

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

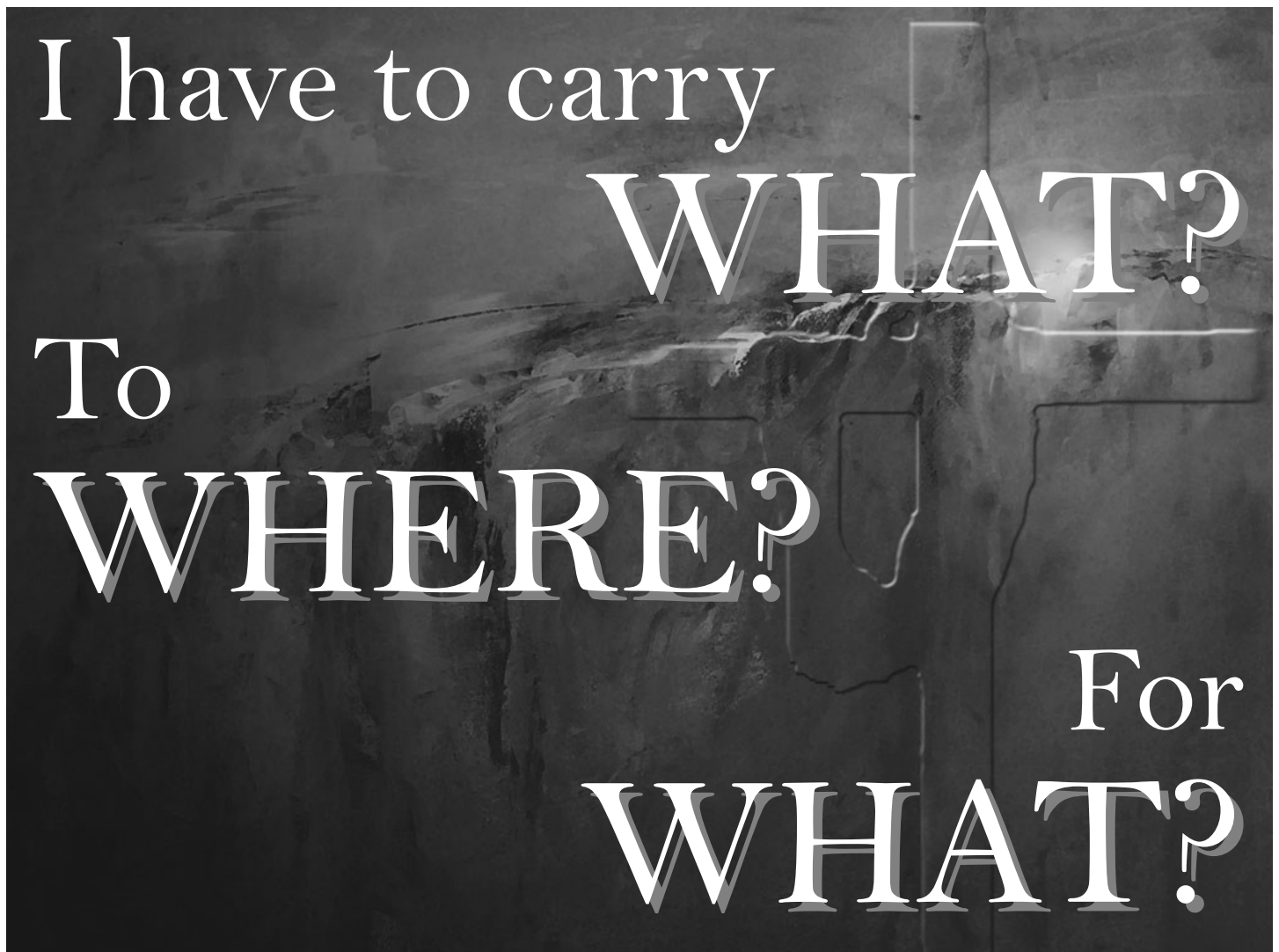
September 3, 2017  
8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am

## **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 Education Center during 9:15 and 10:45 am worship 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 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of the Education Center.

