

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

OPENING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

*GATHERING SONG # 51 (1)
"May Jesus Christ Be Praised!"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into this sacred space to worship God

People: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

People: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgments are true.

Leader: Come with holy fear — to be given life and made wise, to have our heart stirred and our eyes opened wide. Come — let us worship God.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to Your will, O God. Amen.

—Based on Psalm 19.

*THE SONG CONTINUES # 51 (4, 5)
"May Jesus Christ Be Praised!"

*UNISON INVOCATION

Holy God, You are deserving of the very best we have to offer -- the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this place and space of worship, asking You to be in our midst, to speak Your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome Your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to Your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in Your sight. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Bill

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

ANTHEM

Traditional Choir

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Watts/arr. Schwoebel)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, Your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. We praise You and we bring to You our gifts. May these gifts, and our lives, be dedicated by You for service and ministry. May all that we do show to all the world Your great love for all of Your creation; in Christ's name. Amen.

*SONG OF PREPARATION

457

"Near to the Heart of God"

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3: 1-12 (NLT)

SERMON

FOOT IN MOUTH DISEASE

Pastor Bill

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

465 (1, 2, 4)

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

Rick Hobbs

11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

"Creation's King"

Gathering Music is your opportunity to enter the sanctuary and prepare yourself for worship. Please respect this time and space.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Bill Wassner

*OPENING SONGS

"Desert Song"

"Agnus Dei"

*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Mary Hurley

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

NEED AN ERASER?

Pastor Bill

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit.

Leader: Kim Armstrong; Greeter: Pam Buschkill;

Story: "Exodus"

PRAYER SONG

"The Heart of Worship"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"Tell the World" (Skidmore, arr. Sterling)

Praise Singers

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Mary

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3: 1-12 (NLT)

SERMON

FOOT IN MOUTH DISEASE

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*CLOSING SONG

"Sing, Sing, Sing"

*SENDING FORTH

Welcome

- New resident
- First-time Guest
- Returning Guest
- I would like to know more about St. Paul's UCC.

Guest of _____

Service Attending _____

WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU WORSHIP WITH US; WE HOPE YOU WILL RETURN.

Please take a moment to fill out this information and give it to an usher as you leave today.

Date _____

Names (first & last) _____

Address _____

Phones _____

HOME

CELL

OTHER

I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN RECEIVING...

- the church e-newsletter
- the weekly e-announcements

Email _____

Prayer Concerns

Is there something St. Paul's can pray about for you and your family?

Those in need of prayer...

- Ed Albin*
- Sheryl Barning
- Orion Bays
- Dolores Becker
- Evelyn Bernard*
- Vicki Bernhardt
- Theresa Bogan
- Cammie Barning Breitenmoser
- Ron Burgdorf
- Diane Burkhart
- Louis Buschkill
- Eloise Castleman*
- Margaret Clem
- Dr. Larry Deitch
- John Endress
- Rev. Joe Fracarro
- Bill Grisham*
- Helen Hammer*
- Family & Friends of George Henderson (Stacey Henderson's father-in-law)
- Gayle Hochstetler
- Carolyn Hoffman
- Mark Horstketter
- Tom Howard
- Rev. Mary Hurley
- Joanne Jackson*
- Tara Jackson
- Mary Rita Jourdan*
- Joan Kappler
- Mary McIntosh
- Bernice McReynolds
- Eileen Moore
- Margaret Moore*
- Mary Lee Murphy
- Arthur Nendel*
- Cindy Nendel
- Rosalie Newell*
- Karen Norman
- Marie Rayoum*
- Tammy Reutter
- Liz Roberts
- Jeanett Rueger*
- Bob Russell
- Jerry Schreiber
- Mel Schwartz*
- Ali Shanks
- Bob Sheets
- Shirley Sheets
- Earl Smith
- Marilyn Smith*
- Stephanie Smith
- Billie Thomas
- Grace Thorn
- Nima Trautvetter*
- Alfred Wassner
- Kathy Waters
- Pat Wilson
- Lowell Woosley

What's happening...

SUNDAY - 9/16

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

MONDAY - 9/17

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

TUESDAY - 9/18

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:30 am 4 C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:00 pm Building Committee

WEDNESDAY - 9/19

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Mission Team
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 9/20

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well (Parlor)
- 6:00 pm D/E/T Meet
- 7:00 pm Council

FRIDAY - 9/21

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SATURDAY - 9/22

- 7:30 AM Youth Groups serves breakfast @ UCS

SUNDAY - 9/23

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:00 am Hospitality Donuts (Parish Hall)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

September 16

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

September 23

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Destiny Whitaker
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

September 16

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

September 23

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

Ushers

September

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, captain; Jacob Jackson, Keith Krietenstein, Mike O'Nan

Deacon (offering)

September

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill
- 11:00 am Karen Daniel



ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2018

We are looking for lay people to read prayers and scripture during worship
If you are interested, please contact Pastor Bill or Pastor Mary.

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor
Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries
Rick Hobbs, organist

Dirck Stahl Lisa Wassner, Song Leaders
Dirck Stahl, guitar; Don Armstrong, bass; Sam Medicis, drums

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