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 evening. 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.

After the service, 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. 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.” Especially on this Holy night.

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Gathering of the Community
Gathering Music Shelley Peterson
Choral Introit “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” / H. Smart
“Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.”

Christmas Greeting Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
Lighting of the Advent Candle Christ, Be Our Light
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.
Time of Centering

“What Child is This?” / arr. Smith, Houstad Shelley Peterson and Sharon Styer

Sharing the Story

Matthew 1:18-23 Olivia Hockenbrock

Response to the Gospel

“Away in the Manger”

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay, Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

Christmas Prayer

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

*Christmas Hymn, no. 141

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Choir

“Little Baby in a Manger” / E. Rainwater
“Christmas is Jesus” with “Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him” / arr. B. Green

Children’s Message

Colleen Franciscus

The Story Continues

Luke 2:1-14 Olivia Hockenbrock

*Response

“Angels We Have Heard on High” / trad.
“Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.”

Reflection

“Can It Be?” Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

“Emmanuel” / B. McGee

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Text GIFT & Amount to 570.355.5355 or You may place an offering in one of the plates at the entrance or exit of the Sanctuary.

Offertory

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” / Mendlesson arr. Smith, Houstad Shelley Peterson & Sharon Styer

*Offertory Response

“What Can I Give Him” / D. Cason
“What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wiseman, I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.”

*Offertory Prayer
Communion

Pastor: With eyes wide open and our ears on edge,
Community: we look for shepherds and listen for the songs of angels.
Pastor: In the light of winter’s moon,
Community: we gather outside the door of a mystery, wondering if we dare enter.
Pastor: We live our day to day lives weary of what tomorrow may bring
Community: Fueled by the absence of what we may call normal, we realize nothing can separate our hearts from being one faith family.
Pastor: Dear family, let us share together this great mystery:
Community: Once in Royal David’s city, stood lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
Pastor: We remember Jesus’ ultimate love and offer of himself for others, even those who gave him over to death, and we sing:
Community: He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall: With the poor, and mean and lowly lived on earth, our Savior holy.
Pastor: His time on earth, led to many lessons for all who knew and followed him, still today…for this is the cup of blessing, my life, my grace poured out for you.
Community: And our eyes at last shall see Him thro His own redeeming love: For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav’n above, and He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.
Pastor: Let us pray…now as one as Christ our brother taught us to pray:
All: **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.**
** Please use name and words most familiar and comfortable to you..
Pastor: This table has been set…

Communion Prayer

*Sharing the Light, no. 147
“Silent Night”
As the light is shared, please remember to share the light by tipping the unlit candle to the lit candle.

*Proclamation of Christmas

*Hymn of Response, no. 125
“Joy to the World!”

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Joy to the World” / G. F. Handel
Sharon Styer

*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.
# Saint Paul’s Leadership Team

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# Contact and Connect

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- **Church Online Events Calendar:** https://www.spuccwm.org/calendar

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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In Celebration of the Season
Poinsettias placed in the Sanctuary

In Memory of Dale Bender
Given by Pat, Stevi, and Deene

In Memory of Anthony and Margaret Bernard
In Memory of George and Ann Wright
Given by Bill, Lisa, and Emily Bernard

In Memory of Floyd and Thelma Bird
In Memory of Harold and Gladys Rieder
Given by Mark and Dianne Covert

In Memory of Doug Deitrick
Given by Rox, Zac, and Callie

In Memory of Grandparents Marion and Elwood Engleman, Kathryn and Earl Keiser, and Mary and Robert Fisher and Siblings Marikaye Snyder and Rick Fisher
Given by Terri and Earl Fisher

In Celebration of Class of 2021 Consistory, Saint Paul’s U.C.C. Faith Family, and All Volunteers

In Celebration of Russ, Sharon, Steve, and Donna
In Celebration of Myrtle Hogan
In Celebration of Rev. Kay Korpics
In Memory of Herman Hogan
In Memory of Joe and Betty Palazzo
Given by Pastor Tim and Chip

In Honor of Joyce Kessler, Jennie Hagerman
In Memory of Donald Hagerman, Richard Kessler, Sr, Kenneth Dill
Given by Randy Kessler and Doug Hagerman

In Memory of Charles and Jean Kister
In Memory of Cecil and John Beshore
Given by Doug and Cyndy Kister

In Memory of Elnor Laform
Given by Chad and Nicole Kister & Family

In Celebration of Christmas
Given by Gloria Lehman

In Memory of George Locke
Given by Candy Locke

In Memory of Elmer and Katherine S. Mull
Given by George and Ericka Mull
In Memory of Ronald Newton and Robert Newton
In Memory of David B. Anderson  Given by Rhonda Newton and Steve Anderson

In Memory of Peggy Reimensnyder
In Memory of John Frederick  Given by Carol Oberlin and Tom Reimensnyder

In Memory of Richard and Helen Hopple  Given by Sue Overdorf

In Memory of "Sissy" Rowe  Given by Kathy, Steven, and Jane Rowe

In Memory of Arthur W. Zeckman, Jr.
In Memory of Joseph, Katherine, and J. Thomas Derr  Given by Shelly Sholley and Sharon Foust

In Memory of Paul Styer and Daniel Breining, Jr.
In Honor of Nancy Styer and Gertrude "Cookie" Breining  Given by Kevin and Sharon Styer

In Memory of Parents Harry and Virginia Beck, Bernard and Annabelle Wagner, and Grandson Jared Tobias Wagner  Given by Dave and Barb Wagner

In Memory of Richard A. Weaver  Given by Marie and Joan Weaver

In Honor of Sharon Styer, Shelly Peterson, Michael Haven, Saint Paul's Choirs
In Memory of Grandparents: Mimi and Pappy Hay, and Murmur and Poppop Wynn  Given by Russ Wynn, Jr.

In Honor of Dean and Nancy Haven & Russ, Sr. and Donna Wynn  Given by Russ Wynn, Jr. and Mike Haven

In Memory of George Zeyn, Sr.
In Memory of George Zeyn, Jr.  Given by Marianne and Harriet Zeyn

In Celebration of An Amazing Church Family and an Amazing Pastor