

Hope IS BORN



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WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist	
Welcome	Pastor Bob Martin	
*Hymns	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	No. 218
	<i>What Child is This</i>	No. 219
*Apostles' Creed		No. 156
Prayer with Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Offering	<i>Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel</i>	Prerecorded
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom</i>	No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Hymn	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	No. 220
Message	"Hope Heals" Pastor Pam Dubov Revelation 21:1-4	
Directed Prayer		
Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>	No. 224
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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

JOY TO THE WORLD

by George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, and Phil Wickham

JESUS IS YOUR NAME

by Chardon Lewis and Colin Moore

EMMANUEL (GOD WITH US FOREVER)

by Anthony Skinner, Katelin Torwalt, Bryan Torwalt, and Kyle Lee

HERE COMES HEAVEN

by Aaron Robertson, Chris Brown, and Steven Furtick



CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

This year we aren't doing angel tree tags, but we ARE still collecting toys to share the joy of Christmas with local children! Drop off unwrapped toys for kids ages 1-14 at:

- Open Arms (2039 Druid Rd)
Mon-Weds, 1-3 PM
- The church office
Mon-Thurs, 9 AM-4 PM
- Sunday worship

Please drop off all toys by Dec. 15. We also gratefully accept gift cards. Families will receive toys on Dec. 18 during a pop the trunk event at Open Arms, and we have all the volunteers we need to help with distribution. Thanks for sharing the joy of Christmas with local children this year!

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



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PRAYER LIST

Alan S. & Family	Julie
Barbara M.	Kathy H.
Bob R.	Kay M.
Brooke E.W.	Kim M.
Carl	Lindsay & Family
Carl & Linda Family and Friend	Lori
Carl S.	Lori B.
Carolyn G.	Lorraine P.
Chris M.	Mary V.
Chuck D.	Miguel G.
COVID	Mikayla
David	MiKayla S. & Family
Debbie	Our country and leaders
Don N.	Phyllis S.
Dorian	Rev. Hays M.
Duane W.	Shirley & Harold R.
Gloria & Carl T.	Stephen B.
Health	Stephen H.
Jennifer	Susan K.
Jennifer & Family	Tammy B.
Jerry J.	TK "Tom" J.
Jojo R.	Tom M.
Jordan F. & Family	Val & Cindy K.
Judi & Family	Wayne B. & Family
	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 love. It reminds us of God's love for us. Jesus is the ultimate example of God's perfect love. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." Join us on our [Facebook group](#) to dig deeper into God's love and what it means for our lives..

THANKSGIVING FOR PINELLAS

On November 23, over 195 turkeys with all the fixings were given out at our Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas, with another 50 families receiving meals the next day as well. Thank you to everyone who donated food, and to all the volunteers who helped to distribute it! We're so grateful for all of you!



THANK YOU, OAK GROVE AVID!



We received so many donations from our St. Paul Family, our United Methodist Women, and community partners, but we want to give a special thanks to the students from Oak Grove AVID who also collected food for Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas. We have been blessed in so many ways! Thank you, students!

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us at one of our Christmas Eve worship times! We'll be worshipping both in the building and online. At 4 PM our praise band will lead joyful Christmas music. Come a little early for games for the kids, led by Mrs. Kaitie. At 6 PM a string quartet will fill us with the spirit by playing some of our favorite Christmas hymns and songs.

You will be able to reserve a seat starting on December 10 to guarantee that we have a seat for you in worship. Links to RSVP will be available on our website and app. We often have a large number of visitors on Christmas Eve, and we do have limited seating this year due to social distancing, so it is very important to make your reservation.

If you RSVP and then your plans change, please cancel your reservation so we can make your seat available to someone else. You can use the link in the confirmation email sent by Eventbrite to cancel, or just contact us and we will take care of it for you.

We're excited to celebrate with you whether in person or online. Hope is born!

HOLY COMMUNION

We're serving communion at both worships this Sunday. If you're worshipping from home, 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. If you're worshipping in the building, we will provide a sealed cup and wafer.



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.



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 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



ADVENT STUDY

During the Advent season we're 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're already part of the group, join the conversation and share on the posts that inspire you.

OUR FACEBOOK GROUP