

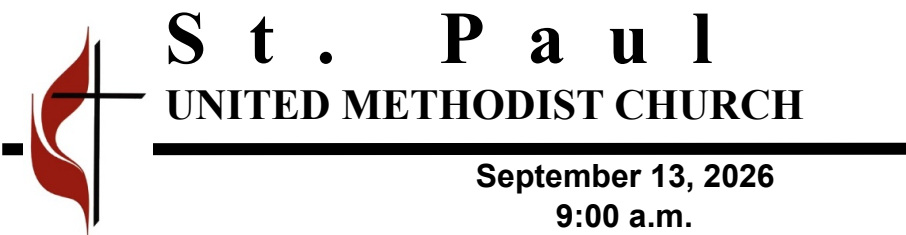
Our Vision

St. Paul UMC is a faith community who is seeking to love like Jesus with intentional kindness, live like Jesus by being good neighbors to the people of Chambersburg, and act like Jesus by welcoming all and meeting people where they are.

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***Opening Song:** Who Else

Children's Message/ Choir: Apple Red Happiness by Warren Walkins
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Mission Minute: Hungry Hearts Barb Buhrman/Mike Boryan

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**
Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy
People: Jesus will give us rest
Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace
People: Christ will give us peace
Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus
People: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls
Leader: Come, let us worship our God
People: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.
~ written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

***Pastoral Prayer**

***Opening Songs:** Raise A Hallelujah, Forevermore

Scripture: Exodus 14: 10-14
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music: Amazing Grace by E.O. Excell arr. G. Lanier

George Canonizado, Trumpet

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***Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30**

Leader: Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison):

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever." Amen.

Sermon: "Comfort in the Chaos" Pastor Mindi Gochnaur

Affirmation of our Stewardship

Offertory Because He Lives by W.J. Gaither arr. F. Heberlig
permission granted by the organist

***Congregational Response No. 95**

***Prayer of Dedication (in unison):** Merciful Deliverer, you part the waters when we feel trapped and forgive debts too great to repay. In the face of fear and brokenness, you lead us with compassion and grace. May the gifts we bring today reflect our deep gratitude for your mercy. Let them support ministries of reconciliation and acts of healing, justice, and welcome. Teach us to lead not with judgment, but with generosity, recognizing that what we have, we hold by your mercy. Bless these offerings and bless us as stewards of your kin-dom, always seeking to build a world where grace is not rare but abundant. Amen. (Matthew 18: 21-35)

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/lessons-in-leadership/week-4-sixteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-4-sixteenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-lessons-in-leadership-offertory-prayers>

***Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms No. 133**
What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning on Jesus, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

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***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude: Mansion Over the Hilltop by I. Stanphill**
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***Those who are able please stand.**

**The altar flowers are in loving memory of Harold Gabler's
Sept 13 birthday from Vita Gabler.**

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter
Worship Leader
Head Usher

Brenda Bailey, Jeff Coldsmith
Brian Kable
Dave Bowers

Worship Resources: CCLI #1518856, Streaming #20211595, 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.