



Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

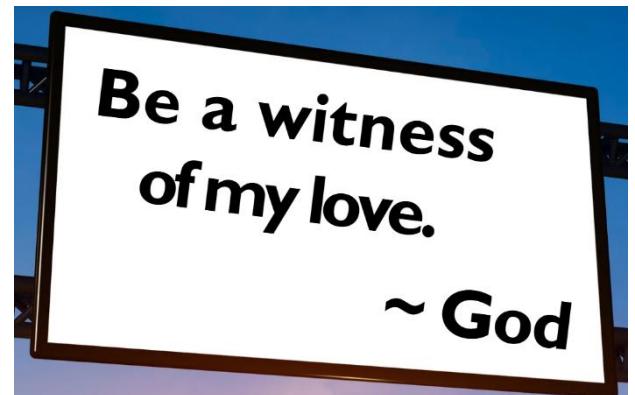
Welcoming you on Transfiguration Sunday

10:30 a.m. ~ February 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 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 (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 Drew Faust

Centering Music ~ Bell Choir

“I Want to be Ready” / arr. D. Lupo

Sharing the Light

Kendrick Swartz

*Call to Worship

Drew Faust

Leader: The disciples watched as Jesus was transfigured before them—his face shining like the sun, his clothes bright as light. They saw what few would ever see: a glimpse of Christ's true divinity, radiant and undeniable.

Family: We did not see this light ourselves.

Leader: Peter wanted to stay there, to build shelters and remain in that holy moment. But Jesus called them down from the mountain, back into the world, back to the work ahead.

Family: Yet we are called to witness too.

Leader: We witness not with our eyes alone, but with our lives. In how we treat the stranger, feed the hungry, stand with the vulnerable—we reflect the light of Christ's divinity to a world that desperately needs to see it.

Family: We lift our voices and our lives as testimony.

Leader: We come this morning as witnesses—to remember, to be reminded, and to recommit ourselves to living as signs of Christ's justice and love.

Family: We come to worship, and we come to be sent back out into the world, bearing witness through the way we live.

Leader: Come. Let us worship together.

All: Let every voice sing of the God we serve and the light we are called to be.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 87 (Stanzas 1,2,3,6)

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”

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

“Touch That Soothes and Heals” / arr. T. Keeseker

Touch that soothes and heals the hurting, hands that break a loaf of bread; steps that walk beside the weary, bearing burdens in their stead: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit ones in need of care, give the homeless warmth and shelter: Christ will find a welcome there. “See my hands and feet,” said Jesus, love arisen from the grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Jesus, “live as ones I died to save.” Love and serve without distinction all earth's people, first and least. Know within each act of kindness hope and wholeness are increased. “See my hands and feet,” said Jesus, love arisen from the grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Jesus, “live as ones I died to save.” Hands that beckon little children, bind a wound, prepare a meal, feet that rush to share good tiding, Christ arisen, still reveal.

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Reba Rohrer

Epistle Lesson: II Peter 1:16-21 (page 928 in your pew Bible)

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 (page 748 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

"Can I Get a Witness"

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

Meditation on "Christe, du Lamm Gottes" / C.A. Penfield / Sharon Styer

Presentation of Our Gifts

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*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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty; Let our rejoicing
rise, high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as
the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the
harsh past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun
of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is
won.**

**2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the
days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, have
not our weary feet, come to the place for which our people
sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood
of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, till now we
stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, God who has brought us thus far on the way; God, who by your might,
led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met
you, Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, forget you; Shadowed beneath your hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.**

*Benediction

"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

"Madrigal" / A. Giamanco / Sharon Styer

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

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of ten years of meatball making fun.

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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