

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

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 a.m./10:00a.m.

Order of Service

Welcome to our Worship Service today. Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP
WELCOME

PRELUDE “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” Anthony Giamanco

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in this place, some empty, some filled, some whole, some broken:
People: yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.
Leader: We come, with these ordinary people, who have shown us the way:
People: trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.
Leader: We surround the Table of grace so we might be fed by the Bread of life:
People: that graced, we may serve others; that healed, we may bring hope to the world.

*HYMN #96 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Exalted God, you are the constant lover who never forsakes us; you are the mother who cradles her children, you are the teacher patiently repeating your words for us. We worship you.

Jesus Christ, in you we are convinced God loves us; through you, we are formed into your people; with you, we serve those the world has forgotten. We follow you.

Holy Spirit, you are the power that gives us peace; you are the wisdom that reveals the broken in our midst; you are the spokesperson to whom we are deaf. We welcome you.

God in Community, Holy in One, we lift our prayers to you as Jesus taught us, saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family
Introduction of Guests Birthdays

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

(People offer God's peace to those nearby. It can be a handshake, fist bump, a wave, or whatever you are comfortable with.)

(Those of you who are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card that you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate - Thank you!)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Welcome Daryl and Cara Mabry (10:00 a.m. service) *(insert)*
BAPTISM OF WAYLON ROBERT MABRY AND OWEN MATTHEW MABRY (10:00 a.m. service) *(insert)*

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The loose offering today is designated for the Organ Fund
Special offering today is for Strengthen the Church – part of our 5 for 5 giving
Offertory On “Morecambe” John Dixon

HYMN #478 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-13

SERMON “Scatterbrained” Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #481 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”
BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE

"Veni, Sancte Spiritus"

Andrew Moore

*Denotes those who are able to are invited to stand in body and in spiritDepart to serve

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Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators
Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist
Andrea Spencer, Organist
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian
Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary

LiturgistKevin Gehres
AcolytesDeacons and Elders
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God May 29, 2022
Current - \$1511.00 / Mission - \$145.00 / Attendance - 80

The loose offering today is designated for the Organ Fund
Special offering today is for Strengthen the Church - part of our 5 for 5 giving
NEXT Sunday, the loose offering is designated for Rally Day

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. God lets me
rest in green meadows; God leads me beside peaceful
streams. God renews my strength. Psalm 23: 1-3

Today we welcome into our church family, Waylon and Owen Mabry, son of Daryl and Cara Mabry.

The roses on the altar today are in celebration of the baptism

*Altar flowers today are from Mike and Jane Laird in memory of their parents,
Harold and Elsie Laird, and Ralph and Joan Webb.*



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201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio

June 5, 2022

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

CONGREGATION RESPONSE: “We welcome you with joy in the common life of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ . We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior?”

***A RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATIN OF FAITH (BASED ON PSALM 124)**

Leader: Our help comes from God, the Maker of heaven and earth.
People: We belong to God.
Leader: When we feel overwhelmed
People: God is on our side.
Leader: When we are afraid
People: God will keep us safe.
All: Our help comes from God, the Maker of heaven and earth. Thanks be to God!

BAPTISM OF WAYLON ROBERT MABRY AND OWEN MATTHEW MABRY

Introduction
Questions of the Family
Question to the Congregation

Leader: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to this child being baptized, and to his family, as they live and grow in this Christian community?
People: We promise our love, support, and care.

Act of Baptism
Responsive Prayer

Leader: God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day, as this community, these parents, and this child, come together making covenant promises.
All: We pray that this community will have the grace to uphold the promises made here this day, providing a safe shelter of your love in which Waylon/Owen may grow and play. We pray that his parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that Waylon/Owen will bask in your love as he makes his own journey through this life. Amen.



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JESUS	RESURRECTION	FIFTY
DAYS	FEAST	HOLY
SPIRIT	PETER	JERUSALEM
TONGUES	FIRE	CHURCH

WELCOME! If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are a returning visitor, Welcome Back. Please complete the Welcome card located in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Should you have a prayer request, please complete the back side and place in the offering plate.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Don't forget that we now have online giving! It is available now by downloading Vanco Payment Solutions onto your mobile device by going to the app store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church". The download is free. We also have a button on our website that will also take you to the Vanco site. This service is available for your convenience!

- PRAYER REQUESTS**
- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Bill Nuss, Ann Hudson, and Vern Luedeke. Also, pray for all of our military, medical, and emergency services.
 - Remember to pray for our shut-ins and for their caregivers that take care of them.
 - All prayer requests shall 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.

- The **2022 Altar Flower Chart** and the Liturgist sign-up sheets are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment.
- **We need Liturgists!** Please take a moment to sign up (on the bulletin board by the sound board) or call the church office to sign up. Thank you.

AGAPE HAS ASKED US TO SWITCH OVER TO BUYING THESE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

Cleaning supplies, toilet cleaner, spray cleaner, shampoo, body wash, small salt and pepper that come together in cardboard container, cooking oil, and brown sugar

Thank you for supporting our Agape Mission
Jane Nuss

- Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!**
- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** - For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** - Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church. Thank you for your understanding
 - ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette 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**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.
 - ✚ **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.
 - ✚ **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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S		
Today	8:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Consistory
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread
Next Sun.	8:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
	10:00 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer



Would you like to help with our shut-ins and those in the nursing home? We are searching for additional volunteers, **BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**, to help with either personal visits, calling or just sending a card. Currently, our volunteers have an assignment of approximately once a month. We would like to get more volunteers to extend that duty to possibly every-other-month. If you are interested, please call the church office at 419-3940-3811 option 3.

The Tower of Babel

11 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east,^[a] they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵ The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel,^[b] because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Acts 2:1-13

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."