

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

OPENING MUSIC Rick Hobbs

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

Leader: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the water of the deep.

People: In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

Leader: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

People: God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Leader: Jesus taught us to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

People: Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

People: God meant for Jesus to be the first born in a large family. Praise be!

*OPENING SONG # 45
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*UNISON INVOCATION

God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. 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

ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray" (Arr. Curry)

Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Rick Hobbs

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Bill

Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore, we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing peace and healing to the world. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE

54 (1, 4)

"Beautiful Savior"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3: 13-17 (NLT)

SERMON

Pastor Mary

"Down to the Riverside"

*CLOSING SONG

225

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

Rick Hobbs

11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

*OPENING SONGS

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Down in the River to Pray"

*OPENING PRAYER Pastor Bill Wassner

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Mary

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to the Chapel for *Children's Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit.

Leader: Shannon Jackson; Greeter: Jai Jackson;

Story: "Jesus is Baptized"

PRAYER SONG

"Breathe"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"Voice of Truth" (Hall & Chapman)

Dirck Stahl

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Bill

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3: 13-17 (NLT)

SERMON Pastor Mary

"Down to the Riverside"

*CLOSING SONG "The Same Love"

*SENDING FORTH



THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER...

Ed Albin*
Don Armstrong
Betty Barning
Harlan Batteiger
Orion Bays
Dave & Billie Bergman
Evelyn Bernard*
Andy Bogan
Jeanne Brame*
Cammie Barning
Breitenmoser
Diane Burkhart*
Louis Buschkill
David Carl
Judy Carr
Eloise Castleman*
Darrell Cato*
Katzie Crowley*
Doug Daniel*
John Davis
Travis Fleener
Alyssa Futrell
Bruce Gillette
Ron Green
Tabatha Earle Greenwell
Bill Grisham*
Clarence "Butch" Hahn
Gary Hahn
Helen Hammer*
Jackie Hammer*
David Helfert
Stacey Henderson
Gayle Hochstetler
Verna Hudson*
Litsa IronRope
Joanne Jackson*
Joan Kappler
Karla Kappler
Emma Kirtman
Harvey Klenck
Bob Kraemer
Corena Maurer*
Lindsey Mayhall
Bernice McReynolds
Eileen Moore
Kim Morrison
Marylee Murphy*
Karen Norman
Adam Peterson
Mary Peterson
Susan Raber*
Marie Rayoum*
Jeanett Rueger*
Danielle Russler
Jerry Schreiber
Bob Sheets
Shirley Sheets
David Smart

Marilyn Smith*
Peggy Stephens
Nima Trautvetter*
Sara Wassner
Kathy Waters
Donna Will
Jami Witty
Lowell Woosley
Laurie Wright

*Shut In/Home-Bound

2019

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday,
January 26, 2020

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE
SANCTUARY.

- * 9 AM Worship
- * 10 AM Sunday School
- * 11 AM Worship
- * 12 PM Lunch
Our Senior High Mission Trip Team will be serving lunch before the Annual Meeting on that day. Please plan to join us. A free-will offering to support our youth will be accepted.
- * 1 PM Annual Meeting of the Congregation

We hope you will come to worship, enjoy a great lunch and fellowship with your church family, and attend the Annual Meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

SUNDAY, January 12

9:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Breakfast
9:30 am Praise Singers
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Discovery Worship
12:00 pm Senior High Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY, January 14

8:00 am WW
9:00 am Sew What
9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
3-5 pm Open Gym
5:15 pm WW
5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY, January 15

3-5 pm Open Gym
6:00 pm Discovery Music
7:00 pm Choir practice

THURSDAY, January 16

10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
3-5 pm Open Gym
5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
5:30 pm Gym Reserved
6:00 pm D/E/T Meet
7:00 pm Council

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY,
January 17-19**

Merom Confirmation Retreat

SUNDAY, January 19

9:00 am Traditional Worship
9:15 am Breakfast
9:30 am Praise Singers
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Discovery Worship

THOSE WHO SERVE...

NURSERY

January 12

9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson
& Janine Koehler

11:00 am Stacey Henderson

January 19

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

11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Stacey Henderson

GREETERS

January 12

9:00 am Kathy & Larry
Vonderahe

11:00 am Shannon Jackson,
Karla Smith

January 19

9:00 am Kookie & Gary
Ruminer

11:00 am Judy Batteiger,
Judy Lockhart

USHERS January

9:00 am Jim Geiser,
Captain; Louie Buschkill,
Bob Dreier, Darlene
Dycus, Jeff Ludwig

11:00 am Ron Boren,
Captain; Tony Bogan,
Scott Hettenbach, Jerry
McMillen, Keith Smith

DEACON (offering) January

9:00 am Levi Odom
11:00 am Karen Daniel

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION 

In the event of bad weather, please check the following for information on closings or changes at St. Paul's UCC:

- ★ Facebook
- ★ St. Paul's website: www.stpaulsuccevanville.org
- ★ 14 WFIE

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor

Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries

Rick Hobbs, Organist

Casey Odom, Kris Hammer, Song Leaders

Dirck Stahl, guitar, Don Armstrong, bass; Bob Koch, drums

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