

# Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. ~ June 21, 2026 ~ Central Oaks Heights Outdoor Tabernacle

## Welcoming Saints and Sinners since 1900

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Welcome to Saint Paul's @ Central Oak Heights ~ A Special Day of Worship & Community @ a Special Place!

We're honored to worship with you today at this historic hilltop home to some amazing neighbors! And we say "Thank you" to our neighbors for inviting us here! We believe this is God's house: a safe, sacred space, and all are welcome.

We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom—welcoming saints and sinners alike since 1900. We don't all look, act, or think alike. We don't read the Bible the same way. Yet every time we gather, we worship as one family who love one another.

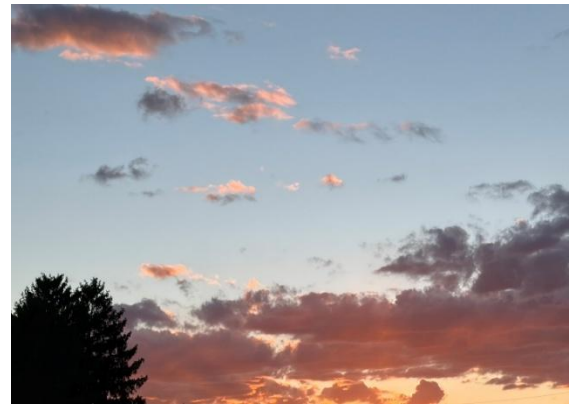
We study the teachings of Jesus, sing hymns old and new, and wrestle with what scripture means today. We hope you hear something personal and relevant—comfort, a call to action, a deeper connection with God.

Bit of History ~ Central Oak Heights has welcomed gatherings since 1909, built by architect J.C. Winter, who shaped our region's heritage. We're honored to return here for worship after many years away. And we are excited to share in worship with our Central Oak Heights family.

For Families with Children ~ We believe all means all. Children of every ability are welcome. Parents, your child is just fine here. And if you choose children are welcome to go with Miss Colleen for a children's church event in the pavilion just across from the Tabernacle.

After Worship ~ Join us for lunch and fellowship, old fashioned games and swimming. All are invited.

We're glad you're here! If you're new, please introduce yourself to Pastor Tim and fill out a welcome card. Find us at [spuccfarm.org](http://spuccfarm.org), Facebook, or Instagram. Need anything? Ask an usher, neighbor, or Pastor Tim. Welcome home! Together, we are community. This is love.



*Peace, Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo*

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## Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Sharon Styer

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

*"Celebration" / F. Frank*

***"You, you, you, you, you know what to do. It's time to put your phone down and raise your attitude. The God who made the birds, sea, sun, and the moon isn't somewhere far away, He is standin' in the room. So let it scream, let it shout, let 'em know what you're about. Keep it movin' and groovin' don't leave a single doubt that today is the day that the Lord has created. Why would I sit around just waitin'? Let's have a celebration. It's time to clap our hands and stomp our feet. Let's have a celebration. If you believe that Jesus set you free, it's time to celebrate, ate, ate, ate, ate, ate. Don't sit there waitin' let's have a celebration."***

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Sue Overdorf

Centering Music

“Gathering” / J. Brickman / Sharon Styer

Sharing the Light

Kendrick Swartz

\*Call to Worship

Sue Overdorf

Sue: We come today, some carrying weight—anxiety about the world around us, uncertainty about the future, questions about what comes next or what can we do.

**Family: We are uptight. We are searching for peace.**

Sue: But listen: Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me. I have come that they may have life, and have it to the fullest."

**Family: We lift our eyes to the Shepherd who knows us.**

Sue: When we follow the Good Shepherd, we discover something the world cannot offer—peace that passes understanding, joy that sustains us, purpose that guides us, meaning that holds us.

**Family: Everything is alright when we trust the One who leads us.**

Sue: So come. Leave your anxiety at the door. Come and follow. Come and discover the fullness of life that awaits.

**Family: We come to worship the Good Shepherd who knows us, leads us, and loves us. And calls us by name.**

**All: Let us worship together.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.*

*3 Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.*

*2 We are thine, thou dost befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*4 Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

## 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 pow’r, 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  
Time with Our Children

“Glory, Glory! (I Feel Better)” / arr. Adam & Matt Podd  
Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Art Schaeffer

Epistle Lesson: Psalm 23  
\*Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10  
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

“Uptight (Everything’s Alright)” ~ Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

## Responding to the Word

\*Sermon Response

“I’ll Be There” / Jackson 5

**“You and I must make a pact, we must bring salvation back, where there is love, I’ll be there (I’ll be there). I’ll reach out my hand to you, I’ll have faith in all you do, just call my name and I’ll be there.”**

Offering

Offertory

“Thanksgiving” / J. Brickman / 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

“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

“Reach Out and Touch (Somebody’s Hand)” / D. Ross

**“Reach out and touch somebody’s hand, make this world a better place if you can;  
Reach out and touch somebody’s hand, make this world a better place if you can.”**

\*Postlude

“Dreams Come True” / J. Brickman / Sharon Styer

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

# 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	Available
Sexton	Steve Brown
Tech Team	Chip Palazzo, Ryan Arnold, Drew Faust, Derek Longan, Heath Hansum, Tim Longan
Financial Secretary	Dianne Covert
Treasurer	Doug Hagerman

## Consistory

Brad Gill – President/Trustee	Lisa Bernard ('27) – Vice President/Lead Deacon
Amy Armstrong ('26) – Secretary/Deacon	Holly Barbella ('28) – Deacon
Jeanie Counsil ('28) – Deacon	Ethan Cree ('28) – Trustee
Don Emory ('26) – Deacon	Drew Faust ('27) – Deacon
Joanna Johnson ('27) – Trustee	Christine Parker ('27) – Deacon
Amy Rearick ('26) – Deacon	Kathy Showers ('28) – Deacon
Jennifer Van Horn ('26) – Trustee	

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