



Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900



Welcome to Saint Paul's @ The Farm! Here we believe this is God's house, a safe sacred space, and you are welcome. We hope this can be home to all who enter.

We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as we understand God's kingdom, welcoming saints and sinners alike since 1900. We don't all look or act alike, dress alike, and God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. Yet, every time we gather, we fellowship and worship as one big family who love one another.

In this place, we do Sunday mornings in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang and some that may be more modern as well. In our liturgy, our prayers, and our preaching, we wrestle with the challenges of understanding what scripture means to us this day. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant—a word of comfort, a spur to action, and a call to a deeper relationship with God.

If you are new here, before you leave today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Tim, and if you would, fill out a welcome card, found in the welcome envelope you received upon your arrival. Find us on Facebook and Instagram and check out our website at spuccfarm.org to learn more. Get involved in whatever way you choose. Jump right in. You may never know; you may have just found your church home. As we like to say to everyone who comes through the door, "Welcome Home."

A special note to parents: Come, sit in the front few rows—there's not much interesting about the backs of heads, and our littlest ones like to see too. We offer several options to help your family worship comfortably:

- ~ Staffed Nursery for newborns to three years of age, if you choose.
- ~ Children's Church immediately following "Time with Our Children" for ages 3 through 2nd grade.
- ~ Sensory Room for families with children who may need a quieter more flexible space during worship with professionally trained staff to assist in your childcare.

Here at The Farm, we believe all means all. Children of every ability and need are not just welcome—they are essential to who we are as a faith community. We find children to be truly the teachers and leaders among us, and we welcome them all with open arms. And we say to parents, please don't fret or worry, your child is just fine here.

Finally, if you are visiting and need anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask a neighbor, an usher, or the pastor. We are all so glad you are here!

Peace, Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music and Chiming of the Hour

Sharon Styer

Choral Introit ~ Chancel and Children's Choirs

"Kyrie" / Arch by S. Garnaas-Holmes

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Jen Arnold

Centering Music ~ Bell Choir

"How Firm A Foundation" / arr. J. Krug

*Call to Worship (*Inspired by Revelation 7:9–17, 1 John 3:1–3, and Matthew 5:1–12*)

Jen Arnold

Jen: Welcome home. Whether you enter this sacred space carrying tender grief, cherished memories, quiet gratitude, or simply the courage to walk through the doors today, know this: you are safe here, you are deeply loved, and there is a place for you at this table.

Family: We come together just as we are, held by a grace that meets us in our weakness and never lets us go.

Jen: Today we remember that salvation is not a prize we must earn, nor a burden of rules we must carry. It is the gift of restored relationship with God—the gentle reminder that we are God’s children right now, called to live in love with God and one another.

Family: We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us—ordinary people whose lives were touched by grace, whose hands shaped our lives, and whose love still echoes in our hearts.

Jen: Jesus reminds us that blessing meets us in our most fragile places: blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted; blessed are the gentle, the merciful, and the peacemakers who reflect God’s heart in daily life.

Family: Joined with the great cloud of witnesses across all time and space, we are not alone. We are one beloved community, bound together in Christ.

Jen: In our sorrow, may God grant us comfort. In our remembering, may God give us peace. In our living today, may we follow the way of Jesus with open and generous hearts.

All: Let us worship God together with quiet hope, deep gratitude, and love.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 546

“For All the Saints”

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

“Near to the Heart of God” / C. McAfee

**“There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.”**

Silent Reflection and Pastoral Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem

“Come, Sing to Me” / C. Courtney

Oo... In the stillness, your quiet singing falls like rain on thirsty ground. Your voice unknown and yet familiar, I drink it in, your gentle sound. You pour your song into my being. It reaches every part of me to quench my thirst, my need, my longing. Lord, fill my soul; come, sing to me, Lord, fill my soul; come, sing to me. Your song, a lamp within the darkness beneath the heavy shroud of night.

*Your song, a ladder rising upward out of the vast and deep divide. Your song, a boat upon the tempest, an ark of rescue from the sea. You are the breath within the music, I sing to you; come, sing to me. I sing to you; come, sing to me. I sing to you across the distance; come, sing me to the other side. I sing to you in pain and sorrow; come, sing me back to joy and life. I sing to you, alone and drifting; come, sing me safely into shore. Lord, when you sing, all life is music
I sing to you; come sing to me forevermore.*

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Richard Armstrong

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 (page 939 in your pew Bible)
*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 (page 735 in your pew Bible)
Richard: This is the word of God for all God's Children.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Lectionary Response

"Gloria Patri" / trad.

**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."**

Sermon

"Promises, Promises"
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

*Sermon Response

"The Servant Song" / R. Gillard

**"We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load."**

Communion

Communion Music

"Come, Share the Lord" / B. Leech
Amy Armstrong

*Sharing our Gifts, returning a portion of what God has gifted us, will take place during communion.
You may place your offering in the plates when you come up to receive the elements.*

For All the Saints

*Ruth Henry
Charlotte Beshore
Tom Lanks
Dick Bettleyon
Russ Wynn, Sr.
Eileen Prowant*

*Carol Engle
Alice Reitz
Randy Kessler
Mary Ellen Colbertson
Rev. Ed Prowant
Barclay Wilson*

*Elsie Morris
Priscilla Lanks
Arlene Belford
Dottie Leaser
Terry Bly*

*The Lord's Prayer (unison)

****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 ^{**}sins as we forgive those who have ^{**}sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***May use name/words most familiar to your understanding of God.*

*Sending Hymn, no. 342

"Just as I Am"

*Benedictory Response

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja" / trad. Caribbean

**"Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
Halleluja! Halleluja!"**

*Postlude

"For All the Saints" / J. Mansfield / Sharon Styer

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
in celebration of all saints.

Saint Paul's Leadership Team

Pastor	Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
Church Chaplain	Kate Schaeffer
Church Administrative Assistant	Donna Spear
Director of Chancel and Bell Choirs, Pianist	Patricia Wagner
Organist, Accompanist, and Director of Children's Choir	Sharon Styer
Director of Faith Connections & Children's Church Explorers Teacher	Colleen Franciscus
Ministry Support Coordinator	Nicole Cuer
Faith Connections Music & Movement Facilitator	Ashley Rosboschil
Child Care Attendant / Pathfinders Teacher	Krysta Moyer
Child Care Attendant	Katy Mahon
Sensory Classroom Coordinator	Available
Sexton	Steve Brown
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Ryan Arnold, Drew Faust, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum, Tim Longan
Financial Secretary	Dianne Covert
Treasurer	Doug Hagerman

Consistory

Brad Gill – President/Trustee	Lisa Bernard ('27) – Vice President/Lead Deacon
Amy Armstrong ('26) – Secretary/Deacon	Holly Barbella ('28) – Deacon
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Joanna Johnson ('27) – Trustee	Christine Parker ('27) – Deacon
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