



# SURVIVING THE WILDERNESS

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## WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Cindy Triffon, Accompanist	
Welcome		
*Hymns	<i>For the Bread With You Have Broken</i>	No. 614
	<i>And Can It Be</i>	No. 363
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offering	<i>This is My Body</i>	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>There's a Fountain Filled With Blood</i>	No. 622
Message	"The Journey Begins"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Genesis 12:1-2	
Directed Prayer		
Holy Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	No. 668
*Benediction		
Reprise		

9 AM Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams  
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne

## HOW TO STREAM ONLINE

We stream both worships at 9 and 10:30 AM. Next week 10:30 will move to 11 AM. There are currently three ways to stream:

- 1) **Visit our website** [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click on the link on the front page. You can also click on Live Worship in our free app or [click here](#) to visit the streaming site directly. When the streaming site opens, click on the play triangle to start streaming.
- 2) **If you have Facebook** follow us to get a notification when we start streaming. You can also visit our Facebook Live page: [facebook.com/StPaulUMCLargo/live](https://facebook.com/StPaulUMCLargo/live)
- 3) **Stream on Youtube:** [youtube.com/stpaulumclargo1](https://youtube.com/stpaulumclargo1)

## HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website [stpaulumc.org](http://stpaulumc.org) and click the **"Give"** link at the top of the page. You can also click on Give in our free St. Paul app (search St. Paul United Methodist in your app store). Make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift. You can use credit card or ACH to donate.

## 10:30 SET LIST

### GRAVES INTO GARDEN

by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer

### OVERCOME

by Chris Brown, Mack Brock, and Steven Furtick

### MORE THAN ENOUGH

by Jordan Frye, Kim Walker-Smith, and Lindsey Sweat

### ONE THING REMAINS

by Christa Black, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle

## IN PERSON WORSHIP RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 13 we return to hosting worship in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at 9 and 11 AM. We've missed you and are excited to welcome back everyone who is ready to return to in person worship! If you're not ready to worship in the building yet, please wait until you are comfortable and feel safe. We invite you to continue worshipping with us online.

The return to worship in the building involves many changes to how we have worshiped in the past. Please review the Return to Worship guidelines on pages 5-6 so you know what to expect. Page 7 includes information about how to RSVP for worship.

This remains a challenging situation, and we ask for your patience as we figure things out together. We have a strong plan in place, but we will continue to make changes to improve your worship experience and keep everyone safe. We will also continue to respond to changes in our local situation. Your safety remains our number one priority and our decisions will continue to be based on keeping our St. Paul family as safe as possible when we worship together.

# CONNECT

## FACEBOOK GROUPS

**FB Group - StPaulUMC**

**FB group -StPaulParentsLounge**

## FACEBOOK LIVE

### Wednesdays at 1 PM

Pastor Pam is filling in for Pastor Bob on our St. Paul Facebook (StPaulUMCLargo) for good news, inspiration from scripture and more on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

## KIDS & STUDENTS

You can find Student worship on our Student Ministry [Youtube](#) and [Instagram](#) Sundays at 6 PM. Check [our website](#) for our students' summer online schedule. Follow our Children's Ministry on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for more ways to connect.

## CHOIR CHAT

Check-in with the choir on zoom Thursdays at 7 PM. Anyone is welcome to join in, whether you currently sing with the choir or not! Email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org) for a link to the zoom.

**Need help connecting?**

**Email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org)**



**StPaulUMCLargo  
StPaulChildrensMinistry  
SPUMCLighthouse  
SonKissedPreschool**



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sonkissedpreschool**

# PRAYER LIST

Alma & Family	Kim Morris
Anna McAndrew & Baby	Kristina
Barbara Malcom	Linda Bergeron's Son & Family
Bob & Bonnie	Lisa Cunningham
Bob & Wanda Rottloff	Lucius Family
Bob Van Hooser	Michael & Lucy
Bonnie Spencer	Our Country
Carolyn Goodwin	Patsy Schutzendorf
Chris Mitchell	Peace
Cliff Armbruster	Rev. Hays McKay
David Malone	Ron & Judy Getz
Debbie & Henrietta	Ron Barker
Dennis Lord	S. Rutter
Derek Joseph & Emily	Saylor Family
Don Naja	Shirley & Harold Register
Dorian	Stephen Brower
Duane Wells	Stephen Houle
Fisher Johnson & Family	Tammy Barker
Florence White	Teachers and Students
Frontline Workers and First Responders, Police	Tim Sutherland
Heathcare Workers	Tom Martin
Jennifer	Wanda
Jerry	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Joe & Kathy Tunminello	Yvette Robertson
Julia Smith	
Kathy Herrell Hannas	

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

We're serving communion at both worships this Sunday. Participate in communion by getting the elements of bread and juice ready in your home before worship. Pastor Bob will lead us through the sacrament and direct us when to take the communion elements.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

The church office is closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. We'll resume normal 9 AM to 5 PM hours on Tuesday. If you're RSVPing by phone for Sept. 13 worship, you will need to call us Tues-Thurs during business hours. Online RSVPs can be made at any time. See page 7 for more about RSVPing for worship.





