

## 9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God, to sing a new song;  
clap your hands and shout for joy.

**People: Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.**

Leader: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

**People: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 49 (1, 4, 7)

### \*UNISON INVOCATION

**Gracious Lord, we meet in Your name, confident that we are known and loved by You. Here we draw close to one another and to You, expecting to be empowered by fresh insights to live as Your people. We want to care for one another in life-giving ways. We seek to reach out to those who deny You or suspect us. Help us grow in love that is genuine in its caring and self-sacrifice. We embrace the wholeness You offer and dare to risk acceptance of a healing role for ourselves and this community. Equip us for service beyond this hour of meeting. Amen.**

### \*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mary

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with you also.**

One: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Bill

OFFERTORY

Katie Maurer

"Draw Me Close/Abide With Me" (arr. C. Tornquist)

\*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we give You thanks that You have shown us the meaning of love through Jesus Christ, who gave His life for us. Show us how to share Christ's love by giving our lives for one another; to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### \*SERMON HYMN

"Abide with Me"

# 575 (1, 4, 7)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3: 16-24 (NRSV)

SERMON

*Being Bold Before God*

Pastor Mary

### \*CLOSING HYMN

"God Be With You"

# 586

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

### \*RINGING THE BELLS

### \*CLOSING MUSIC

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## 11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS

### \*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

### \*OPENING SONG

"O For a Thousand Tongues"

### \*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mary

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: Tracey Kolb; Greeter: Kim Merkel;

Story: "The Good Shepherd & the Lord's Supper 1"

PRAYER SONG

"Cornerstone"

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Mary

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"What a Savior" (Jones)

Bob Koch

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Bill

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3: 16-24 (NRSV)

SERMON

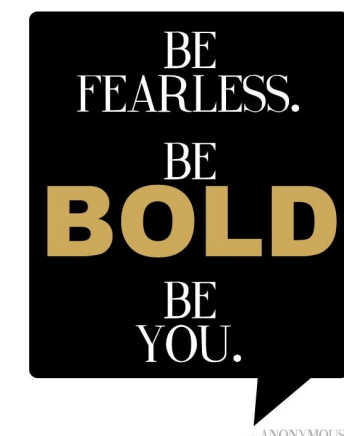
*Being Bold Before God*

Pastor Mary

### \*CLOSING SONG

"Because of Your Love"

### \*SENDING FORTH



- ANONYMOUS

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phones \_\_\_\_\_ HOME

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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?*

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## Prayer list...

Ed Albin\*  
 Terry Babb  
 Eugene Barnett (friend of Jerry McMillen)  
 Sheryl Barning  
 Harlan Batteiger  
 Orion Bays  
 Evelyn Bernard\*  
 Theresa Bogan  
 Cammie Barning Breitenmoser  
 Elsie Broderhausen\*  
 Diane Burkhart  
 Leroy (Terri Carl's brother)  
 David Carl  
 Eloise Castleman\*  
 Ursie Damm\*  
 Howard Dunn  
 John Endress  
 Bill Grisham\*  
 Helen Hammer\*  
 Gayle Hochstetler  
 Carolyn Hoffman (mother of Lisa Wassner)  
 Joanne Jackson\*  
 Eric Julian  
 Joan Kappler  
 Susie Kasinger  
 Louis Martin\*  
 Bernice McReynolds  
 Eileen Moore  
 Margaret Moore\*  
 Rosalie Newell\*  
 Billie Northerner\*  
 Marie Rayoum\*  
 Liz Roberts (friend of Tonette Smith)  
 Jeanett Rueger\*  
 Gary Sandefur (friend of a member)  
 Jerry Schreiber  
 Mel Schwartz\*  
 Ali Shanks  
 Bob Sheets  
 Shirley Sheets  
 Marilyn Smith\*  
 Jerry Stilwell  
 Rita Stock  
 Nima Trautvetter\*  
 Alfred Wassner (Bill's father)  
 Lisa Wassner  
 Rusty Yeager  
 Victims of the flooding and snowstorms  
 SPUCC Building Committee

\*Shut In

## What's happening...

**SUNDAY - 4/22**  
 9:00 am Traditional Worship  
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
 11:00 am Discovery Worship  
 12:00 pm Youth Group  
**MONDAY - 4/3**  
 8:00 am HeadStart  
 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class  
**TUESDAY - 4/24**  
 8:00 am Weight Watchers  
 8:00 am HeadStart  
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:15 pm Weight Watchers  
 5:30 pm Women at the Well  
**WEDNESDAY - 4/25**  
 8:00 am HeadStart  
 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:45 pm Handbell Choir  
 6:00 pm Discovery Music  
 7:00 pm Traditional Choir  
**THURSDAY - 4/26**  
 8:00 am HeadStart  
 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved  
**FRIDAY - 4/27**  
 8:00 am HeadStart  
 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class  
 2:00 pm - 4 pm Dining Room & Gym Reserved  
**SATURDAY - 4/28**  
 7:30 am - 9:45 am Youth serve breakfast @ UCS  
 8:30 am - 12 pm Dining Room & Gym Reserved  
 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet  
**SUNDAY - 4/29**  
 9:00 am Traditional Worship  
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
 11:00 am Discovery Worship

## Those who serve...

**Nursery Attendants**  
**April 22**  
 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
 Stacey Henderson & Destiny Whitaker  
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson  
**April 29**  
 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
 Stacey Henderson & June Pillow  
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson  
**Greeters**  
**April 22**  
 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Star Monarch  
 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb  
**April 29**  
 9:00 am Janie Cummings, Judy Fluty  
 11:00 am Debbie Kerns, Judy Lockhart  
**Ushers April**  
 9:00 am Jim Geiser, captain;  
 Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus,  
 Jeff Ludwig, Louie Buschkill  
 11:00 am Ron Boren, captain;  
 Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen  
**Deacon (offering) April**  
 9:00 am John Deppen  
 11:00 am Keith Krietenstein



Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor  
 Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry  
 Kasey Gathercole, Co-Director of Discovery Music  
 Rick Hobbs, organist † Katie Maurer, pianist

Dirck Stahl, Song Leaders  
 Dirck Stahl, guitar; Don Armstrong, bass; Sam Winiger, drums

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**APRIL 22, 2018**