

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
"We Shine for All Through Christ"
St. Marys, Ohio

August 10, 2025 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

*Welcome to our Worship Service today.
Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life.*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMES

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Jesus Paid it All" arr. Greg Howlett

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, and around Him a mighty storm.

People: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth below, to gather his faithful ones.

Leader: "The heavens declare His righteousness, for God Himself is judge."

People: Let us come before our God, who speaks to His people, and let us worship with thankful hearts.

Leader: We gather to hear His word, to offer praise and thanksgiving,

People: and to remember that God alone is worthy of our worship.

***Morning Prayer**

Almighty and Merciful God, this morning we come before You with hearts lifted in praise. We come rejoicing, for Your word is right and true; Your works are faithful, and Your love fills the whole earth. By Your power the heavens were made; by Your breath, the stars were set in place. We stand in awe of

Your majesty and give thanks for Your steadfast love. Lord, we pray that Your plans, not our own would guide our lives. Make us a people who trust in Your unfailing love rather than in our own strength. Bless us as a congregation, that we may reflect Your righteousness and justice in our words and deeds. It is in this spirit that we pray together, Our Father...

***HYMN #468** "My Jesus , I Love Thee "

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns Visitors Anniversaries

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (Offer God's peace to those nearby)

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: and also with you.

***HYMN #483** "Take Time to Be Holy"

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "How Great Thou Art" – Stuart K. Hine

***DOXOLOGY** ***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE GOSPEL LESSON **LUKE 12:42-48**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON "Faithfulness over Flash" Pastor Ed Karges

***HYMN #384** "Rock of Ages"

***Benediction**

POSTLUDE "What a Wonderful World" arr. Carol Tornquist

*Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit.

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Back Bay Missionary: Rev. Jeanette Tangeman	Multi-Media: Jim Huckemeyer
Audio and Video: Rich Spencer	Multi-Media: Derick Johnson
Pianist/Music Coordinator: Becky Anderson	Organist: Ann Vogel
Organist: Andrea Spencer	Organist: Darryl Smith
Pianist: Cynthia Hanover	Pianist: Kathlene Larson
Youth Director: Nick Frankenhauser	Children's Ministry: Jane Nuss
Children's Music: Maddy Frankenhauser	Confirmation: Amy Keller
Administrative Assistant: Steve Slawson	Custodians: Brad and Nam Gehrlich
Church Historian: Fred Scheer	Missionaries: All Members of our Congregation

Liturgist: Lynda Hadley
Our Giving to God, August 3, 2025
Current - \$ 5,294 / Mission - \$ 461
(Includes Vanco e-giving for the week)
Attendance – 123
Loose offering today will go to Rally Day

Altar Flowers are given today by Derick Johnson in recognition of
Wynette Mase & Nanette Price's Birthday

PRAYER CANDLES

If you would like someone to light a candle for you, place a card in the basket (located in the back center of the sanctuary) and a designated helper will light a candle for you.



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio
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"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



N B X B L V W D S M L Z H X E N Z N V Q P U X R
O C K T I K N X P A B T M N F C O D J C D O A I
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Intersection
Subtraction
Perfection
Attraction
Objection

Construction
Prediction
Inspection
Direction
Detection

Distraction
Connection
Extinction
Affection
Reaction

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE – We have a Nursery available for those that need it. Children in 1st Grade and older should remain in the church.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE restroom is located on the sanctuary level near the Hospitality Room, and it also contains a baby changing table.

ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES - Available if needed (consult an usher).

TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE - Our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, each Sunday, 10:00 am, and again Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.

WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE INTERNET – If you do not have TSC cable, you can watch our service on our church web page at www.spuccsm.com or on YouTube.

EMERGENCY AED – There is an emergency AED Unit located on the wall behind the soundboard in the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Handicap Accessible and Live Streamed

Today	10:00 am	Morning Worship with Pastor Ed Karges
Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Church Office Hours
	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Consistory
	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Congregation Putter Golf at KC Geiger
	7:00 pm	Park
Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Handbells Practice
	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Church Office Hours
Friday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Breaking Bread
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Church Office Hours
		Morning Worship with Pastor Ed Karges

Interested in joining our church? Please see Pastor Ed for information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Please continue praying for:*
- *Ron Hall & family for the loss of Betty Hall, whose funeral was this week,*
- *Carol Schmidt, who had surgery on Thursday at JTDMH,*
- *All of those who lost their homes in the building collapse last week,*
- *The Brown family, who lost their son in the building collapse,*
- *All Legacy Members and Shut-ins, and the caregivers who provide them care,*
- *All those illnesses which cannot be seen.*

All prayer requests should be given to the lead person of our Prayer Team, Carol Schmidt: cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com, or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.

If anyone would like to become a member of the prayer team and receive emails/ updates for prayer requests, please submit your email address to Carol Schmidt at: lschmidt@bright.net or text 419-394-6164.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

This Wednesday, August 13th, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, we will have an evening of Food, Fun, Fellowship and Putter Golf at KC Geiger Park. All members of the Congregation are invited. At 5:00 pm we will have Hotdogs, Chips, and cookies at the Pavilion near the putter golf. Water will be provided, or you can bring your own drink if you like. The Consistory will have their meeting there as well, at 5:45 pm. Then, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm we will play Putt-Putt. The Christian Ed Department will pick up the cost for the Golf for

everyone. Come out and join us for a fun time! We look forward to seeing you there!

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A big ‘Thank You’ to everyone who is continuing to bring in toilet paper during these hot summer months! It is greatly appreciated at Agape, as their client list is growing. Our current total, as of August 1st is 1124 rolls. Too hot to shop? Terri or Janet can do it for you! Just put the \$ in the offering plate, designated for toilet paper for Agape and we will make the purchase for you.

Here is your opportunity to change lives: Our yearly mission trip to Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS, is scheduled for Mar 22-28, 2026. It seems a long way off but time flies. If you are interested please let Jeanette Tangeman know, and she will get you all the information you need. Call or Text 419-234-7935, or email: tangeman@ohiolink.net.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE:

Don't forget that we have online giving for your convenience! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device. Go to the app store or Google Play and search for “**Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement**”. The download is free. We also have a button on our website that will take you to the Vanco site.

You can also contribute to the Kitchen Remodel Project on the Vanco site.

RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN: On the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you!

08.10.25 Scripture

LUKE 12:42-48

⁴² And the Lord said, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? ⁴³ Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. ⁴⁴ Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁵ But if that slave says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, ⁴⁶ the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. ⁴⁷ That slave who knew what his master wanted but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted will receive a severe beating. ⁴⁸ But the one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required, and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.

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