

Welcome to St. Paul's United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation

March 26, 2017
8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

Our Mission:

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of State College and the world.

Our Vision Statement:

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is called to be a welcoming and inclusive community in Christ, empowering persons to serve as Christ's hands, feet and heart.





WELCOME



*Our Church family is delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Helping you and your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.*

Hearing devices and large print Bibles, bulletins and hymnals
are available by asking the ushers.

Connect to St. Paul's Today

Fill out the tear-off **Connect Card** in the back of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. We will contact you.

Join us for **Coffee Fellowship** from 10:15-10:30 am in the Social Room downstairs.

Stop by one of the **Welcome Tables** at the College Avenue or Calder Way entrances to get more information about St. Paul's.

Check out *The Weekly* to find out what's happening at St. Paul's.

For Children

Infant Childcare is offered in Room 101 of the Christian Education Center during the 9:15 and 10:45 am services. Ushers can assist you with the location.

Young Worshippers' Toolboxes, coloring pages and crayons are provided on the Children's Shelf at the back of the Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School is offered at 9:15 on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Christian Education Center.

Youth Fellowship

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship meets on Sunday evenings from 5:30-8 pm on the 3rd floor of the Christian Education Center. Please check the St. Paul's *Weekly* or the SPYNFO Page at stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO for other SPYF events.

Adult Christian Education

A variety of **Adult Christian Education Classes** are held at 9:15 and 10:45 am.

College Students

Check out www.wesleypsu.org to find out what's coming up in Campus Ministry!

Frank Chapel

The Frank Chapel, located at the Calder Way entrance is open for prayer when the church building is open.

8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service with Communion

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Thank you for worshipping here today.

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**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

“Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley”
Ryan Ditmer, organ

Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Once you lived in darkness.

People: Now the light of God has shone upon us.

Leader: Find what is pleasing to God and follow God’s ways.

People: The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God’s light.

Leader: Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

People: Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation.

* HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 9:1-7, 13-16, 35-41

Pew Bible NT 102

SERMON

“Mud”

Pastor Greg Milinovich

Part 5 of *Landscapes of Lent* Worship Series

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

“Beautiful Saviour”

David Cherwein

The Bread and Cup are presented and offered to the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

* HYMN

“Amazing Grace” (vs. 1-3, 6)

UMH 378

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Wenn wir Hochsten Noten sein”

Johann Christoph Bach

9:15 am - Traditional Worship Service

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PRELUDE “Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley” Hugh S. Livingston Jr.
Ryan Ditmer, organ

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP “I Will Extol the Lord” (from Psalm 34) Pethel
Cherub and Angelus Choirs

* HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Healing God, we have languished in our blindness. We have chosen to hide in darkness in order to avoid reaching out and risking acceptance. We are afraid of the light, and yet we crave it. In your light, there is healing and hope, restoration and transformation. Forgive our lack of faith and our fearfulness, O Lord. Give us courage to reach out to the light and accept its healing rays. May our lives be transformed by your mercy, for we pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* GOSPEL LESSON John 9:1-7, 13-16, 35-41 Pew Bible NT 102
Virginia Loewen

ANTHEM “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Alex Guebert
Carillon Bell Choir

SERMON “Mud” Pastor Greg Milinovich
Part 5 of *Landscapes of Lent* Worship Series

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision” Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY “Beautiful Saviour” David Cherwein

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

* HYMN “Amazing Grace” (vs. 1-3, 6) UMH 378

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “Wenn wir Hochsten Noten sein” Johann Christoph Bach

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP “I Will Extol the Lord” (from Psalm 34) Pethel
Cherub and Angelus Choirs

* SONGS OF PRAISE Wellspring

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Debbie Harwell

* GOSPEL LESSON John 9:1-7, 13-16, 35-41 Pew Bible NT 102
Philip Mohr

SERMON “Mud” Pastor Greg Milinovich
Part 5 of *Landscapes of Lent* Worship Series

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PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Joyce Harwell by Ethan, Kevin and Debbie Harwell.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is in celebration of the birth of Zara Ramona Brown, born February 7th 2017. Zara is the daughter of Dave and Jaime Brown, and little sister to Axel Brown.

Correction: THE ALTAR FLOWERS on March 19 were presented in loving memory of Frank Bence, from his wife and family.

ARTIST: Christine Stangel

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Tyler Germann

10:45 - Cade Milinovich, Kayla Binkley

WELLSPRING PRAISE BAND

*For information contact Steve at
SteveLinnes@gmail.com or 814-777-6174*

Guitar/vocals: Steve Linnes

Guitar/keyboard: Jason Everett

Bass guitar/vocals: John Sustersic

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear, Jeff Lauer

Vocals: Beth Maybee, Paige Lukehart

Piano: Cheryl Pammer

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Signer: Karen Williams

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

WORSHIP SERIES: LANDSCAPES OF LENT

Cave

Pastor Greg Milinovich

John 11:1-45

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request and/or praise that you would like to share with our prayer team, please use a Prayer/Praise Request Card, available in the pews, and place it in the offering plate.

CONNECT

March 26, 2017

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Service Time

8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am

Name(s)

- Newcomer
- 2nd/3rd time Newcomer
- Regular attender
- Member
- Out of town visitor
- PSU Student

Contact Information

- This is new information

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please see reverse side for opportunities to connect.

Please contact me about:

- Membership
- Baptism
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Adult Ministries
- Health/Care Ministries
- Music or Dance Ministry
- Hospitality Ministries
- Receiving the monthly *Messenger*
- Serving in _____
- Other (please specify)

Comments:



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am - Traditional Worship
with Communion

9:15 am - Traditional Worship

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship

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