

WELCOME

April 29, 2018 • 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am



Our Mission is to form faithful followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of State College and the world.

Our Vision is to be followers of Jesus who are meeting others, making real relationships, and moving into new expressions of love and service.



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 100 of the Education Center during 9:15 and 10:45 am worship services. Ushers can assist you with the location.

Young Worshipers' 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 1st and 2nd floors of the Education Center.

Youth Fellowship

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

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship meets Sunday evenings on the 3rd 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, 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 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**Please stand as you are able*

- PRELUDE "Prayer and Chorale" Joseph Jongen
Mary Bahnfleth, organ
- WELCOME
- * CALL TO WORSHIP¹
Leader: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.
People: **We come because we seek to abide in Christ.**
Leader: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.
People: **We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.**
Leader: If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.
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Leader: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God:
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.
All: **May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.**
- * HYMN "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304
- * SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- * GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 Pew Bible NT 109
- SERMON "Remember Who You Are" Jen Gruendler
- INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT UMH 12
- OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY
"Abide, O Dearest Jesus" Sigfrid Karg-Elert
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 "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707
- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE "Postlude" Alan Ridout

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ANTHEM "Fanfare on *Engelberg*" Michael J. Glasgow
Carillon Bell Choir

* GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 Pew Bible NT 109
Virginia Loewen

* GOSPEL RESPONSE "Into My Heart" verse 1 FWS 2160

SERMON "Remember Who You Are" Jen Gruendler

* HYMN "Abide with Me" UMH 700

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* DOXOLOGY UMH 95

* HYMN "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

Alan Ridout

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring Praise Band

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8
Emma Simon

Pew Bible NT 109

SERMON

"Remember Who You Are"

Jen Gruendler

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Jesus, you are the true vine, we are the branches. Teach us to abide in you. Have mercy on us when we think we can live and thrive apart from you and your community. Root us in your love, grace, and mercy, so fruit can be grown in us and through us. Cast out all fear in us, and fill us with your love, so we can be vibrant and thriving disciples of you. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

OFFERING

BLESSING OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Nellie Smith, by Heidi, Joe and the kids.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Benjamin Alexander

10:45 - Caedmon and Jackson Milinovich

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

Vocals: Paige Lukehart

Piano/Keyboard: Sarah Anderson, Kyle Hahn

Piano/Violin: Carol Pharo

Drums: Doug Schunk, Justin Frear

Ukulele: Lynn Rockwell

Sound: Jeff Helffrich

Visual Media: Julie Lukehart

Next Week in Worship

9:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

Children's Day Celebration

Genesis 1

8:00 AND 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICES

Chosen

John 15:9-17

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

April 29, 2018

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 contact me about:

- Baptism
- Membership
- Confirmation
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Care Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Music Ministries
- Dance Ministry
- Other (please specify)

I would like to:

- Receive the weekly email update
(please include email address on front)
- Receive the monthly *Messenger*
(please include mailing address on front)
- Request a Hospital Visit
- Serve in _____

Comments:

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