



SURVIVING THE WILDERNESS

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WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist	
Introit	Amazing Grace	Don Morgan
Welcome		
*Hymns	The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want	No. 136
	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus	No. 277
*Apostles' Creed		No. 881
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offering	We Are Better Together	
*Doxology	Praise God From Whom	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	No. 351
Message	"Choosing Your Travel Partners Wisely"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	Savior Again to They Dear Name	No. 663
*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 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
- 3) **Stream on Youtube:** youtube.com/stpaulumclargo1

HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Visit our website 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.

11 AM SET LIST

GONE

by Davide Mutendji and Steven Furtick

SEE A VICTORY

by Ben Fielding, Chris Brown, Jason Ingram, and Steven Furtick

SET A FIRE

by Will Reagan

AVAILABLE

by Ben Fielding, Chris Brown, Jason Ingram, Matt Redman & Steven Furtick



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

If you're looking for a weekly Bible study, Bishop Carter is leading an online study on the Gospel of Matthew chapters 18-25. It runs from September 9 through November 25, and you can catch up anytime. Hear from biblical scholars, share your prayer requests and learn with fellow Methodists from across the Conference. Find more info on the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/flumcbiblestudy>

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 for a link to the zoom.

Need help connecting?

Email church@stpaulumc.org



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PRAYER LIST

Anna McAndrew
Baumann family
Betsy
Beverly King
Bonnie and Bob Cummings
Bonnie Spencer
Carl Simon
Cheryl Harvey
Debbie & Henrietta
Debra Haines
Don & Lorriane Piro
Don Naja
Duane Wells
Hurt and hatred in our land
Jan Snow's mother
Jennifer
Jerry
Johnson family
Judy Getz
Kathy Herrell Hannas
Kim Morris
Kristi
Leta Schniepp

Liam & Eli
Linda Brannan
Lisa Cunningham
Lucy
Marci
Matt
Michael
Nonni
Our country and leaders
People with COVID-19
Rev. Hays McKay
Ron
Ron and Wanda Barker
Safety for returning to school and church
Samantha
Saylor Family
Shainee & Bruce
Shirley & Harold Register
Stephen Brower
Tammy Barker
Teachers and school staffs
Tom Martin
Val Barg
Yvette Gonzalez Carter

JUBILEE BACKPACK DELIVERY



On Thursday, Sept. 3 Pastor Pam and volunteer Cathy Saenz made our first set of Jubilee deliveries, dropping off 100 backpacks full of supplies to Largo Middle School and 50 to Ponce De Leon! You made it possible!

RETURN TO CHURCH GUIDELINES

We're excited to be returning to worshipping together as a church family 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 are worshipping 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 has moved 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 is 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 is for those with limited mobility.



RESERVATIONS

We 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 are using no-touch thermometers to take everyone's temperatures. Anyone with a fever of more than 100.4 needs to return home where you can worship with us online.

Everyone needs to wear a mask in the building. 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.





WORSHIP

Our services are 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.

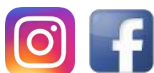
Several studies have shown that singing creates a higher risk for the spread of the virus, but singing and music are an important part of how we worship God together. So that we can continue to connect to the Holy Spirit through music, our worship leaders will sing while the rest of us will express our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



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Individuals or families need to maintain social distancing in the fellowship hall and common areas. 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 is 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, 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.



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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. 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. 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
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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

☐ Eventbrite can send me emails about the best events happening nearby.

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.