Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community Welcoming you on Trinity Sunday 10:30 a.m. ~ June 15, 2025



Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900



Welcome to Saint Paul's! 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. Find us on Facebook and check out our website at <u>spuccfarm.org</u> 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 for our littlest ones, they like to see too. Should you choose, we have a staffed nursery open for newborns to three years of age. Additionally, we offer Children's Church immediately following the "time with our children" for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. 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!

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" / S. Adams

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace; where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life's darkest hour, there is light and life; there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord."

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Time of Centering

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Susie Gearhart

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"All Are Welcome Here"

Cato Kazibwe

Susie Gearhart

Music composed and performed by Jon Hagan

Sharing of the Light

*Call to Worship (Adapted Rev. Dr. L. Hancock)

Leader: God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

Family: How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

Leader: You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

Family: How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

Leader: You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

Family: How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God!

Family: We gather to worship God, Three-in-One, who offers me, and us all full access without preface or restriction.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 262

"Holy, Holy. Holy"

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" / Akers

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord." 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.

Special Music

"Faith (It's So Hard Sometimes)" Music and lyrics by Jon Hagan

Sharon Styer

Colleen Franciscus

Jeanie Counsil

Epistle Lesson:Romans 5:1-5 (page 861 in your pew Bible)*Gospel Lesson:John 16:12-15 (page 825 in your pew Bible)Lector:This is the word of God for all God's Children.All:Thanks be to God.

*Lectionary Response

Time with Our Children

"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

Lectionary

"Handicap Accessible" Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Sermon Response

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" / J. Manley

"Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea."

Offering Offertory

"My Lord, What a Morning" / arr. E. W. Hancock Sharon Styer

Presentation of Our Gifts

*Offertory Response

"Doxology" / T. Kern

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Creator Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen."

*Offertory Prayer

*Sending Hymn, no. 58

*Benediction *Benedictory Response

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" / Afro-American spiritual

"Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray."

*Postlude

Variations on "Hendon" / arr. R. Sawyer Sharon Styer

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

"This is My Father's World"

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

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Lisa Bernard's birthday today by Bill, Emily, and Pat



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Saint Paul's Leadership Team

Pastor	Timothy Hogan-Palazzo
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 Formation & Children's Church	Colleen Franciscus
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	Elias Franciscus, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum
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