

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

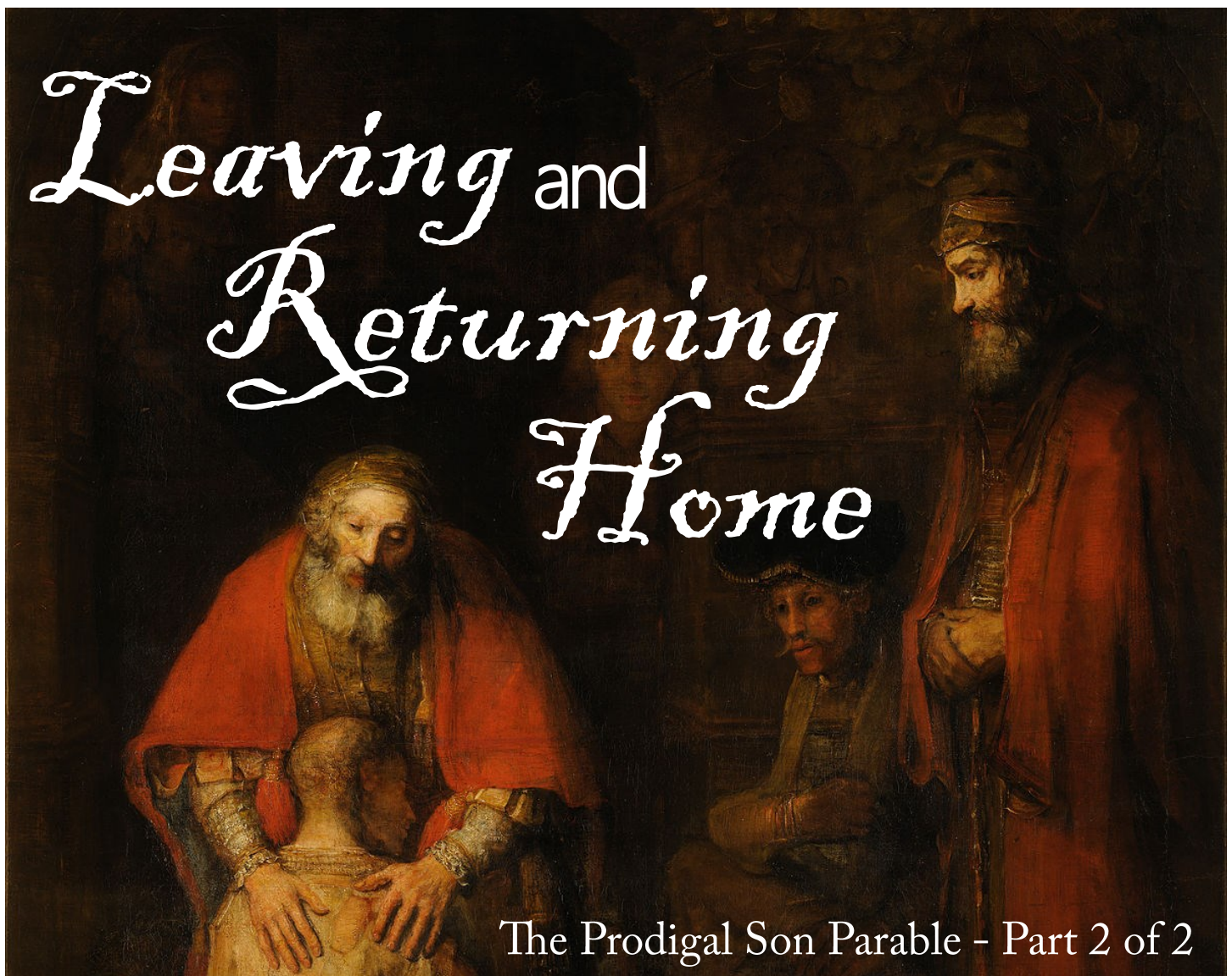
August 20, 2017
8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you for worshipping here today.

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**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
“Count Your Blessings”
Mary Bahnfleth, organ

Dan Miller

WELCOME

MISSION MOMENT

Spare Change for Ruth

Emma and Caroline Simon

* CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: so God seeks and saves the lost.

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a coin until it is found,

People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

All: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

* HYMN

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

UMH 121

* 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 and Returning Home”

Pastor Becky McGee

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY²

“Jesus is Tenderly Calling You Home”

Emma Lou Diemer

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

* HYMN

“Amazing Grace “

UMH 378

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“The Kingsfold Trumpet”

Alfred Fedak

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Julia Erdley

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

UMH 33

William Ashe Simpson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Kevin Harwell

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

Pew Bible NT 78

Peggy Hoover

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 4:15-16

Pew Bible NT 241

SERMON

“Leaving and Returning Home”

Pastor Becky McGee

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY²

“Softly and Tenderly”

Dale Wood

* DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

* HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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Alfred Fedak

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jen Gruendler

* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

Pew Bible NT 78

Barbara Korner

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 4:15-16

Pew Bible NT 241

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PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Dear Father, Thank you for your constant, unchanging, unconditional love of us! We are so treasured by you that we can't fully comprehend it. Even after we realize that we've made bad choices and then start back home to you, you are so thrilled that you come running to us to welcome us back into your loving embrace and care. Help us to learn from your grace-filled activity so that we can be as gracious towards our neighbors. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING²

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

¹ The United Methodist Book of Worship, Ruth Duck, #454.

² <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/offertory-prayers-and-invitation-for-march-2016>

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of our grandparents, Erma and LeRoy Buss, by the Teel family.

THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Edward E. and Mildred C. Grine.

THE PEDESTAL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Micky Pharo's 92 birthday by her children, Carol, Larry and Donna.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Joshua Carlson

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

The Keys to the Kingdom:

A Response to the Events in Charlottesville

Psalm 72:1-4, 12-14 and Matthew 16:13-19

Pastor Greg Milinovich

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 20, 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

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with Communion

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10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship

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