## Youth Fellowship

**Youth Sunday School** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center from 9:15-10:15 am.

**St. Paul's Youth Fellowship** resumes September 17 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Education Center from 5:30-8 pm for dinner, a lesson and a game!

**Check the SPYNFO Page** at [www.stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO](http://www.stpaulsc.org/SPYNFO), or the St. Paul's *Weekly* for details and other SPYF happenings!

## Adult Christian Education

A variety of classes are available on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 10:45. See the front of the *Weekly* for times and locations.

## College Students

Check out [www.wesleypsu.org](http://www.wesleypsu.org) to find out what's happening 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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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*\*Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

“Rhosymedre (or *Lovely*)”  
Ryan Ditmer, organ

arr. R. Vaughn Williams

WELCOME

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Leader: You call us to be your voices in this world

**All: and we stay silent.**

Leader: You call us to be your hands in this world

**All: and we keep them hidden.**

Leader: You call us to be your feet in this world

**All: and we go our own way.**

Leader: When we meet those who need your touch

**All: and do nothing, forgive us.**

Leader: When we are called to take up your cross

**All: and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. Amen**

### \* HYMN

“The Summons”

FWS 2130

### \* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### \* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

Pew Bible NT 18

SERMON

“I have to carry what? To where? For what?”

Jen Gruendler

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

arr. Patrick Liebergen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION<sup>2</sup>

UMH 13

*Please ask an usher for gluten-free wafers.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

### \* HYMN

“Would I Have Answered When You Called”

FWS 2137

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

“Couplet du Kyrie”

Francois Couperin

## 9:15 am - Traditional Worship Service

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Greg Milinovich

\* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:21-28 Pew Bible NT 18  
Glenn Albert

MUSICAL OFFERING "Come Christians, Join to Sing" arr. by Lloyd Larson  
(traditional Spanish hymn)  
Dave Priester, euphonium

SERMON "I have to carry what? To where? For what?" Jen Gruendler

\* HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" arr. Patrick Liebergen

\* DOXOLOGY UMH 94

\* HYMN "Would I Have Answered When You Called" FWS 2137

### \* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Couplet du Kyrie" Francois Couperin

# 10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### WELCOME

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#### \* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring

#### \* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Greg Milinovich

#### \* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

Pew Bible NT 18

Emma Simon

#### SERMON

“I have to carry what? To where? For what?”

Jen Gruendler

#### PRAYER OF REFLECTION

**Merciful God, You call us to follow; to turn away from our own selfish interests, and to take up our cross and follow after You, even if the path is difficult to see, or is heading in a direction we would never have chosen for ourselves. Forgive us for being so quick to question and so hesitant to follow. Help us to see with the eyes of faith, rather than from our own human point of view. Teach us to follow without fear, knowing that You are always with us, leading the way. Amen.**

#### PRAYER SONG

#### PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING

#### \* CLOSING SONG

#### \* BENEDICTION

# SERMON NOTES

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<sup>1</sup> John Birch, "Faith and Worship."

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## Today in Worship

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Jo and Helen McKain Hayes by Roselind and Jo Hayes.

**ACOLYTES:**

9:15 - Henry Smith

10:45 - Charlotte Sustersic

**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/Keyboard:** Kyle Hahn, Sarah Anderson

**Drums:** Doug Schunk, Justin Frear

**Vocals:** Beth Maybee, Paige Lukehart

**Ukulele:** Lynn Rockwell

**Sound:** Jeff Helffrich

**Visual Media:** Julie Lukehart

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## Next Week in Worship

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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE GOD KIND:  
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE MEET GOD?

**Abraham**

Genesis 17:1-7

Pastor Greg Milinovich

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## Prayer Requests

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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.

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## CONNECT

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**September 3, 2017**

*Please tear off and place in the  
offering plate.*

**Service Time**

8:00 am     9:15 am     10:45 am

**Name(s)**

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

**Contact Information**

This is new information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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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**Comments:**



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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am - Traditional Worship  
with Communion

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10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship

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