



## WORSHIP AT 9 AM

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Introit

Niño Lindo (Child So Lovely)  
Soloist, Jan Snow

#### Welcome

Felix Koutsourais, Lay Leader

#### Advent Candle Lighting

Isaiah 7:10-16  
The Pelzel Family

#### Hark the Herald Angels Sing - No. 240

#### St. Paul Choir

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*Morning Star*  
*Chosen by God*  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

#### Offering & Doxology

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### St. Paul Choir

*He Come From the Glory*  
*Why Do the Shepherds Sing*  
*Morning Star (Finale)*

#### Message

Joseph: A Stepfather's Story  
Dr. Don Pratt  
Matthew 1:18-25

#### The First Noel - No. 245

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

---

9 AM Worship Leader: Dr. Robert Williams  
Accompanist: Dr. Kathy Tuminello  
Narrator: Kinga Low  
11 AM Worship Leader: Alison Van Duyne



### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

We have two Christmas Eve services this Saturday, Dec. 24. At 4 PM our band will lead worship and we will have a children's moment. At 6 PM our choir will lead worship. Both worship times will include a message from Pastor Don and candle lighting.

Take an invite card or two and invite someone who doesn't know Jesus, or who's looking for a church home, to join us. Christmas is a time when many are seeking Christ, so it's a perfect time to invite someone to church!



### ONE WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday, December 25 - 10 AM

On Christmas Day, we'll celebrate the birth of Christ with one Sunday worship at 10 AM. Join us for a joyful Sunday Christmas celebration with lots of music!

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Today at 4 PM join us in the worship center for an informational meeting about the Druid campus. We'll cast vision and share information and plans for the future of this campus, and how it will be used to reach more people for Jesus.

# CONNECT

## FACEBOOK GROUPS

FB Group - [StPaulUMC](#)

FB group - [StPaulParentsLounge](#)

## KIDS & STUDENTS

Connect with Children and Student Ministries online and in person. See below for social media links and visit our website for [kids](#) and [students](#).

## ADULT STUDIES

Visit our [website](#) to learn about Adult Studies meeting in person or online.

### SUNDAY STUDIES

9:30 AM: Homeward Bound - Room 202

10:15 AM: Friendship - Room 201

10:30 AM: Inspirations - Room 212

### TUESDAY STUDIES

10:30 AM Lightseekers - Room 201

Young Adults (Ages 18-25)

First Tues - 7:30 PM - Room 209

### WEDNESDAY STUDY

6:30PM Advent Study - Room 201

**Need help connecting?**

Email [church@stpaulumc.org](mailto:church@stpaulumc.org)

**Fill out Connect Card**

[www.stpaulumc.org](http://www.stpaulumc.org)



StPaulUMCLargo  
StPaulChildrensMinistry  
SPUMCLighthouse



StPaulUMCLargoFL  
StPaul\_Treehouse  
stpaul\_lighthouse



Visit Facebook for more pictures from the Handi Christmas Banquet: [StPaulUMCLargo](#)

# PRAYER LIST

Ann W.	Jane H.	Rich & Rebecca D.
Barbara F.	Janice	Rob
Becky	Jean	Rubel
Ben & Family	Jim	Sandra R.
Brooke W.	JR W. III	Scott
Carl S.	Judy F.	Shell
Carla	Jumpstart Kids	Sherry W.
Caroline	Kathy S.	Shirley
Carolyn G.	Kay L.	St. Paul Families
Darlene F.	Kim & Jack M.	Stacia
Dawn G.	Kristina	Sue & Joe
Debbie & Scott	Larry L.	Susan B.
Dee R.	Lauren Fields	Susie C.
Don	Leroy H.	Tammy B.
Donald	Linda B.	Tom M.
Donny	Lois P.	Tristen, Eliana &
Duane W.	Mark	Aletta
Duke & Kinga L.	Mary Jane's Family	Ukraine
Fisher	Melissa	Vickie
Gato	Mike	Wanda B.
Gena	Mike & Rita S.	Windell W.
Gerie Wyler	Nina	Workers in Uganda
Harrison S.	Our Country	Yvette C.
Healthcare workers	Paul	
Jamee	Peter	

## NEXT STEPS

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey? Or get more deeply connected at St. Paul? Join us on January 15 at 5 PM in room 201. Next Steps is a casual gathering where we get to know each other better, discuss your questions about faith, and share sandwiches. RSVP on the Connect Card.

## JAN. BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Pam leads a new Wednesday Bible Study starting Jan. 11 at 6:30 PM. The book by our new Bishop, Tom Berlin, will challenge us to unlock the courage that we already possess as Christ followers and find the remarkable life Jesus offers us. Book cost is \$10. [Register on our website.](#)



Thanks to the volunteers who made Parents Night Out so much fun!

## HELP JUMPSTART

Our after school program needs more people who are willing to serve as adult supervisors on Tuesdays. Adult Supervisors help keep tutors and students on task, oversee games, and offer mentorship. Email [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org) if you can help or you have questions about what's involved.

## YA CHRISTMAS

Young Adults (18-30) are invited to a Christmas Party at the Pratts on Dec. 19 at 7 PM. Contact [alison.v@stpaulumc.org](mailto:alison.v@stpaulumc.org) for address and info.