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# **WORSHIP AT 9 AM**

Prelude Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist Pastor Pam Dubov Welcome Now Thank We All Our God No. 102 \*Hymns We Gather Together No. 131 \*Apostles' Creed No. 156 **Prayer with Lord's Prayer** No. 895 Offering **Blessed Assurance** Prerecorded Handbells \*Doxology **Praise God From Whom** No. 94

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

**Hymn** For the Fruits of All Creation No. 97

Message "What's in Your Hand?"
Pastor Bob Martin

Exodus 3 and 4 (selectively)

**Directed Prayer** 

\*Hymn My Tribute No. 99

\*Benediction Reprise

> 9 AM Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams 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** 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

### **BATTLE BELONGS**

by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

### **DEATH WAS ARRESTED**

by Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, and Paul Taylor

#### DO IT AGAIN

by Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Redman, and Steven Furtick

### RUN TO THE FATHER

by Cody Carnes, Matt Maher, and Ran Jackson

### **2021 COMMITMENT CARDS**

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. Turn to pages 6 and 7 to view some of the many ways you have helped impact our local community and beyond, in the name of Jesus. As we look toward 2021, please pray over your contribution in the coming year and how you will partner with God in the work he is doing at St. Paul. You may complete the giving card you receive in the mail and return it to the church office, or you can go to our website or St. Paul app right now and make your pledge online. We plan to dedicate the commitment cards we receive in December, so please submit your card by the end of this month. You have an important role in our church, and we are so grateful for you!

# 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 for a link to the zoom.

**Need help connecting? Email church@stpaulumc.org** 



**StPaulUMCLargo StPaulChildrensMinistry SPUMCLighthouse** SonKissedPreschool



## **PRAYER LIST**

Alan S. & Family

Barb & Jody

Barbara M. Barker Family Barry & Sharon H.'s son

Bev & Family Bill, Sarah & Family

Bob R. **Bri & Family** Cancer Carl S. Kristi

Carolyn G.

Cathy, Del & Amy Chip & Family

Chris M. Chrissv

Chuck D. Clara W.

Cristel Dave & Do

David

Debbie

Dee N's Family Dixie & Chuck

Don N. Dorian Duane W. Elsie

Garv Gloria & Carl T. Greg & Family Holly B's Daughter Inspiration SS Class

Jamie

Jan, Fred & Family Jan, Lloyd & Family

Jen & John Jennifer

Jerry, Helga & Family

John Jodi Joio R.

Jovce & Theresa Judi & Family Kathy H. Kay K. Kim M.

Leslee & Family

Lorraine Marv V.

Mike & Family

Nancv

Ostomy support groups

**Our Country Our Pastors** Parker

Patty, Dave & Familly

Phyllis S. R. Family Rev. Havs M.

Ron Russ Sandy P.

Shirley & Harold R.

Stephen B. Stephen H. Tammy B. TK "Tom" J. Tom & Family

Tom M. Wanda

World Leaders Yvette C.

### NO WEDNESDAYS AT 1 OR **CHOIR CHAT THIS WEEK**

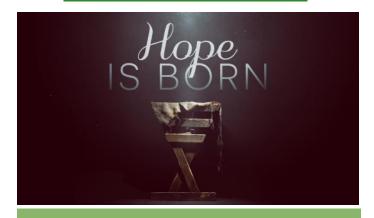
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will not be a Wednesdays at 1 this week on Facebook Live and our choir will not have their weekly zoom chat. We hope everyone has a chance to spend time with family or friends. whether online or safely in person. We'll return on Dec. 2.



### DIG DEEPER DURING ADVENT

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**



#### **ADVENT MESSAGE SERIES**

It's been a hard year. The COVID-19 pandemic, rising unemployment, tensions during a presidential election, searching for direction in a country wavering on despair... What can the Christmas season bring that can change any of that? The birth of Jesus brought light into a very dark world and this Christmas we will experience what the people of old did over 2,000 years ago: Hope! This Christmas season, Hope is Born! Our advent message series starts next Sunday with "Hope Waits." Hope may not come on our timetable, but if we wait for it, God will always bring us Hope.



