



Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on All Saint's Sunday

10:30 a.m. November 5, 2023

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. Check out our Facebook page or website to learn more about us, and 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 our "time with the 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!

*Peace,
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo*

Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Michael Haven

Introit

"God is Here" / F. P. Green

*"God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts."*

Welcome

Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

News from the Pews

Kelly Kazibwe

Time of Centering – Bell Choir

"For All the Saints" / arr. A. L. Page

Sharing of the Light

Brigid Hagan

*Call to Worship (adapted, *Rev Julia Seymour, RevGalBlog.com*):

Kelly Kazibwe

Leader: For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

People: The saints gone too soon before the fullness of their grace was truly known by human minds.

Leader: The saints who were not lauded, but whose faithfulness bore generations of fruit.

People: The saints whose witness spoke truth to power and brought forth new creations.

Leader: The saints who died with doubts, questions, and hope in mystery.

People: The saints whose pained ends brought out words that God received, knowing their truth.

Leader: The saints whose legacies are the history from which we learn how to do and be better.

People: The saints who are only remembered by God and who rest in light perpetual.

Leader: For these and so many others,

All: We give thanks to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 546

"For All the Saints"

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments and Concerns of the Family

Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

"Cares Chorus" / K. Willard

*"I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You."*

Pastoral Prayer / The Family at Prayer

Chancel Choir

"Canticle of Promise" / arr. B. Harlan

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Amy Armstrong

*Gospel Lesson: John 11:17-44 (*page 819 in your pew Bible*)

*Leader: This is the word of God for all God's Children.

***All: Thanks be to God.**

*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

"I Don't Know Much..."
Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

Reflecting on the Message

"Holy Ground" / G. Davis

*"We are standing on holy ground, and I know there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in His presence on holy ground."*

Offering

Offertory

Russ Wynn, Jr.

Presentation of Our Gifts

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*Offertory Response

"Doxology" / T. Ken

*"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

Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

A Time of Remembrance and Communion

Seth Motter – November 3, 2022

JoAnn Brittain – April 19, 2023

Gladys Fawcett – December 28, 2022

Judy Brown – April 25, 2023

Dorothy Anderson – January 17, 2023

Sharon Banks – June 27, 2023

Dorothea Prosseda – February 21, 2023

Mike Daugherty – June 30, 20

Betty Alvy – July 21, 2023

Communion 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*

*Closing Hymn, no 322

"In Remembrance of Me"

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

"On Eagle's Wings"/ M. Joncas

*"And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand."*

*Postlude

Russ Wynn, Jr., and Michael Haven

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

*Altar Flowers Today are Given to the Glory of God
in memory of Helen Hopple by Sue Overdorf
and in memory of Seth Motter by Staci Wagner*

Saint Paul's Leadership Team

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| Pastor | Timothy Hogan-Palazzo |
| Church Administrative Assistant | Donna Spear |
| Minister of Music / Chancel Choir | Russell Wynn, Jr. |
| Assistant Minister of Music / Children's Choir | Sharon Styer |
| Assistant Minister of Music / Bell Choir | Patty Wagner |
| Children's Church | Colleen Franciscus |
| Children & Youth Leader | Colleen Franciscus |
| Child Care Attendant | Cory Mahon |
| Sexton | Steve Brown |
| Tech Team | Chip Palazzo, Elias Franciscus, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum |
| Financial Secretary | Dianne Covert |
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Consistory

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| Brad Gill –President/Trustee | Jen Arnold ('24) – Deacon |
| Lisa Bernard ('24) – Vice President/Trustee | Drew Faust ('23) – Trustee |
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| Online Events Calendar: | https://www.spuccwm.org/calendar |

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