

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Natalie Erwin

OPENING MUSIC "Pavan" (Byrd)

SOUNDS OF JOY "Jesus Loves Me"
Jonnie Hutchison, flute; Emma Francis, violin

*OPENING HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #152

*OPENING PRAYER Jai Jackson

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE Natalie Erwin

LITANY OF CONFESSION
Austin Ward, Julian Shelton, & Isaac Pricher

ONE: God of all and not just some, we confess that when some have too much and others too little,

MANY: We have not proclaimed your justice.

ONE: When some have been surrounded by love and others excluded,

MANY: We have not reached out with your radical inclusion.

ONE: When some have been set on easy paths forward and others left to stumble over obstacles,

MANY: We have not cleared the way as Jesus admonished.

ONE: When some are nurtured and others abandoned,

MANY: We have not embraced them with your love.

ONE: When some are encouraged and others disheartened,

MANY: We have not spoken your word of hope.

ONE: Forgive us, we pray,

MANY: for the ways we have not lived up to the scope of your vision, the depth of your love, the breadth of your embrace.

ONE: God of all and not just some,

MANY: help us to embody your love and speak your justice until every child may live into the fullness of the promise for which you created them.

ALL: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace"
Jonnie Hutchison, flute; Emma Francis & Destiny Whitaker, violin

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION "Here's My Heart"
Lily Hutchison
Claire Schaffer

(* All who are able should please stand when noted.)

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 4:16-18 Micah Pricher & Destiny Whitaker
Luke 18:9-14 Savannah Barnes & Jonnie Hutchison

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jonnie Hutchison

*SERMON HYMN "Peace Like A River" #408

MESSAGE **STANDING UP FOR THE LEAST OF THESE**
Austin Barnes, Lily Hutchison, Shaunae Hayes, Amariah Greenwell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(responsive at end of each petition)
God of all, hear our prayer.

Dear Lord, hear us, as we say your prayer together...

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 "This Is My Father's World" #237

*BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH Jessi Henderson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: AZMON
**The love of God with peace and joy, will each of us attend,
and guide our ways through coming days, until we meet again.**

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"



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THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 10/16 Children's Sabbath

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, BOCE
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm JAM KIDS
- 5:30 pm 180° Sr. High

MONDAY - 10/17

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 7:00 pm 208 Reserved

TUESDAY - 10/18

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 10/19

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 10/20

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:45 pm Music Board
- 6:00 pm Gym Reserved
- 6:30 pm D/E/T/ Meet
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

FRIDAY - 10/21

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 12:00 pm Messenger deadline
- 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

SUNDAY - 10/23

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor
 Carolyn Howard, Organist
 Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music
 Kim Armstrong, Director of Youth Ministry

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THANK YOU St. Paul's youth for sharing your celebration of Children's Sabbath with us this morning.

REMINDER:

The deadline for the November **MESSENGER** newsletter is Friday, October 21.



BUDGET FUND STATISTICS

Church: Attendance for 10/9	208
Contributions for 10/9	\$ 8,735.50
YTD Contributions	\$ 272,272.31
Sunday School: Attendance for 10/9	63
Contributions for 10/9	\$ 40.00
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Today	9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson & Pam Schuck
Oct 23	9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

GREETERS

Today	9:00 am	Kookie & Garry Ruminer
	11:00 am	Judy Batteiger & Judy Lockhart
Oct 23	9:00 am	Polly Ellison & Verna Hudson
	11:00 am	Tracey & Keith Kolb

USHERS

October	9:00 am	Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig
	11:00 am	Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen



A Place to Belong and Serve in the Heart of the Franklin Street Community



Children's Sabbath - October 16, 2016 - 9:00 AM