

# St. Paul's Evansville, Indiana

## Online Worship July 26, 2020

### Dr. Bill Wassner's Last Sunday at St. Paul's

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Bill Wassner

**OPENING MUSIC**

*Dona Nobis* from the *Sixteenth Mass* (Mozart)

Lisa Wassner, Organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Based on Psalm 105)

Pastor Mary Hurley

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Mary

*Holy One,*

*You call us to find Your kingdom already hidden in our world—in tiny, transforming possibilities;  
in beauty that calls us to surrender all; in complicated choices that call for wisdom.*

*Reveal Yourself here in this moment of worship and heighten our senses that we may find You  
And join You in building this kingdom of love, and hope, and peace.*

*In the name of the One who calls us to seek,*

*Jesus, the Christ. Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Only Jesus* (Herms, Hall, and West)

St. Paul's Worship Band

**BLESSING AND RELEASE OF SENIOR PASTOR, REV. DR. WILLIAM J. WASSNER**

Linda Hobbs, President of the St. Paul's Church Council

Rev. Mary Hurley, Wittness for the Evansville Tri-State Association

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Retiring Senior Pastor of St. Paul's

**MORNING PRAYER**

Pastor Bill

Focus Me © 2017 Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia (Trinity UMC - Sarasota, Florida)

<https://revlisad.com/2017/10/20/focus-me-a-prayer-based-on-philippians-4/>

Concluding with The 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.*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*Three-fold Amen*

Lisa Wassner, Organ

**OFFERING MEDITATION**

Pastor Mary

**OFFERTORY**

*"Song" (Peeters)*

Lisa Wassner, Organ

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Mary

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Pastor Bill

**Philippians 4:8 New Living Translation (NLT)**

<sup>8</sup> And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Pastor Bill

**SERMON**

**"Think About These Things"**

Pastor Bill

**PRAYER TO CLOSE SERMON**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Bill

Written by Bishop Woodie White, retired UMC, 1996

**CLOSING MUSIC**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* (Lutkin)

Lisa Wassner, Organ

**Participating in Worship Today:**

**Dr. Bill Wassner**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Mary Hurley**  
Associate Pastor

**Katie Maurer**  
Director of Music Ministries

**Lisa Wassner**  
Organist

**Bob Koch**  
Drummer

**Dirck Stahl**  
Guitarist and Vocalist

**Linda Hobbs**  
President of the St. Paul's Church Council

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