## REGISTER FOR SUNDAY MORNING TEAM TRAINING

As part of our preparations toward a return to worship in the building we're asking everyone who is planning to volunteer on Sunday morning to attend a required training.

**If you weren't able to make it to our first training, we have one more scheduled for WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9 FROM 6 TO 8 PM**

Even if you have served on Sundays in the past, attending one of these training sessions is required because there are new guidelines and safety protocols in place that will change the responsibilities of our Sunday Morning Team. We need to familiarize you with these changes and make sure that everyone is on the same page so we can have a successful and safe return to the building. If you've never served on Sunday before, this a great time to start! If you're not sure you're ready to serve on Sundays yet, you are still invited to attend the training and learn how things will work so that you're prepared when you do feel safe to serve.

We will be following guidelines for social distancing during the training and require masks in the building. If you don't have a mask, we can provide one.

## REGISTER TO ATTEND

We are so thankful to everyone on our Sunday Morning Team for serving! We truly can't hold worship in the building without you. We are looking forward Sept. 13 when we can gather together in worship in the Christian Life Enrichment Center!

## STUDENT SMALL GROUPS

Students are meeting in small groups on Sundays from 6:30 to 8 PM! We have separate groups for 6-8th grade, 9th grade and 10-12th grades. Each group is meeting safely outside in different locations, including a few different Student Ministry members' homes and the church courtyard next to the sanctuary. If you would like to join in, [email Student Ministry Director](#), Alison Van Duyne for info about where your group will meet.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SURVEY

Parents, if your family is part of our Children's Ministry, we want to hear from you! Take our short survey and let us know how we can do a better job of partnering with you and supporting your family.

## TAKE SURVEY



## MENTOR A CHILD

We've mentioned the Lunch Pals mentoring program, which is looking for mentors for Pinellas County kids before. They have decided to do the mentoring virtually, so it's even easier to be a mentor. By spending just 30-minutes a week with a child virtually, you can:

- Be the difference to help a child reach their full potential
- Be a friend to a child who needs one
- Be inspired by the impact you have

**LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP FOR A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: [LUNCHPALS.ORG](https://lunchpals.org)**

# RETURN TO CHURCH GUIDELINES

Thank you to everyone who responded to our surveys! Your responses have been a great help as we plan for our reopening, and we're excited to be moving toward a return to worshipping together as a church family. We will resume in person worship on Sunday, Sept. 13. The safety of our attendees, volunteers, and staff remains our highest priority, so when we do return we will implement new health and safety protocols and other changes shared below. We are all figuring this out together, so we ask for your patience and understanding as we strive to protect all the members of our worship community.



## LOCATION

We will worship in the Christian Life Enrichment Center (CLEC) where spaced seating, and a larger lobby and restrooms will make it easier for us to social distance.



## WORSHIP TIMES

**Our 10:30 AM band led worship time will move to 11 AM** to allow more time to sanitize between services. **Our traditional service will remain at 9 AM.**

The new safety measures that we're implementing will mean it takes a bit longer to enter the building and be seated, so when possible, please arrive early for the first service.



## PARKING

Our Highland entrance will be the drive thru drop-off location for those who have difficulty with mobility. If you're able to walk easily, we ask that you love your neighbor by parking in the spaces furthest from the CLEC to

allow our friends who have trouble walking to park closest to the building. The parking lot by the office entrance will be for those with limited mobility.



## RESERVATIONS

We will have a limited number of seats available, so for a time, we will use a reservation system. Making a reservation in advance will ensure that we have a seat for you in worship. See page 7 for more info. We will still

be able to welcome guests with seats set aside for visitors.

## WELLNESS



Anyone who is sick, coughing, has a sore throat, or a fever is asked to remain home. We're committed to continuing to provide worship online, so anyone who needs to remain at home whether due to illness, being in a vulnerable group, or other reasons can still join us in worship.

As we enter the building we will use no-touch thermometers to take everyone's temperatures. Anyone with a fever of more than 100.4 will need to return home where you can worship with us online.

Everyone will wear a cloth or disposable mask. If you don't have a mask, we'll provide one to you. If you're unable to wear a mask, you can continue to worship with us from home until masks are no longer needed.

Everyone who enters the building will be provided with hand sanitizer and must sanitize their hands unless a health condition prevents it.





## SOCIAL DISTANCING

Individuals or families will maintain social distancing in the fellowship hall and common areas. Everyone will need to wait to be seated by our ushers, who will place those who are living in the same household in seats together, and maintain 6 feet of distance between those who are not living together. No one will be allowed to move chairs or seating except our ushers.

