

Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on The Third Sunday following the Epiphany

10:30 a.m. ~ January 25, 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!

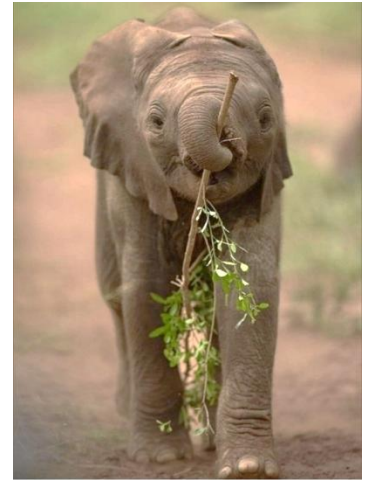
Peace, Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

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 Jen Arnold

Centering Music

"Song of Praise" / J. Mansfield

Sharing the Light

Cato Kazibwe

*Call to Worship

Jen Arnold

Leader: From before we were born, God has called us by name.

Family: We are gathered as servants of the light, called to shine in the world.

Leader: Jesus invites us: "Come and see." Come and follow the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Family: We come together, not divided, but united in Christ.

Leader: We do not belong to this leader or that tradition, to this wisdom or that power.

Family: We belong to Christ, and Christ alone.

Leader: The cross may seem foolish to the world, but it is the power and wisdom of God.

Family: In Christ, we find our calling, our unity, and our strength.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls us, gathers us, and makes us one.

All: Let us praise the immortal, invisible God, the only wise and glorious King!

*Hymn of Praise, 25

"Immortal, Invisible"

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

"God Is Our Refuge" / A. Pote

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in times of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth. He is the word, we are His hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are His song, we will celebrate His presence all the day long. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Doug Richard

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4 (page 529 in your pew Bible)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (page 870 in your pew Bible)

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 (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

"Follow Me"

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

To give electronically, you may scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin

*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

*Sending Hymn

"The Summons"

1-Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

3-Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

2-Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

4-Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*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

"Spanish Trumpet Joy" / F. dePeraza / Sharon Styer

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

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Sharon Foust & Shelly Sholley
in memory of Joseph T. Derr, father and grandfather.

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
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Treasurer	Doug Hagerman

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Brad Gill – President/Trustee	Lisa Bernard ('27) – Vice President/Lead Deacon
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Not able to be here in person on Sunday morning? Join us LIVE on Facebook and YouTube.

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