

Saint Paul's @ the Farm

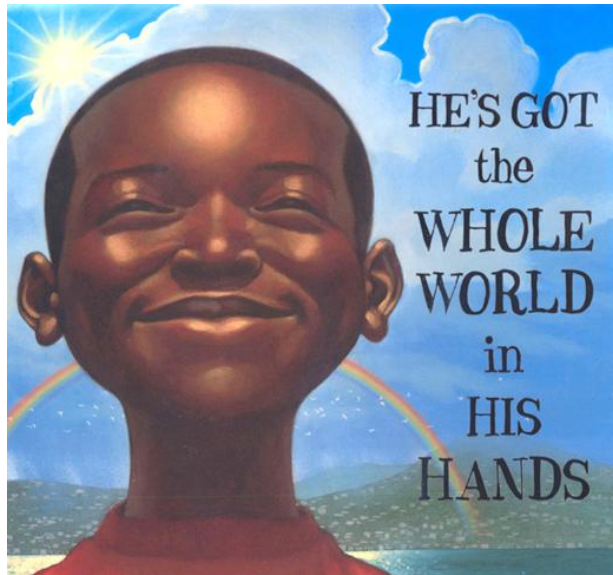
A United Church of Christ Community

Welcoming you on World Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m. ~ October 4, 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 and Chiming of the Hour

Shelley Peterson

Choral Introit ~ Chancel Choir

“Kyrie” / Arch by S. Garnaas-Holmes

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo and Kelly Kazibwe Zziwa

Centering Music ~ Bell Choir

“Jubilance” / K. McChesney

Sharing the Light

Mason Dressler

*Call to Worship

Kelly Kazibwe Zziwa

Kelly: We gather this morning from different places, different stories, different corners of the world... You belong here. My house is a sacred safe space for all peoples. No one who seeks me is outside the circle.

Family: **We are welcome. We are home.**

Kelly: The Apostle Paul reminds us that we are one body with many members... When we gather as Christ's body, we gather complete—because you are here.

Family: **We need each other. We are one body.**

Kelly: And Jesus prayed for us—not just for those in the room with him, but for all who would believe through the ages... When we live as one, the world sees it. The world believes. So, come. Let us worship together. Let us break bread together. Let us be the answer to Jesus' prayer.

Family: **We come as one. We worship as one. We are one body in Christ.**

All: **Let us celebrate our unity in Christ.**

*Hymn of Praise, no. 277

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Proclaiming the Word

God Moments & Concerns of the Family

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Preparing our Hearts for Prayer

“Near to the Heart of God” / C. McAfee

**“There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.”**

Silent Reflection and Pastoral Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem

“Lord, I Know I Been Changed” / arr. L. Shackley

Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Angels in heaven done signed my name. Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Angels in heaven done signed my name. If you don't believe that I have been redeemed, the angels in heaven done signed my name. Just follow me down to that ol' Jordan stream. The angels in heaven done signed my name. I'm singing' Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Angels in heaven done signed my name. I went to the river and the water was cold. The angels in heaven done signed my name. It chilled my body but not my soul. The angels in heaven done signed my name, signed my name. Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Lord, I know I been changed. Angels in heaven done signed Angels in heaven done signed my, Lord I know I been changed.

Time with Our Children

Colleen Franciscus

Lectionary

Art Schaeffer

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 56:3-8 (page 567 in your pew Bible)
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (page 876 in your pew Bible)
*Gospel Lesson: John 17:20-23 (page 826 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

"One!"

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Responding to the Word

*Sermon Response

"The Servant Song" / R. Gillard

**"We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load."**

Communion

Communion Music

"One Bread, One Body" / J. Foley

Kelly Kazibwe Zziwa and Ashley Rosboschil

*Sharing our Gifts, returning a portion of what God has gifted us, will take place during communion.
You may place your offering in the plates when you come up to receive the elements.*

*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.*

*Sending Hymn

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

1 He's got the whole world in his hands. x4

4 He's got you and me, brother, in his hands...

2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. x3

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

5 He's got you and me, sister, in his hands...

3 He's got the little tiny baby in his hands...

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

6 He's got everybody here in his hands...

He's got the whole world in his hands.

*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja" / trad. Caribbean

**"Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!
Halleluja! Halleluja!"**

*Postlude

Festive Concertino on "Nettleton" / F. Bräuer / Patricia Wagner

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

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Susie Gearhart
in loving memory of her brother, Joseph Mark Dornheim, who left this world 28 years ago
and remains in her heart everyday... always.

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
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Faith Connections Music & Movement Facilitator	Ashley Rosboschil
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Child Care Attendant	Katy Mahon
Sensory Classroom Coordinator	Available
Sexton	Steve Brown
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