

WELCOME

May 6, 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 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 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 “All Creatures of Our God and King” John Behnke
 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Keith Kolander
 “Sing Praise to God” Paul Laubengayer
 Mary Bahnfleth, organ

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: God loves us, and so we must love one another.

People: We abide in God’s love together.

Leader: The new commandment insists that we love one another as Christ loved us.

People: We abide in Christ’s love together.

Leader: The promise of the Holy Spirit is love without end.

People: We abide in the Spirit’s love together.

Leader: Jesus said these things so that our joy might be complete.

People: Amen!

* HYMN “Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17 Pew Bible NT 109

SERMON “Chosen” Pastor Greg Milinovich

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT UMH 12

OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY

 “Morning Has Broken” Michael Burkhardt
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 “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” William Moore

9:15 am - Traditional Worship Service

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PRELUDE	Praise to the Creator Mary Bahnfleth, organ	various composers
	“God of the Universe” Children's Day Band	Canadian folk song arr. Christopherson
WELCOME		Tori Von Leer
MISSION MOMENT	Vacation Bible School	Tracy Binkley and Lori Smith
* RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 8, Response 1 3 rd Graders	UMH 743
* HYMN	“All Creatures of Our God and King” verses 1-4	UMH 62
* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
SCRIPTURE READING WITH MUSIC	“Do You Know Who Made the Day?” Scriptures from Genesis 1 Cherub Choir	Hal Hopson
ANTHEM	“Creation Song” Angelus Choir; Emily Ishler, flute	Betty Ramseth
MESSAGE	Introduction: “The Story and the Song” ¹ Readers' Theater: “God's Amazingly Astonishing World” ² “Dance!” ¹	4 th and 5 th Graders
DANCE OFFERING	“Hallelujah” Relevétions	Casting Crowns
PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Kindergarten and 1 st Grade
OFFERING WITH THE OFFERTORY	“Morning Has Broken”	Michael Burkhardt
OFFERING PRAYER		2 nd Grade
* OFFERING RESPONSE	“Creature Praise”	Matthews

Please join the children on the second verse! Words on the screens.

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| * HYMN | “This Is My Father's World” | UMH 144 |
| * BENEDICTION | | Pastor Greg Milinovich |
| * POSTLUDE | “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” | William Moore |

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship Service

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

MISSION MOMENT

Vacation Bible School

Tracy Binkley and Lori Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP

“Creation Song”
Angelus Choir

Betty Ramseth

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tori Von Leer

* SONGS OF PRAISE

Wellspring Praise Band

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17
Marcia Perdew

Pew Bible NT 109

SERMON

“Chosen”

Pastor Greg Milinovich

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Lord, remind us again that you have chosen and called us. Remind us that you are counting on us to love as we have been loved. Help us to see that abiding in you means living lives that are marked by love for you and others. May our chosenness not become a source of pride or lethargy, but a catalyst to love more fully and freely. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

DANCE OFFERING

“Hallelujah”
Relevétions

Casting Crowns

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

OFFERING

* CLOSING SONG

* BENEDICTION

Today in Worship

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Dot Wian by the Hubert Wian family.

ACOLYTES:

9:15 - Thomas and Grace Marshall

10:45 - James Lukehart

CHILDREN'S DAY

Angelus Choir Director: Joanna Carlson

Cherub Choir Director: Mia Lang

Accompanist: Patsy Nelson

Drama: Marcia Perdew

Art Direction: Shannon 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

Time to Graduate

Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-11

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

May 6, 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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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am - Traditional Worship with Communion

9:15 am - Traditional Worship

10:45 am - Contemporary Style Worship

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