



Saint Paul's United Church of Christ

Welcomes you on Easter Sunday
10:30 a.m. April 17, 2022

Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900

Welcome to Saint Paul's! Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you join us this day. Here we believe this is God's house, and you are welcome. This is 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 gather, fellowship, and worship as one big family.

In this place, we do Sunday mornings in some pretty 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 the modern world we live in. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this day—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 the pastor, and if you would, fill out a welcome card. Check out our Facebook page or website to learn more about us, and 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 pews, there's not much interesting about the backs of heads and for our littlest ones, they like to see too. Should you choose, we have a nursery open, and children's church available for all ages through grade 2, following our "time with the children" portion of the service. We find children to be truly the teachers and leaders of our faith community and welcome them all with open arms.

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



Peace,
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music	Michael Haven
Choral Introit and Reflection	<i>"Were You There?"</i> Sharon Styer
Call to Worship:	Lisa Bernard
Leader:	He Is Risen!
Family:	He Is Risen Indeed!
Leader:	He is Risen!
Family:	He is Risen Indeed!
Leader:	He is Risen!
Family:	He is Risen Indeed!
Hymn Prelude	Russ Wynn, Jr.
Sharing the Light	Charley Jo Kister and Rhett Sample
*Processional Hymn, no. 217	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>
Easter Greeting	Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Proclaiming the Word

Celebrations & Concerns of the Family	
A Time of Reflection	<i>"Oh How He Loves You and Me" / K. Kaiser</i> <i>"O, how He loves you and me. O, how He loves you and me; He gave His Life, what more could He give? O, how He loves you and me; O, how He loves you and me!"</i>
Silent Reflection	
Prayers of the People / Pastoral Prayer	
Children's Anthem	<i>"Jesus Is Alive"</i>
Time with Our Children	Colleen Franciscus
Chancel Choir Anthem	<i>"Love Won" / arr. R. Mauldin</i>
Lectionary	Mallory Sample
Epistle Lesson:	Act 10:34-43
*Gospel Lesson:	John 20:11-18
Leader:	This is the word of God for all God's People.
All:	Thanks be to God.

*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

#LoveWins
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

"We Are the Reason" / D. Meece

*"We are the reason that He gave His life, We are the reason that He suffered and died.
To a world that was lost He gave all He could give, to show us the reason to live."*

Offering

An additional option is text GIFT & Amount to 570.355.5355

Offertory

*Offertory Response

"Doxology" / D. Cason

*"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. Amen. Amen."*

*Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

Leader: Peace be with you.

Family: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Family: **We lift them up to God.**

Leader: It is a right and joyful thing to give thanks to God...

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (unison):

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*

Communion

*Closing Hymn, no. 229

"Our God Reigns"

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

"Easter Song" / A. Herring

*"Joy to the world, He is risen, alleluia!
He is risen, alleluia! He is risen, alleluia."*

*Postlude

Postlude on "Maccabeus" / arr. J.D. Payne
Russ Wynn, Jr.

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

Saint Paul's Leadership Team

Pastor	Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
Church Administrative Assistant	Donna Spear
Minister of Music/Organist	Russell Wynn, Jr.
Assistant Minister of Music/Asst. Organist	Sharon Styer
Assistant Accompanists	Michael Haven / Shelley Peterson
Nursery Attendant/Children's Church	Open / Colleen Franciscus
Children & Youth Leader	Colleen Franciscus
Sexton	Steve Brown
Groundskeepers	Robert Greenly / Ethan Hamilton
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Keegan Gill, Heath Hansum
Financial Secretary	Dianne Covert
Treasurer	Doug Hagerman

Consistory

Brad Gill ('22) –President/Trustee	Jen Arnold ('23) – Deacon
Lisa Bernard ('23) – Vice President/Trustee	Drew Faust ('22) – Trustee
Colleen Franciscus ('22) – Secretary/Deacon	Amy Mahon ('24) – Deacon
Dave Muffley ('24) – Trustee	Rhonda Newton ('23) – Deacon
Sue Overdorf ('22) – Deacon	Amy Rearick ('22) – Deacon
Kathy Rowe ('24) – Deacon	Dane Santos ('24) - Deacon

Contact and Connect

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Be sure to follow us on Facebook, catch our weekly services on FaceBook and YouTube and connect with online at: <http://www.spuccwm.org>

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