

Mission Statement

St. Paul United Methodist Church exists to honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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S t . P a u l UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2026
8:30 a.m.

Prelude

When There's Love at Home
by J.H. McNaughton arr. R.C. Wilson

Welcome and Announcements:

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

People: AMEN!

~ written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website. [http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3623/worship-connection march-6-2016](http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3623/worship-connection-march-6-2016)

***Opening Prayer:**

Leader: Together let us pray.

People: Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ. Posted on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/transfiguration-sunday-year-a-february-19>.

***Hymn of Praise:**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 400

glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them – and us – to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/glory-revealed/transfiguration-sunday-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/transfiguration-sunday-year-a-offertory-prayer>

*Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace No. 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, have already come; “tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*The Sending Forth and Benediction

*Postlude: Jesus Is All the World to Me
 by W.L. Thompson arr. H. DeCour

*Those who are able please stand.

The altar flowers are in loving memory of Aunt Kate Hartley
from Kim & Oscar Tovar.

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter
Worship Leader
Head Usher

Barb & Chris Buhrman
Linda Bruckart
Verne Strickler

Worship Resources: CCLI #1518856, Streaming #20211595, [umcdiscipleship.org, re-worship.blogspot.com](http://umcdiscipleship.org/re-worship.blogspot.com)

During the service, the nursery is staffed and available for your children on the main floor Sharing room (A9).

Welcome Families with young children! St. Paul UMC values our children. We strive to teach each child who visits with us more about God and Jesus.

When you enter the Sanctuary or FLC for church, you will see a white rack in the back of the room. On this rack are “Fruits of the Spirit” cloth bags. Inside each bag is an activity book based on Biblical stories. There is also a small notebook, a pen, and a pack of crayons. Please feel free to borrow one of these Children’s Activity bags for the duration of the church service.

When the service ends, we kindly ask you to return all of the materials to the cloth bag and hang the bag back on the white rack before you leave to go home. That way, the bags are there for all children to enjoy. Thank you.