

The Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“We Have Come Into His House”

“We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.”

*GREETING

Bright eyes, full of wonder,
A ready smile and laughter’s face,
Boisterous hugs from a joyful heart,
Boundless energy and contagious zest,
All are gifts from God -
Planted in the young
And meant to flower each day throughout our lives.
**Praise God for the gift, and thank God for the reminders -
the precious children in our midst.**

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

*HYMN No. 277

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

“The Apostles Creed”

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

*THE OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Children Ages 3 through Grade 3

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“Majesty”

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 42, Pew Bible)

Mark 9:30-37

THE SERMON

“The Importance of Welcoming Children”

*HYMN No. 381

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

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

We are pleased to welcome Callie and Eric Cable as new members of
Saint Paul United Methodist Church during today’s Worship Service.

MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Morris Branham,
whose birthday would have been September 19th and
in Memory of Ricky Dale Perry,
whose birthday would have been today, September 20th,
given by Edith Branham and Family*