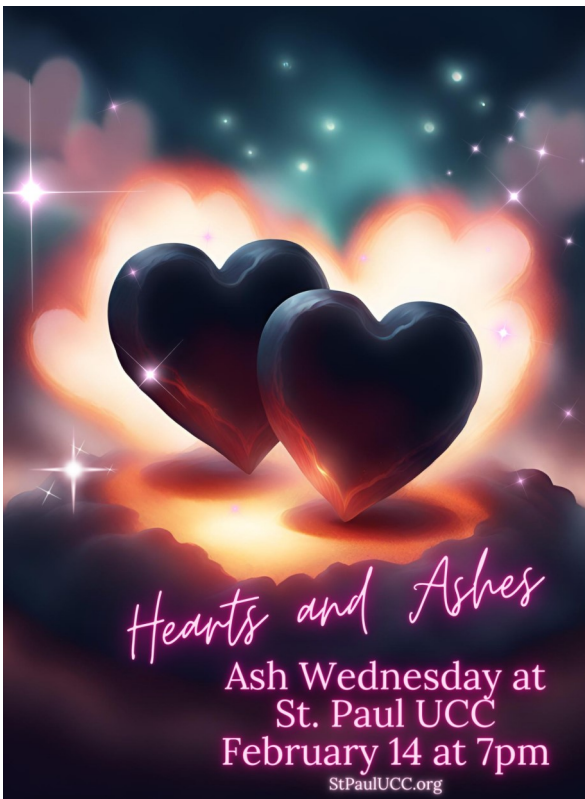
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it

shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine.)

- 2 Ev-ery-where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine . . .
- 3 All--through the night, I'm gon-na let it shine . . .

Tune: LATTIMER Irr.



St. Paul UCC Annual Meeting
is February 25, 2023 immediately following worship.
Annual Reports are now available for you to pick up.

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

In 1854, a church member claimed the pastor had introduced something to the church that was indecent and promoted drinking. What did the pastor introduce?

Upcoming Events

Church Council meeting-3rd Thursday @ 6pm
Community Dinner-every Tuesday @ 5pm
Culinaires Breakfast-every 3rd Sunday
Finance Meeting-every 2nd Tuesday @ 5pm
Mats for Community-3rd Tuesday @ 1pm
Mission Meeting-2nd Sunday after service
Personnel Meeting-2nd Thursday @ 7pm
Quilters-every Tuesday @ 9am
Seekers Adult Bible Study –Tuesdays @ 10am
Shufflers-2nd Tuesday of the month @ 12pm
Wednesdays-Bells (6pm) & Choir (7:15pm)
With You group-1st Wednesday @ 1pm
Women's Guild-3rd Wednesday @ 1pm

For Your Prayers

Lori Coleman	Betty Rieso
Carol Hotz	Linda Minton
Marilyn Dinkelmann	Scott Martin, son of
Debbie McIntyre, daughter	Shirley Martin
of Arline Worms	Wayne Caughman
Tim Ritter	Tim Ritter Jr., son of
Laura Howie, daughter of	Sandy & Tim Ritter
Elgee Phillips	Jerry Hough
Alec Zaber	Denise Caughman
Hector Rivera	Lou Ann Niemann
Dawson Anderson	

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ANSWER: New song books to the church choir. As a result, he paid for the books out of his own pocket.

Weekly Attendance - 9AM Service

January 21, 2024	84	+ Online Participants
January 22, 2023	76	+ Online Participants

Weekly Offerings	1/27/2024
Operating	\$ 3,888.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
	\$ 3,988.00
Giving YTD	\$ 17,489.49
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,638.47
Budget YTD	\$ 30,553.88
Total Yearly Budget	\$ 397,200.29