# THANK YOU, CRABBY'S DOCKSIDE

Thank you so much to Crabby's Dockside in Clearwater for the generous donation of 76 hams and turkeys! This donation will make for a lot of happy families this Thanksgiving! We'll distribute them at our Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas event, along with the rest of a Thanksgiving dinner with all the sides. Crabby's donated food for Open Arms last year as well, and is involved in helping our community in other ways throughout the year. Thank you, Crabby's! We know that, like us, you are FOR Pinellas and we appreciate all you do for our community!



### **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 in a few weeks 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.



### THIS SUNDAY

Join us tonight from 6-7:30 PM for an evening of being thankful and grateful. We'll name those things that God has poured out on each of us and that help to make life worth living. We'll have a turkey dinner. We'll make gifts that students can give to family and friends to express their thanks and gratitude. We'll realize that what we have is...enough."

WE WILL NOT MEET NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 29 DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLI-DAY. HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILIES!

### **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 for zoom info.



#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

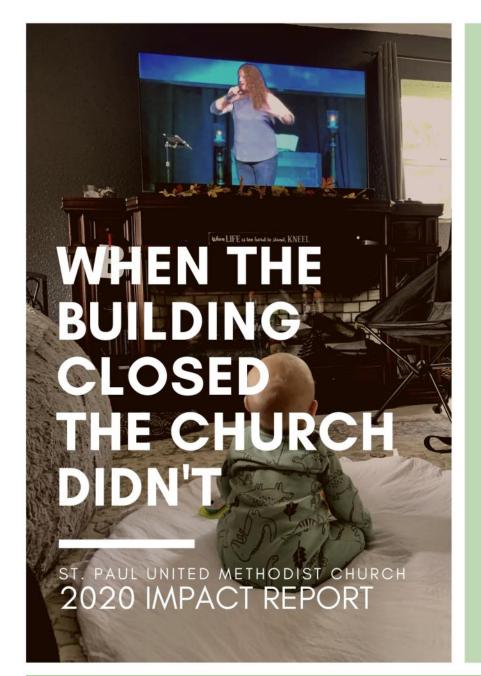
Kids from infant through 5th grade are invited to join us at 9 and 11 AM in the CLEC for Children's Ministry. Please pre-register your child using our worship RSVP system. Select "Child RSVP" for your child. You can find each Sunday's link on the website or app starting around noon the Sunday before. 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

# 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 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!





**16,056 VIEWS** 

We switched to online worship only from March through September. Our total online views for Sunday worship increased three times over last year, with 14,595 total views coming live on Sunday and 1,461 views on demand.

## 99 VIEWERS

Average number of viewers who connected with Pastor Bob each week on Facebook Live during Wednesdays at 1.

**432** DOWNLOADS

Total downloads for our app doubled this year.

**12,305** VISITORS

Number of visitors to our website increased about 20% over last year.

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DURING AN UNPRECEDENTED PANDEMIC, WE FOUND NEW WAYS TO BE THE CHURCH, TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS, TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AND TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

- Studies and small groups found ways to meet, whether online or outside.
- Student and Children's Ministry got creative online and continued ministry outdoors through home visits, adopt a graduate, and more.
- Preschool stayed open to serve essential workers.
- Handicapable continued to reach out to members each week by text and phone. They recently moved to online worship with a new YouTube channel. An average of 180 people attended Handi in person or online each week.

MORE OF WHAT GOD DID IN 2020 ON PAGE 2









## 317,520 POUNDS OF FOOD

In addition to the food distributed at our Druid location, our Open Arms Ministry shares food with six other churches and faith-based organizations, including two other UMC churches. 159 tons of food have been distributed since January!

## 26,500 MEALS PACKED

Before the pandemic, we packed over 26,500 meals in the gym for Open Arms.

## **856** FACE MASKS

Volunteers made over 850 face masks for local medical personnel.

## **115** PRAYER SHAWLS

Since March, 115 prayer shawls have brought comfort to people in 13 different states.

## **1,200** CALLS

Between March and June the 17 volunteers on our Care Team placed over 1,200 calls to connect with and check on over 300 church members and friends, many who were isolated during quarantine.

## **345** GIFTS FOR TEACHERS

345 goodie bags and handwritten notes of encouragement were delivered to teachers at our partner schools. Over 30 volunteers helped by welcoming teachers on our cheer teams and stuffing bags.

## **35** STUDENTS

35 middle school students receive meals each week through our Pack-a-Sack ministry.

## **325** BACKPACKS

Thanks to your donations, our Back to School Jubilee was able to fill 325 backpacks for our partner schools to distribute to kids in need.

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