

Hope IS BORN



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WORSHIP AT 9 AM

Prelude	Kathy Tuminello, Accompanist
Introit	<i>He'll Bring it to Pass</i> Shenita Berrian
Welcome	Pastor Pam Dubov
*Hymns	<i>He is Born</i> No. 228
	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> No. 229
*Apostles' Creed	No. 156
Prayer with Lord's Prayer	No. 895
Welcoming New Members	
Offering	<i>O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion</i> Shenita Berrian
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom</i> No. 94
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Message	"Hope Ignites" Pastor Bob Martin Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6-7
Directed Prayer	
*Hymn	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> No. 234
*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

O COME LET US ADORE HIM
by Matt Crocker, Autumn Hardman, C. Frederick Oakeley, Ryan Taubert, and John Francis Wade

GOD SO LOVED
by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

EMMANUEL
by Ed Cash and Chris Tomlin

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
by Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham



CHRISTMAS FOR PINELLAS

There is still time to drop off toys to share the joy of Christmas with about 200 local children! If you want to be part of this year's Christmas FOR Pinellas, drop off unwrapped toys by Dec. 15 at:

- Open Arms (2039 Druid Rd)
Mon-Tues, 1-3 PM
- The church office
Mon-Tues, 9 AM-4 PM

We are collecting toys for ages 1-14, but especially need toys for ages 10-14. If you're not sure what to get, we are also collecting gift cards. We have all the volunteers we need to help with distribution of the toys on Dec. 18. Thank you for helping to make Christmas special for kids in our community!

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



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PRAYER LIST

Alan S. & Family	Judi & Family
Angel	Judy
Anna	Kathy and Family
Audrey	Kathy H.
Barb	Keith & Family
Barb & Jody	Keith S.
Barbara M.	Kim M.
Bev & Barb	Kristina & Jeremiah
Bev & Family	Laura G.
Bob R.	Lucy
Bonnie & Bob C.	Margie
Bri & Family	Michael
Carl S.	Mickey
Carl, Linda & Family	MiKayla S. & Family
Carol & Family	Mike & Family
Carolyn G.	Nancy
Cathy, Del & Amy	Ostomy Group
Chip & Family	Our Country and Leaders
Chris & Family	Pat
Chris M.	Patty
Christmas, Safe New Year	Patty, Dave & Family
Chuck D.	Phyllis S.
Cristel	Rachel
Dave & DO	Rev. Hays M.
Debbie	Richie
Debora S.	Robyn
Debora S.'s student	Ron
Dixie, Chuck & Friends	Russ
Don N.	Shirley & Harold R.
Dorian	St. Paul Family
Duane W.	Stephen B.
Elsie	Stephen H.
Eric	Susan K.
Families in our community	Tammy B.
Gary	Tim S.
Gladys	TK "Tom" J.
Gloria & Carl T.	Tom & Family
Greg & Family	Tom M.
Jamie	Wanda
Jan's mother	Yvette C.
Jay	Zach & Jessica
Jen & John	
Jennifer	
Jerry	
Jerry, Helga & Family	
Jojo R.	



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



ADVENT CANDLES

Every week of Advent we light a candle during worship representing one of the themes of Advent. This week our candle represents JOY. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world, or the people that we are with. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give or the gifts we find under the tree. Our joy comes from God. It is the gift that he gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ. Join us on our [Facebook group](#) to dig deeper into God's joy and what it means for our lives.



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 can click the link below to make your reservation and guarantee that we have a seat for you in worship. 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.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS

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!

GIVING ENVELOPES

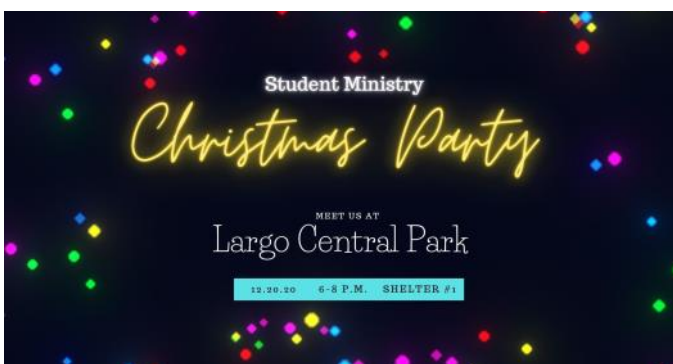
2021 Giving Envelopes are now available. You can pick yours up on Sunday in the Connection Center or at the church office during the week (Monday-Thursday, 9AM to 4 PM).



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.



CHRISTMAS PARTY NEXT WEEK

Our Student Ministry Christmas party is next Sunday, December 20. This year our party will be off site at Largo Central Park, Shelter 1. We'll do a gift exchange (gifts valued at \$5 or less), play games and enjoy the lights. Join us and bring a friend!

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). For zoom info contact Alison Van Duyne alison.v@stpaulumc.org

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



BUILDING THE WOODEN TREE

We've heard lots of great comments about the wooden Christmas tree in our worship space which was created by Senior Director of Campus Operations, Bobby Van Duyne. Here's a behind the scenes look at some of what went into making the tree!

