

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God’s holy and powerful word. Also,

- ƒ Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- ƒ We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children’s bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- ƒ Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- ƒ If you want to review or share today’s service, you can find it on our website.
- ƒ For upcoming events and activities, “like” us on our Facebook page!

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY’S THEME:
LIVE IN EXPECTATION OF GLORY!

Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist Mrs. Marie Becker

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE

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THE OPENING HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a

griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—

Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of - ten
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear, All be -
 faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his

cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a sol - ace there.

Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



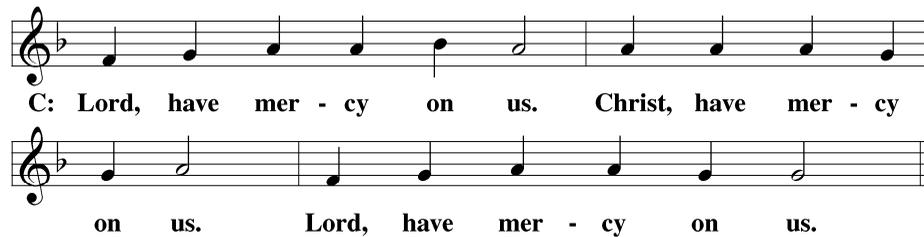
THE CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 1:21-28

When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the LORD and to fulfill his vow, ²² Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, “After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the LORD, and he will live there always.”

²³ “Do what seems best to you,” her husband Elkanah told her. “Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the LORD make good his word.” So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, “Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 124

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The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain and repeat it as indicated.

Refrain



Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Mak - er of heav - en and earth.

Psalm Tone



If the LORD had not been on our side—let Israel say—
if the LORD had not been on our side when men attacked us,
when their anger flared against us,
they would have swallowed us alive;

Psalm continues on next page

Refrain

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Mak - er of heav - en and earth.

Psalm Tone

Praise be to the LORD,
who has not let us be torn by their teeth.
We have escaped like a bird
out of the fowler's snare;

the snare has been broken,
and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON..... 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes

not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia! (*John 14:23*)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON..... John 17:1-11

C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

⁶"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you."



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

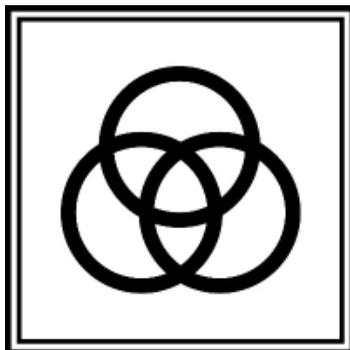
THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be Seated



THE HYMN OF THE DAY....."Jesus, My Great High Priest"

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1 Je - sus, my great High Priest, Of - fered his blood and
2 To Christ, my sub - sti - tute, Will I com - mit my
3 My ad - vo - cate ap - pears For my de - fense on
4 Should all the hosts of death And pow'rs of hell un -



died; My guilt - y con - science seeks No sac - ri -
cause; He an - swers and ful - fills His Fa - ther's
high; A gra - cious Fa - ther hears And lays his
known Put their most dread - ful forms Of rage and



vice be - side. His pow'r - ful blood did once a -
bro - ken laws. Be - hold my soul at free - dom
thun - der by. Not all that hell or sin can
mis - chief on, I shall be safe, for Christ dis -



tone, And now it pleads be - fore the throne.
set— My Je - sus paid the dread - ful debt!
say Shall turn his heart, his love, a - way.
plays Su - pe - rior pow'r and guard - ian grace.

THE SERMON 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Please Stand

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for learning. May we so hear them, read, learn and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

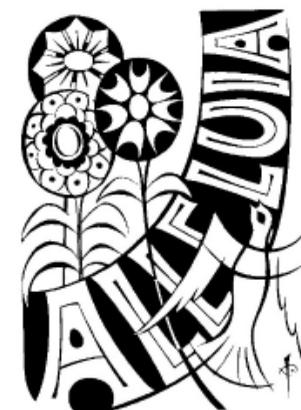
C: A - men.

THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be Seated



THE CLOSING HYMN..... "How Great Thou Art"
 Christian Worship #256



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der,
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion



Con-sid-er all the works thy hand hath made,
 And hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;
 Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the might-y thun-der,
 When I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur
 That on the cross my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing
 Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion



Thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
 And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze,
 He bled and died to take a-way my sin.
 And there pro-claim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior-God, to thee, "How great thou



art! How great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior-God to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: We begin our summer Worship schedule today! Service times are Sunday at 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM and Mondays at 6:30 PM.