We are all looking forward to seeing each other again and will naturally want to give each other hugs or handshakes; but during this season we will greet each other with smiles and waves that maintain 6 feet of social distancing.

When leaving worship, we will wait to be directed by the ushers and use the specific exits they guide us to, so we can avoid creating bottlenecks and maintain social distancing.



## WORSHIP

Our services will be designed to be as touchless as possible by eliminating paper bulletins and hymnals, and using offering collection boxes before or after worship instead of passing the plate.

Several studies have shown that singing creates a higher risk for the spread of the virus, but singing and music are an important part of how we worship God together. So that we can continue to connect to the Holy Spirit through music, our worship leaders will sing while the rest of us will express our love of God by humming, clapping, dancing, raising our hands, etc. instead of singing.



## CHILDREN

Children's Ministry and nursery will be available at a later date. Children are welcome to worship together with their families and are encouraged to bring electronic devices with headphones to use during worship. They will

find lots of videos and resources on our Children's Ministry social media accounts, including Storytime with Mrs. Kaitie and more.

INSTAGRAM:treehousekids412  
FACEBOOK:StPaulChildrensMinistry



## THANK YOU

We thank you all for working with us to take care of each other, even when it may be inconvenient. You may not be someone who is in a vulnerable group or concerned about catching the virus, but these measures will help us to protect those who are. They only work if all of us buy in and do our part to keep each other safe. Thank you for putting the safety of our St. Paul family members first!



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## HOW TO RSVP FOR WORSHIP

Due to social distancing requirements, we have a limited number of seats available for worship. To ensure that we have a seat for you on Sunday, we ask that you RSVP online in advance. It's an easy process that only takes a minute. RSVP for Sept. 13 is available starting today, Sunday Sept. 6. If you don't have the technology to register online, you can reserve your seat by calling 727-584-8165 during our office hours Mon-Thurs 9 AM to 5 PM. (We are closed this Monday for Labor Day.) If you call after our office closes on Thursday, we will not receive your RSVP and you will not be on the list. If you have a computer, smart phone or other way to register online, we ask that you use the online system. It's faster for you and saves time for our staff as well. You can make online reservations right up until worship time, or until we run out of seats.

### VISIT THE RSVP LINK ON OUR WEBSITE OR APP

### CHOOSE WHICH WORSHIP SERVICE YOU WANT TO ATTEND

Each Sunday's RSVP page will open the Sunday before after worship ends. You'll have a week to reserve your seat, but don't wait too long. Seats are first come, first served!

AUG 16 Sun, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EDT  
Sunday Worship at St. Paul UMC  
St Paul United Methodist Church: Christian Life  
Enrichment Center, Largo, FL

Tickets

AUG 16 Sun, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT  
Sunday Worship at St. Paul UMC  
St Paul United Methodist Church: Christian Life  
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Tickets

### ENTER THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO WILL ATTEND

Be sure to enter the total number of people you are reserving seats for, including yourself. Those who live in the same household will be able to sit next to each other. Those who live in different households will be seated 6 feet apart.

Save Your Seat(s)  
Free  
Sales end on Aug 16, 2020

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### ENTER THE NAME YOU'LL USE TO CHECK IN

Our ushers will check in you and your other household members on Sunday using the name you enter into the form. If you have reserved 3 seats they will all be listed under this name. You will also receive an email confirmation at the email you enter in registration.

#### Contact Information

First name \*  
Your First Name

Last name \*  
Last Name

Email \*  
church@stpaulumc.org

Confirm email \*  
church@stpaulumc.org

Home phone  
7275848165

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**Important notice re COVID-19:** Please note any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to COVID-19 and we cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed while in attendance at the event. The event organizer is solely

Register

### HIT THE REGISTER BUTTON & YOU'RE DONE

You'll see a thank you page, and you'll also receive a confirmation email.

Note: If we reach capacity with RSVPs the Eventbrite registration page will automatically close registration, and you will see a message that we have filled all our seats.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON SUNDAY?

On Sunday, you'll give your name to an usher. They'll check you in and seat you and your household. Seats will be assigned by the ushers so we can make the best use of our limited seating.

### I RSVPED, BUT NOW I CAN'T ATTEND

If your plans change and you are no longer able to attend worship, please cancel your reservation to make your seat available for someone else. To cancel you can click the link near the bottom of the confirmation email that says "View or edit your order." You can also [email us](#) or call 727-584-8165 by Thursday at 5 PM to cancel.

### WHAT IF I FORGET TO RSVP?

If there are extra seats and RSVPs have not filled the room, we will seat you on Sunday. However, if you do not RSVP you're not guaranteed a seat. We strongly encourage you to RSVP in advance to ensure that we will have a seat for you.