

# Hope IS BORN



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## WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist	
Welcome	Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader	
*Hymns	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	No. 196
	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	No. 203
*Apostles' Creed		No. 156
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offering	<i>Christmas Day in the Morning</i>	Prerecorded
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	No. 211
Message	"Hope Waits"	
	Pastor Bob Martin	
	Luke 2:25-36	
Directed Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	No. 213
*Benediction		
Reprise		

9 AM Worship Leader: Lyn Sears  
11 AM Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne

## HOW TO STREAM ONLINE

We stream both worships at 9 and 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.

## 11 AM SET LIST

### THE LION AND THE LAMB

*by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, and Leeland Mooring*

### O COME EMMANUEL

*by Hank Bentley, John Mason Neale, Kemi Ndolo, Matt Maher & Richard Scott*

### YES I WILL

*by Eddie Hoagland, Jonathan Smith, and Mia Fieldes*

### IT IS WELL

*by Horatio Gates Spafford, Kristene DiMarco, and Philip Paul Bliss*



## ADVENT STUDY

During the advent season we'll be posting daily in our Facebook group, StPaulUMC, with additional scripture, discussions prompts, and other resources and information to help us dig deeper in to the themes of advent and our Sunday messages. If you would like to grow in faith with us this advent be sure to join our Facebook group if you haven't already.

## OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

# 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

Connect with Children and Student Ministries online and in person. Check page 4 for more information.

## HANDICAPABLE

Join our Handicapable Ministry for adults with special needs [on YouTube](#) each Wednesday at 6:30 PM for a new worship video.

## CHOIR CHAT

Check-in with the choir on zoom Thursdays at 7 PM. To join in, 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**



**StPaulUMCLargoFL  
treehousekids412  
stpaul\_lighthouse  
sonkissedpreschool**

# PRAYER LIST

Alan S. & Family  
Barb & Jody  
Barbara M.  
Bev & Family  
Bill & Family  
Bob R.  
Bri & Family  
Carl S.  
Carolyn G.  
Cathy, Del & Amy  
Chris  
Christian B.  
Christy  
Chuck D.  
Clara W.  
Covid  
Cristel  
Dave & Do  
David  
Debbie  
Dinesen & Family  
Dixie & Chuck  
Don N.  
Dorian  
Duane W.  
Elsie  
Gary  
Gloria & Carl T.  
Greg & Family  
Holly B's Daughters &  
HUsbands  
Jack M.  
Jamie  
Jan & Fred  
Jan & Lloyd  
Jen & John

Jennifer  
Jerry & Family  
Jesse's Friend and Wife  
John  
Jojo R.  
Joyce & Theresa  
Judi & Family  
Kalya A.  
Kathy H.  
Kim M.  
Kristi & John  
Linda & Family  
Lorraine P.  
MiKayla S. & Family  
Mike & Barb  
Nancy  
Ostomy Families  
Parker  
Patty, Dave & Family  
Peace  
Phyllis S.  
R. Family  
Rachel  
Rev. Hays M.  
Ron and Wanda B.  
Sandy P.  
Scott & Family  
Shirley & Harold R.  
Stephen  
Tammy B.  
TK "Tom" J.  
Tom & Family  
Tom M.  
Travel Mercies  
Vivian B.  
Yvette C.

# ADVENT CANDLES

Every week of advent we will light a candle during worship representing one of the themes of advent. This week our candle represents hope. No doubt it has been a challenging year, so how do we find hope amidst the chaos? Jesus! The birth of Jesus was the birth of hope. Join us on our [Facebook group](#) to dig deeper into how we can practice hope during this season and into the coming year.



## 2021 COMMITMENT CARDS

We will dedicate commitment cards during worship in December, so if you are planning to partner with God in the work he is doing at St. Paul next year, please submit your card by this Monday, Nov. 30. You may complete the giving card you receive in the mail and return it to the church office, drop it off on Sunday,, or you can go to our website or St. Paul app right now and [make your pledge online](#). Your faithful prayers and generous contributions have allowed your church to continue to offer the love, grace and peace of Jesus Christ to a world currently finding itself in fearful and uncertain times. Thank you for being part of this valuable work that God is doing!



### CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

This Christmas we are collecting toys for children ages 1-14 for a Christmas FOR Pinellas event. You can drop off toys for kids in this age range at Open Arms (2039 Druid Rd) from Mon-Weds, 1-3 PM or at the church office Mon-Thurs, 9 AM-4 PM through December 17. We also gratefully accept gift cards. Families will receive toys on December 18 during a pop the trunk event at Open Arms. Thanks for sharing the joy of Christmas with local children this year!

### BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

Luminary sets of 12 are still available from our boy scout troop 468 for \$8. If you're interested in ordering luminaries please contact Diane Cole at [Dianecole97@gmail.com](mailto:Dianecole97@gmail.com) or call/text 727-422-0018. Donations are also gratefully accepted if you'd like to support our scouts. Troop 468 thanks you for your support!



### PRAYER SHAWL

Shawls handmade by our Prayer Shawl Ministry have reached people in 14 states and even as far other countries. We received this thank you note for shawls sent to Colombia. What a blessing this ministry has been, especially this year when people are most in need of comfort.

Dear Ms. Patsy:  
Thank you so much  
for your kindness,  
and love.  
My family in Colombia,  
cry of happiness  
for the shawl.  
God bless you!



### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

This year our Christmas Eve worship times are at 4 and 6 PM. Our 4 PM worship will be led by our band, and our 6 PM worship will feature a string quartet. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us. We'll open the RSVP site for Christmas Eve in December so look for an announcement soon about how to reserve your seat.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Ministry meets in the Christian Life Enrichment Center on Sundays from 6-7:30 PM. That includes games, worship through music, teaching and small groups. We will not be serving dinner at this time. Students will wear masks when in the building, observe social distancing and follow the safety guidelines our adults are following on Sundays.

You can also still connect with us online even when we are meeting in the building! On Sundays at 8 PM check out our virtual weekly message on our social media accounts.

**WE WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY,  
NOV. 29 DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAY. HAVE FUN WITH  
YOUR FAMILIES!**



## CURRENT STUDY

Who doesn't love Christmas lights? They have a way of making the holiday season feel a bit brighter. In this series, we're pointing to the brightest spot of the Christmas season—the light that Jesus brought to the world thousands of years ago. It's a light that not only illuminates more of who God is, but invites us to come close and see it ourselves,

## WEDNESDAYS ON ZOOM

Connect with our Student Ministry each Wednesday night at 6 PM through zoom. We'll talk and listen to each other, and then have the chance to go deeper as we reflect on the Word for the week (Sunday's message). Contact Alison Van Duyne at [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org) for zoom info.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids from infant through 5th grade are invited to join us at 9 and 11 AM in the CLEC for Children's Ministry. Please pre-register your child using our worship RSVP system. Select "Child RSVP" for your child. You can find each Sunday's link on the website or app starting around noon the Sunday before. You can also join us online on zoom at 9:30 and 11:30. Contact Children's Ministry Director, Kaitie Zimmerman for zoom info: [Kaitie.z@stpaulumc.org](mailto:Kaitie.z@stpaulumc.org)

*Thank You, Teachers!*



## HELP THANK OUR TEACHERS!

We're going to make the Christmas season special for the teachers at our partner schools! We'll give them notes and some tasty snacks to let them know how much we appreciate them. If you want to help us appreciate our teachers, you can write a few thank you notes to let them know we are grateful for all they do. We have cards available that you can pick up at worship on Sunday or at the church office during the week (Mon-Thurs 9 AM–4 PM.) Take the cards home to fill out and bring back by this Wednesday, Dec. 2 or write a few notes before you leave worship. If you aren't able to pick up cards, you can also use your own cards at home. Let's make sure our local teachers know that we appreciate their hard work during a difficult school year!