



Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. ~ March 15, 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 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

Chiming of the Hour

Sharon Styer



Choral Introit

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” / Crosby

**“Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.”**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Kelly Kazibwe

Centering Music ~ Bell Choir

“Give Me Jesus” / arr. B. Ingram

Sharing the Light

Bo Gill

*Call to Worship

Kelly Kazibwe

Leader: Come, all who are weary. Come, all who are seeking. There is one among us who bends low to serve, who reaches out to welcome, who looks at each face and sees beloved.

Family: We come to be reminded that we all belong.

Leader: Jesus took a towel and a basin. He washed the feet of those who would betray him, deny him, abandon him. Not to shame them, but to show us: this is love. This is how we treat one another.

Family: To remind us, there is not one among us we are separated from. There is not one we are called to judge.

Leader: When we are busy loving one another—truly seeing one another, serving one another—we find no time for judgment. We find only grace.

Family: We come to practice that grace. We come to trust it. We come to live it.

All: Come, let us worship the God who sees us all as precious, who calls us all by name, who invites us to belong, to love.

*Hymn of Praise

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

**1 Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

**2 Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.**

**3 Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be
Moved in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.**

**4 Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!**

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

“Unity” / arr. D. Cason

**“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for kindred to dwell together in unity.
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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

“Jesus Paid It All” / M. Forman

*I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all.” Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Jesus paid it all; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow, Jesus paid it all. For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Jesus paid it all;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow, Jesus paid it all. And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat!*

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Rhonda Newton

*Gospel Lessons: Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14 (page 749 in your pew Bible)
John 13:1-5 (page 822 in your pew Bible)

Lector: 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

“There’s Always One”
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

*Sermon Response

“Just as I Am” / C. Elliott

**“Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!”**

Offering

Offertory

“If Thou be Near” / arr. D. Paxton / Sharon Styer

Presentation of Our Gifts

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*Offertory Response

“Doxology” / T. Kern

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

*Offertory Prayer

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

*Sending Hymn, no. 493

“It is Well with My Soul”

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” / arr. E. Thomas

**“He’s got the whole world in His hands, He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands, He’s got the whole world in His hands.”**

*Postlude

Postlude on “Deo Gracias” / E. Broughton / Sharon Styer

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

Flowers today are given in memory of Betty Palazzo
by Pastor Tim and Chip.

And also in memory of Sissy Rowe, long-time member of Saint Paul’s,
on what would have been her 109th birthday
by Kathy, Steve, and Jane.

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	Logan Wenrick
Sexton	Steve Brown
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Ryan Arnold, Drew Faust, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum
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Brad Gill – President/Trustee	Lisa Bernard ('27) – Vice President/Lead Deacon
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