NO MONDAY WORSHIP: There will be no Monday evening service this Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. Instead there will be service on Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 PM.

PRESCHOOL/JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION AND PLAY: Our preschoolers will be graduating and performing their play, "We Love Bugs" this Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM in the school gym. Please come and join us for this fun evening!

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 8 GRADUATION: A Graduation service for our Kindergarten and 8th Grade classes will take place this Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us!

WELCOME COOKOUT: St. Paul's is hosting a Welcome Cookout on Wednesday, June 14th at 5:00 PM. We invite all guests of St. Paul's church and school to join us at this family friendly cookout for fellowship in a casual, fun environment. All new member families who have joined St. Paul's within the last two years are invited as well. We are also looking for 20 veteran member families who are excited about St. Paul's Ministry and are looking to share that enthusiasm with others. Register online by scanning the QR Code, or sign up on the sheet on the narthex counter. For more information please contact one of the pastors or Caleb Manske at (262) 442-4286, clmanske@hotmail.com



MEN'S OPEN GYM: It's time to dust off those b-ball shoes (again). Men's Open Gym will resume on Wednesday nights at 7:30 starting June 7th after school is out for summer. This advanced notice should give the old guys just enough time to stretch out by then. Men's Open Gym is open to college age St. Paul's members, school families, and their guests.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to Denise Johnson and Lorna Janicki for donating typewriters to the school library!

USHER COORDINATOR: The Board of Elders has asked Kyle Brightsman to be the new usher coordinator/head usher. We will begin to evaluate where there are vacancies on the crews and give an opportunity for new people to assist in ushering here at St. Paul's. As that happens, it may be helpful to have the usher crews realigned. Stay tuned for further details in the future. If you have any questions please contact Kyle at (414) 335-2906 or kgb5217@gmail.com. If you are interested in ushering, there are sign-up sheets on the narthex counter.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION: It's time to register for Vacation Bible Camp! Please see the insert in today's bulletin. Forms can be turned in to the school office, or in the bin on the narthex counter. Vacation Bible Camp is July 10th-14th.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are still looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 10-14th.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC): We are looking for donation of a few items for craft projects for VBC. If there's anything you'd like to donate, please label it and leave it in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Adams at 423-1445 or njadams86@yahoo.com. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, it would also be appreciated. Please give any monetary gifts to one of the pastors. The items needed are:

- Brown paper grocery bags
- Wood Clothespins with springs
- White pipe cleaners

CHURCH/SCHOOL DOOR LOCKS: Our school has recently installed electronic card readers on the exterior doors to allow access to our church/school. The existing key locks on the exterior doors have now been replaced with new locks. At this point, the only way to gain access to the building is to visit during normal business hours or by using an electronic card supplied by Building and Grounds. Electronic cards have been supplied to Faculty and Church council members. If there is a need for someone to acquire an

electronic card, please contact Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org

"THE STORY" BIBLE CLASS: Our next bible class will be Saturday, June 10th. As we continue to look at God's story in the Bible, our lesson focuses on the theme: "Jesus, the Son of God".

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (May 28 & 30)

8:00 AM – Larry & Marion Klug

9:30 AM – Bob & Sue Dittrich

TUESDAY 6:30 PM – Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 4 & 5)

8:00 AM – {Your Name Here} – sign up to be a greeter!

9:30 AM – John & Karen Milazzo; Cameron, Trevor, Logan & Kendall

6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR MAY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

USHERS FOR JUNE

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess

9:30 AM – TEAM #

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Dave Long

ALTAR GUILD

May 24-30 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

May 31-June 6 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 28: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Tony Tripoli

June 4: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Jerry Lehtinen

GRASS CUTTING:

May 31-June 3 – TEAM #1 – Gordy Lesser

June 7-10 – TEAM #2 – Frank Krajewski

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 28

Worship Service8:00 AM

Worship Service9:30 AM

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day – No Worship Service

Tuesday, May 30

Worship Service 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 31

Preschool Graduation (in gym) 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 1

Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal 12:00 PM

Friday, June 2

Graduation Service..... 6:30 PM

Sunday, June 4

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM

Worship Service with Communion9:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 110, Communed – 88

10:30 AM – 233, Communed – 124

6:30 PM – 49, Communed – 32

Total Attendance – 392

Total Communed – 244