



Saint Paul's @ the Farm

A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on Pentecost Sunday

10:30 a.m. ~ May 24, 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 Instagram 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

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” / D. Akers

“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.”

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Niki Weber

Centering Music

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” / arr. D.E. Wagner / Sharon Styer

Sharing the Light

Piper Dressler

*Call to Worship

Niki Weber

Niki: Friends, come. Come from the week's weariness and wonder. Come from your questions and your certainties. Come, for Christ is risen,

Family: **We gather in the light of resurrection.**

Niki: Blessed be the God and Creator of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy, Christ has given us new birth into a living hope—

Family: **A hope that does not fade, an inheritance that cannot perish.**

Niki: Into locked rooms of fear, Jesus came with peace. To Thomas, who needed to see and touch, Jesus offered his wounded hands. Here, in this place, Christ meets us too—

Family: **In our belief and in our doubt, in our certainty and in our searching.**

Niki: Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts. Melt the ice of indifference. Kindle the flame of devotion. Teach us to love what you love, to see what you see, to worship with abandon and with truth.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come. May our hearts and minds be open always to you.**

Niki: Come, let us worship the God of resurrection, peace, presence and love.

*Hymn of Praise, no. 257

“The Comforter Has Come”

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

“Come, Holy Spirit” / Gaither

“Come, Holy Spirit, I need You, come, sweet Spirit, I pray; come in Your strength and Your power, come in Your own gentle way.”

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

“The Lord Is My Strength and Song” / M. McDonald

The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation. I will rejoice! I will rejoice for the Lord is the strength of my life! Whom shall I fear? Why should I be afraid? He is my God, and forever I'll sing His praise! The Lord is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation. I will rejoice! I will rejoice in the Lord. I will lift my eyes unto the hills to seek the Lord! He is the source of my strength! He is the Rock of salvation. Almighty God is He!

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Sue Overdorf

Epistle Lessons: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 (page 877 in your pew Bible)

Acts 2:1-8, 11b-16 (page 831 in your pew Bible)

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

“An Uncontrolled Substance”

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

*Sermon Response

“The Bond of Love” / O. Skillings

“We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.”

Offering

Offertory

“Abide with Me” / arr. D.E. Gawthrop / 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, no 259

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

“The Comforter Has Come” / F. Bottome

“The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come! The Holy Ghost from heav'n—the Father's promise giv'n; O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found—The Comforter has come!”

*Postlude

“He is King of Kings” / arr. D.E. Wagner / Sharon Styer

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

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Chris and Jen Arnold's 12th anniversary.

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

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