

Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on The Fifth Sunday following the Epiphany

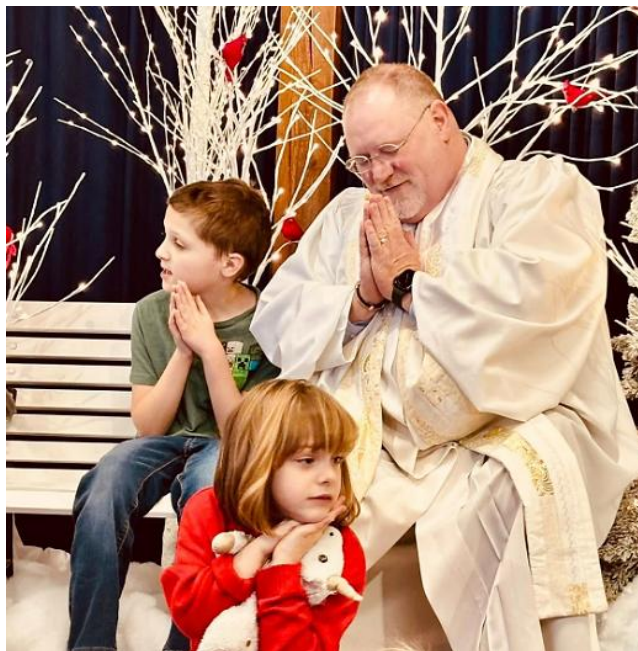
10:30 a.m. ~ February 8, 2026

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 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

Sharon Styer

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit (*congregation please join in singing the refrain*)

"Christ Be Our Light" / B. Farrell

"Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today."

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Drew Faust

Centering Music

"Song of Praise" / J. Mansfield / Sharon Styer

Sharing the Light

Molly Faust

*Call to Worship

Drew Faust

Leader: You are the light of the world. Not someday. Not if you try hard enough. You are.

Family: We come to remember who we are.

Leader: And this is what light looks like: sharing bread with the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Standing with the vulnerable. The prophet says when we do this, our light breaks forth like the dawn.

Family: We come to live as light.

Leader: The Psalmist promises: the righteous will never be moved. Their hearts are steady. They are not afraid. They give freely and deal generously.

Family: We come to be steadfast in love.

Leader: And here's the mystery Paul names: this isn't just human effort. This is the Spirit of God at work in us and through us—God's power made visible in our faithfulness. So come. Come as you are. Come to worship the God who calls us to be salt and light, to do justice, to be fully human.

All: We come. Let our light shine.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 76

"O For a Thousand Tongues"

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" / K. Medema

"Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace."

Silent Reflection and Family at Prayer

*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.*

Chancel Choir Anthem

“I Must Tell Jesus” / M. Hayes

I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone; In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own. I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone.

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me, yes He can, Jesus alone, Jesus alone. I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; He is a kind, oh so kind, compassionate friend. If I but ask Him, He will deliver, make of my troubles quickly an end. Tempted and tried, yes, tried, I need a great Savior, One who can help my burdens to bear; I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus; He all my cares and sorrows will share.

Children’s Choir

“All Good Gifts” / Schwartz & Claudius

The Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Chris Arnold

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a (page 568 in your pew Bible)

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20 (page 735 in your pew Bible)

Lector: This is the word of God for all God’s Children.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Lectionary Response

“Emmanuel” / B. McGee

**“Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.”**

Sermon

“The Work of Christmas”
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

*Sermon Response

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” / K. Thomerson

“I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.”

Offering

Offertory

“There is a Fountain” / N. Williams / Sharon Styer

Presentation of Our Gifts

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*Offertory Response

“Now Thank We All Our God” / M. Rinkart

**“Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done,
in who His world rejoices; Who, from our mother’s arms, hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.”**

*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Reception of New Members (see insert)

*Sending Hymn (see insert)

“This Little Light of Mine”

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

“This Little Light of Mine” / Afro-American spiritual

“This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, this little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine; this little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.”

*Postlude

“Recessional” / N. Grundman / Sharon Styer

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

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of all those who helped provide shelter for our neighbors.*

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
Nicole Cuer	Ministry Support Coordinator
Faith Connections Music & Movement Facilitator	Ashley Rosboschil
Child Care Attendant / Pathfinders Teacher	Krysta Moyer
Child Care Attendant	Katy Mahon
Sensory Classroom Coordinator	Logan Wenrick
Sexton	Steve Brown
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Ryan Arnold, Drew Faust, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum
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
Jeanie Counsil ('28) – Deacon	Ethan Cree ('28) – Trustee
Don Emory ('26) – Deacon	Drew Faust ('27) – Deacon
Joanna Johnson ('27) – Trustee	Christine Parker ('27) – Deacon
Amy Rearick ('26) – Deacon	Kathy Showers ('28) – Deacon
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Online Events Calendar:	https://www.spuccfarm.org/calendar

Not able to be here in person on Sunday morning? Join us LIVE on Facebook and YouTube.

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