



SURVIVING THE WILDERNESS

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WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist	
Introit	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Dr. Don Morgan
Welcome	Pastor Pam Dubov	
*Hymns	<i>There is a Fountain Filled With Blood</i>	No. 622
	<i>Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken</i>	No. 624
*Apostles' Creed	No. 156	
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	No. 895	
Offering	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Dr. Don Morgan
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>Be Present at Our Table, Lord</i>	No. 621
Message	"One Day at a Time" Pastor Bob Martin Mark 4:26-29	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Soldiers of Christ, Arise</i>	No. 513
*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

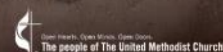
HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17, NRSV



COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday, when we join with Christians all over the world to celebrate our unity and remember Christ's sacrifice through the sacrament of communion. We invite you to join us whether you are worshipping in the building or online.

COMMUNION IN THE BUILDING

Individual sealed communion packs with a wafer and juice will be handed to you as you enter. Pastor Bob will direct you when to open the pack and take communion. The wafer should be unsealed first from the top before unsealing the juice. Please drop empty communion packaging in the trash containers on your way out of sanctuary.

COMMUNION ONLINE

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.

CONNECT

FACEBOOK GROUPS

FB Group - [StPaulUMC](#)

FB group - [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

FACEBOOK LIVE

Wednesdays at 1 PM

Join Pastor Bob on our St. Paul Facebook ([StPaulUMCLargo](#)) for news, inspiration from scripture and more on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

KIDS & STUDENTS

You can find virtual student worship on our Student Ministry [Youtube](#) and [Instagram](#) Sundays at noon. Students are also meeting in person outside in the courtyard from 6-7:30 PM. 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 & Baby	Jesse
Barb & Jody	Kathy Herrell Hannas
Barb Calipetro	Kim Morris
Bob & Bonnie	Kristi
Bobby & Kim	Kristina & Jeremiah
Bonnie Spencer	Lindsay & Family
Bri & Family	Lisa Cunningham
Cancer & Covid	Michale, Lucy & Patty
Carl Simon	Mike & Family
Carolyn Goodwin	Mike, Barb & Jerry
Carr's Children	Nonnie
Cathy, Del & Amy	Our Nation
Chris Mitchell	Patty, Dave & Family
Chuck & Dixie	Peace
Chuck Davis	Penny McQuillen
Claryvette	Phyllis Spaulding
Cliff Armbruster	Rev. Hays McKay
Dave, DO, Jamie, Chris,	Rev. Jeanette Burton's family
Christy, Elsie, Gary, Nancy &	Ron
Cristel	Saylor Family
David Carr	School Staff
David Malone	Shirley & Harold Register
Debbie	St. Paul & Staff
Debra Shaffer	Stephen Brower
Dee Nash & Family	Tammy Barker
Dennis Lord	Tim Sutherland
Don Naja	Tom & Family
Dorian	Tom Martin
Duane Wells	Trevor & Kelly
Greg & Family	Valerie & Gary Force
Herbert Jacobs	Wanda
Jan & Fred	World Ostomy Day
Jean's Family	Yvette Gonzalez Carter
Jen & John	
Jennifer	
Jerry	

11 AM SET LIST

THE LION AND THE LAMB

by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring

WAY MAKER

by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

MAN OF SORROWS

by Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

GOOD GRACE

by Joel Houston



STUDENT MINISTRY IS MEETING

Our Student Ministry is currently meeting outside on Sunday nights from 6-7:30 PM in the courtyard by the sanctuary. Join us for games, small group study and more. (In case of rain we will move to a zoom meeting.) You can find videos of what we did last week on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Worship videos are also posted at noon on our social media.

Student Ministry will move to indoor meetings in the CLEC on Oct. 18. Students will wear masks when in the building, observe social distancing and follow the safety guidelines our adults are following on Sundays.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RETURNS TO THE BUILDING ON OCT. 18

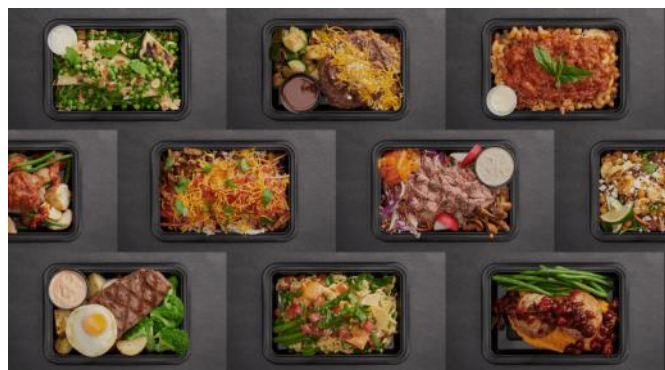
Children's Ministry is currently meeting in Rooted Virtual Groups on Zoom on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:30 AM. Check the Children's Ministry [Facebook](#) for Zoom info. In person Children's Ministry returns on Sunday, Oct. 18. We're moving to the Christian Life Enrichment Center, and we have some new safety guidelines to follow. You can find more information on our website.



