

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

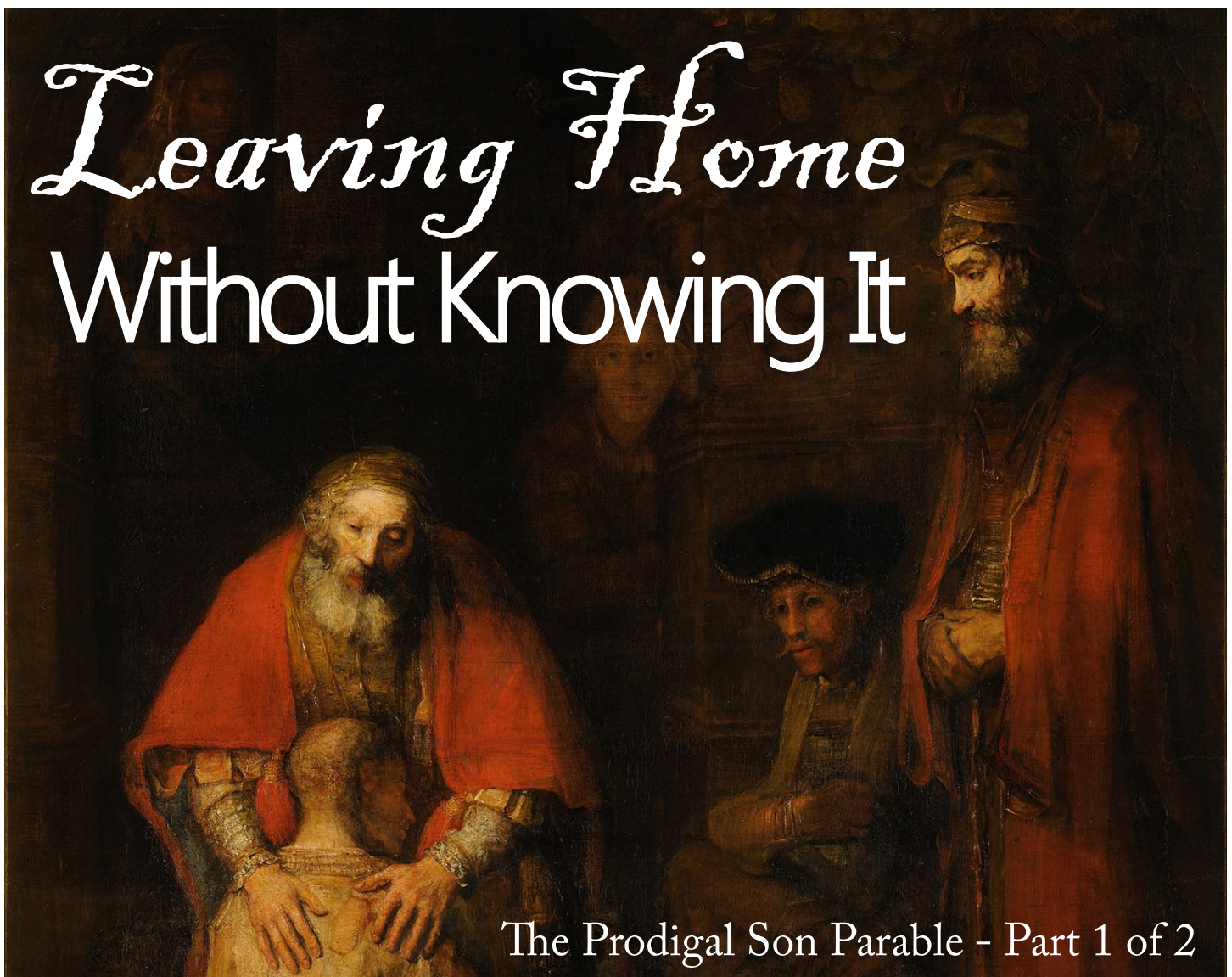
August 13, 2017
8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

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 will resume on September 10 at 9:15 on the 1st and 2nd floors of the Christian Education Center.

Youth Fellowship

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship meets on Tuesday evenings through the summer. Please check the St. Paul's *Weekly* or the SPYNFO Page at stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO for details and other SPYF happenings!

Adult Christian Education

On Sunday mornings, the 10:45 Forum Class meets in the Asbury Room. Other classes will resume in the fall.

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you for worshipping here today.

Please register your presence on the Connect Card found in the back of your bulletin.

**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE "Sketch of an American Heritage" Roger Boop
Mary Bahnfleth, organ

WELCOME

* OPENING PRAYER¹

O God our sacred source, call us home. O Christ, our faithful helper, lead us home.

Holy Spirit, divine companion, make your home in us. Heal us, forgive us, and transform us. Make us to know your ways, O God; teach us your paths, until we are at home in you.

Amen.

* HYMN "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" UMH 101

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible NT 78

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:15-16 Pew Bible NT 241

SERMON "Leaving Home Without Knowing It " Pastor Becky McGee

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY²
"Softly and Tenderly" Raymond Haan

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 13
Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

* HYMN "God, How Can We Forgive?" FWS 2169

* BENEDECTION

* POSTLUDE "Toccatà on *Leoni*" Gordon Young

¹ Garness-Holmes, Steve, "Worship and Song" p.181

² <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/offertory-prayers-and-invitation-for-september-2013>

9:15 am - Traditional Worship Service

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE "Sketch of an American Heritage" Roger Boop
Mary Bahnfleth, organ

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Essence of Joy Alumni Choir

* OPENING PRAYER¹

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Holy Spirit, divine companion, make your home in us. Heal us, forgive us, and transform us. Make us to know your ways, O God; teach us your paths, until we are at home in you. Amen.

* HYMN "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" UMH 101

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Barbara Korner

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible NT 78
Melissa Gartner

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:15-16 Pew Bible NT 241

SERMON "Leaving Home Without Knowing It" Pastor Becky McGee

MUSICAL OFFERING Essence of Joy Alumni Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY² Essence of Joy Alumni Choir

* DOXOLOGY UMH 94

* HYMN "God, How Can We Forgive?" FWS 2169

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Essence of Joy Alumni Choir

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10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

* OPENING PRAYER¹

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* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jeff Helffrich

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

Pew Bible NT 78

Barbara Taylor

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 4:15-16

Pew Bible NT 241

SERMON

“Leaving Home Without Knowing It”

Pastor Becky McGee

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

O Gracious God, help us to love as freely and generously as you do! Change any resentment or envy we may feel into gratitude at how much you forgive us of our sins. Help us to find our true eternal home in your great love! In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING²

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

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SERMON NOTES

End results of “REJECTing” our true home in God’s love:

Resentment

Envyy

Joylessness

Exhaustion

Complaining

Tragedy

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of John and Jane Buzzell's 67th wedding anniversary.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Jackson and Cade Milinovich

10:45 - Joseph Knutelsky

WELLSPRING PRAISE BAND

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

Guitar/keys/vocals: Steve Linnes

Bass guitar/vocals: John Sustersic

Piano: Kyle Hahn

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear

Vocals: Beth Maybee, Paige Lukehart

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

Leaving and Returning Home

Part 2 of 2 of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15: 11-32; 1 John 4:15-16

Pastor Becky McGee

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

August 13, 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)

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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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