

If you are a guest with us, welcome! We are glad you are here. Below is some information that may be helpful to you joining us in worship.

Worship Information:

During our service, we have a volunteer staffed Nursery available for children up through Pre-K. You may find it by going downstairs and into the blue room in the left corner of the basement. Kids K-5 will be invited down to Children's Church during worship. They can be picked up in the Children, Worship, & Wonder room downstairs following our service. In worship this morning, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words to these, please find them below.

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.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye, Heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

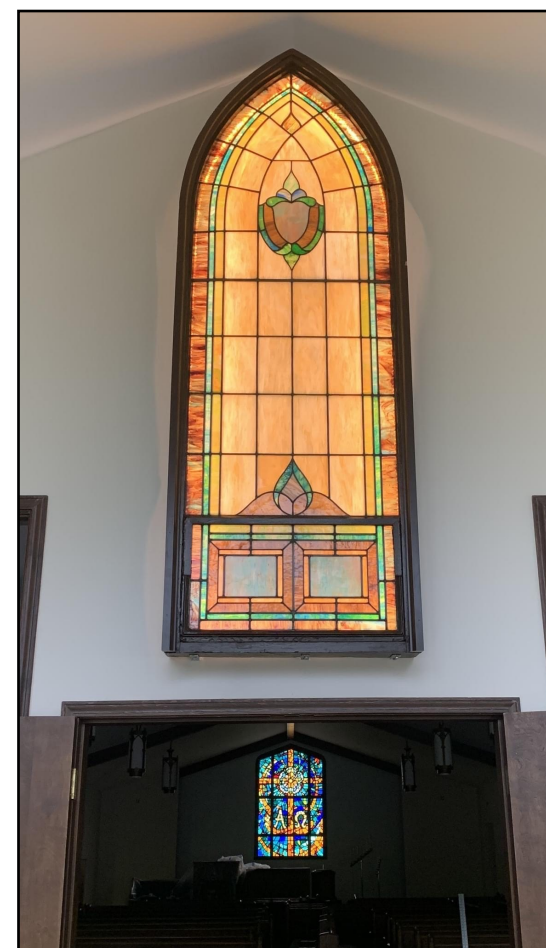
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Evansville, IN 47712

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November 26, 2023

10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Throughout the ages, Christians have gathered each week to worship God together.

Many: We gather to sing, to pray and to rejoice.

One: We gather to ask God for healing for our brokenness.

Many: We gather to help each other through hard times, and celebrate in the good times.

One: We gather to learn and study and discuss God's holy word.

Many: We gather to learn how to tell others about this place, about our God, and about the wonderful things God does in our lives.

One: We gather together to ask the Lord's blessings.

Many: Let us sing praise to our Lord, the almighty King of creation.

*Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" #322

Remembering Those We Lost This Year

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silence/Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

Special Music "Offering" (Baloche)

Scripture Luke 1:67-80 (NRSV)

Sermon "New Beginnings: Fathers"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (**in unison**)

Father God, you are the giver of all good and perfect gifts. We ask you to bless this offering and those who give it. May it change lives by the ministry of this church and may the hearts of the givers be forever changed through the act of generosity and stewardship. In your son's name we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Good Good Father" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: An original stained glass window from St. Paul's former home at 12th and West Michigan hangs above the door to our new Sanctuary, with its stained glass.

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