HANDICAPABLE ONLINE WORSHIP

Our Handicapable Ministry for adults with special needs has a new YouTube channel! Each Wednesday at 6:30 PM we're posting a new video. Videos will be similar to what you would have experienced at a Wednesday night Handicapable worship in the building with songs, a biblical message and more. Visit the channel page at the link below to catch up and subscribe now so you don't miss anything!

YOUTUBE CHANNEL



SERVE IN MARTHA MINISTRY

Martha Ministry is a caring ministry that helps provide meals for sick or recuperating church members. These meals are a gift of love and help ease the burden during a difficult time. We need volunteers for our March/September and April/October Martha Ministry teams. If you are willing to help in either of these two time slots, or you'd like more information about what's involved in serving with this ministry, please call Mary Vaughn at 727-586-0164 or text to 727-432-7583.

UPDATE FROM CAROLYN GOODWIN

Our missionary in Uganda, Carolyn Goodwin has shared this update about COVID-19 restrictions and how she is continuing her ministry in Uganda despite the pandemic.

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. It has been a different year in 2020 for all of us to say the least!

I am happy to say there is good news coming to you from Arua. The President spoke and lifted some of the COVID-19 restrictions. The students who are considered candidates for the next level of schooling can report back to school on October 15. There is no other direction than that, so we are assuming classes for other students will begin in Jan/Feb 2021. The Entebbe airport will be open for receiving visitors on October 1, 2020. Of course there are restrictions: A negative COVID test within 72 hours of departure; visitors cannot mix with Ugandans; visitors must quarantine for 14 days. Churches can resume with no more than 70 in attendance, but Sunday Schools are not open yet. Social distancing and masks are required. Bars and gaming rooms are still closed and there is a 9pm curfew. Bodas still need to stop at 7pm. Transport is limited to half capacity. That being said I saw a lori the other day with about 75 people in the back. That is, for them, social distancing - otherwise there would have been 150 souls piled in the back!

This news is very encouraging and has lifted the spirits of many. The US has been opening slowly so I know you can appreciate even the small steps of resuming some sort of a normal life. I pray that regardless of where we are, we do not fall into a spirit of depression or fear, but we are prudent to do the wise things. Wear masks and isolate as required and needed.

The past 3 months have gone quickly, and we have done some pretty good things despite the lockdown. But first I need to update you on the 36 GRACE Home children. They were taken by the UN on June 10, 2020 to a place in Imvepi where they were secluded from any of us, their family. The conditions were not good. They were told lies and were not treated with respect. By mid-July

they were farmed out to "guardians." Some did not even know who the guardian was. We have been following up with them, although it has been difficult because we were not given information about their whereabouts as was promised. Some of the children have been creative (and a bit defiant) in an effort to get in touch with us. Please continue to keep them in your prayers to live their lives as Jesus would want them to do. This will be their only saving grace.



Setting up Football for Jesus in Omugo refugee camp

The prison ministry looks a lot different under COVID restrictions, but with your love we have been able to help feed the children of incarcerated parents that Pastor Erafasi has given a home. We have supplied oil, rice, and other staples they sorely needed. We also helped with their garden by supplying seeds and seedlings. This garden is huge and has a large variety of fruits and vegetables that not only feeds all of the people on Erafasi's compound (around 100), but the community as well. About 6 weeks ago I started going out to Omugo to do Trauma Healing Workshops again, and celebrated the graduation of 6 more churches for being Trauma Healing Churches. Football for Jesus was also kicked off in August. Championship games will be held on October 3. It felt SO good to be back in the saddle again!



Due to COVID-19 restrictions the April celebration for the Trauma Healing Churches was moved to August.

Personally my spare time has been filled with reading, tackling Hebrew, and doing various Bible studies. I've really enjoyed my time and using it to get to know our Creator better. It has been a life rewarding experience and I thank God for the time I have been His captive audience.

Love and Blessings,
Mom (aka Carolyn, Grandma, GG)

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.





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.



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.

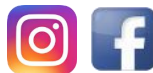
Several studies have shown that singing creates a higher risk for the spread of the virus, but singing and music are an important part of how we worship God together. So that we can continue to connect to the Holy Spirit through music, our worship leaders will sing while the rest of us will express our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



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
St Paul United Methodist Church: Christian Life Enrichment Center, Largo, FL

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

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 be happy to 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.