

The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

We are pleased to welcome our new pastor, Rev. Murray Snow, and his wife, Susan, to Saint Paul today. We look forward to his sharing his ministry with all of us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand” ... Adam Mason

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Holy Ground” Choir and Congregation

“This is holy ground, We’re standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where he is is holy.
This is holy ground; We’re standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is is holy.”

*GREETING

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

*HYMN No. 696 “America the Beautiful”

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Gavotte” ... G. F. Handel, 1685-1759

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (*responsive*)

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Almighty God, ruler of all nations:

we pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders.

May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will.

Forgive our shortcomings as a nation,

and purify our hearts

to know the truth that alone can make us free.

Save us from injustice and oppression,

from pride and arrogance,

and from greed and self-centeredness.

Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries

and for the poor and afflicted in our own land,

that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations.

Bring us at last to that day

when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

ANTHEM

“All Hail King Jesus”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON

“Three Cups of Tea”

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This is the Lord's Table. All are invited to partake of the Sacrament.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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*HYMN NO. 732

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

*Benediction “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart” Choir and Congregation

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart,
And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro’ Christ, the Lord;
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro’ Christ, the Lord.”

POSTLUDE

“Prayer”

... E. Fienne - Nicolas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Jimmie Lou Vaughn - July 5th, Evelyn Childs - July 6th, Jimmy Senn - July 9th and Janet Cook - July 10th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: : Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, **Jane Bledsoe**, Kathryn Cole, Connie Cox, Virginia Dowis, Alice Dyson, Don Everett, Catherine Gilstrap, Carol Head, Charles Hendrix, Sara Hendrix, Eunice Hill, Frank “Cotton” Jones, Dot MacMillan, Homer Miller, Hortense Searcy, Robin Smith, Sarah Snow, Emma Young, the people of Haiti and other countries experiencing disasters and the United States of America and our leaders. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office.

The **Children’s Sunday School Teachers** today are Annette Bostic and Edna Patterson and the **Worship Leader** is Edna Patterson. The **Nursery Worker** is Rebecca Roper (SSH & WH) and the **Toddler Class Worker** is Daniel Roper (SSH and WH). The **Children’s Sunday School Teachers** for next Sunday, June 13th, are Mary and Ed Pool and the **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Nursery Workers** are Ed Pool (WH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH. The **Toddler Class Workers** are Heather Boone (SSH) and Mary Pool (WH).

A big **THANK YOU** to all who brought food for the Young Adult Class June Mission Project, “Feed the Hungry”.

There will be an **AD/COUNCIL** meeting on Tuesday, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

On Wed., July 28th, all members and friends of St. Paul UMC are encouraged to attend a special event at Chick-Fil-A on Haywood Rd. in front of Babies-R-Us. This will be a great way to not only raise money for St. Paul but enjoy good food and fellowship. Check your July Newsletter for details.

The **YOUNG ADULTS** still would like to sponsor a **BLOOD DRIVE** for their next Mission Project. In order to do this, they need to have at least 25 people sign up to donate blood. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Vestibule and we urge you to help with this very worthwhile cause and need. Once we know we have 25 people to donate blood, a date and time will be set for the Blood Drive.

Vacation Bible School Missions

If you would like to assist the children in collecting Mission items, please bring them on Sunday, July 25 as we celebrate VBS during the morning worship service.

- Dry pet food for Meals on Wheels to distribute to their clients.
- Picture books for ages pre-kindergarten to second grade for the Ready4Reading Program. (No religious books, textbooks or encyclopedias) These can be gently used or new.
- Men's Socks for Triune Mercy Center to distribute.
- Notebook paper, binders or pencils for United Ministries' Learning Center
- Coloring books for the Greenville District Hispanic Ministry at Esperanza UMC, they would like coloring books in English with pictures of things, religious coloring books

Our offering each night of VBS will go to the UMC Nothing but Nets program.

This program purchases mosquito nets for children in Africa to help stop the spread of malaria. One net cost ten dollars.