

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

May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter
10:30a.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 “A Mighty Fortress is our God” arr. Carol Tornquist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, you have brought us out into a sacred place.

ALL: We lay our worries down.

Leader: We come as brothers and sisters in Christ,

ALL: shine your spirit of truth on us.

Leader: We come to worship you with open hearts and minds,

ALL: you bring us into a sacred place.

***HYMN #593** “Lord, Speak to Me”

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, as we reflect on the mystery and the miracle of your presence with us and amongst us, anchor us in your love, ground us in your peace, and open us to the truth and the comfort of your Holy Spirit, today and always. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Announcements Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests

***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!)

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN #688 “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD *DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION
"His Eye is on the Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes

SPECIAL MUSIC Rachel Thornsberry

GOD SPEAKS TO US

THE SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON “ENOUGH!” Rev. Rhonda Hainer

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND COMMITMENT

HYMN #497 "Find Us Faithful"

BENEDICTION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS AND SERVE

POSTLUDE “America the Beautiful” arr. Bill Wolaver

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

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Rev. Rhonda A. Hainer, Pastor	Joan Leffel and Jane Nuss, Children's Ministry Coordinators
Jim Huckemeyer, Director of Music	Cynthia Hanover, Choir/Church Pianist
Ann Vogel, Organist	Andrea Spencer, Organist
Nick Frankenhauser, Youth Director	Madeline Frankenhauser, Children's Music Director
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Brad and Nam Gehrlich, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Tracy Winget, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary
Becky Anderson, Church Pianist	

LiturgistSusan Braun
AcolytesDeacons and Elders
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

Our Giving to God May 22, 2022
Current - \$1642.00 / Mission - \$105.00
Attendance – 85

Next Sunday our loose offering is designated to the Organ Fund
Also, next Sunday, we will have our special offering for Strengthen the Church

**I know God is always with me. I will not be shaken,
for God is right beside me.**

Psalms 16:8

TAKE NOTE: *The Air Conditioning is on in the sanctuary. Please be sure to close the doors to the sanctuary after entering/leaving the sanctuary. Thank you.*

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Vacation Bible School is three evenings this year and will be held on May 31, June 1 and June 2 from 6p-7:30 pm.

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH
One of our 5 for 5 offerings

NEXT SUNDAY, June 5, Pentecost, we will be receiving the Strengthen the Church special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. This offering builds the UCC’s future. It funds new congregations and renews existing ones. It supports programs for youth and young adults and nurtures current and future leaders. And it aids the God is Still Speaking Ministry to spread our message of inclusivity. An envelope for this special offering will be included in your bulletin on that Sunday. This offering is part of our 5 for 5 offering.

NEXT SUNDAY!!

PENTECOST: Sunday, June 5th, is the celebration of Pentecost (the birthday of the Christian Church). That Sunday is a day to *wear red to worship*. Communion will be offered.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Please note that starting **June 5, 2022**, we will begin our summer worship with **TWO worship times**. Service times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. We will return to our regular worship time of 10:30 a.m. on "Rally Day" Sunday, September 11, 2022. Please take note of the new Summer Worship Time as well as the date for Rally Sunday.

DECORATE THE ALTAR FOR PENTECOST - June 5, 2022

Everyone is welcome to donate RED flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost. We are going to widen the selection and use more than just geraniums! Have your flowers in the Elevette room on **Saturday, June 4th by 12:00**. The flowers that aren't picked up after church will be planted outside in the flowerbeds.

S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund

Many have asked if there is a way in addition to our prayers that we may provide aid to those who are suffering in Ukraine. The answer to that question is “yes”! The Heartland Conference [S.A.R.A. partnership](#) will serve as a conduit for aid to partners in Ukraine who are suffering as a result of the war. Daily, our partners are bringing food and water relief to displaced Ukrainians in Transcarpathia. Please know that your gifts of any size make a difference in this critical time. Those wishing to make a donation can send it to the following address:

Heartland Conference UCC/S.A.R.A. Ukrainian Emergency Fund
PO Box 1230
Worthington, OH 43085

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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 "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement". 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 the families in Uvalde, Texas as they recover from the tragedy this week, 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	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer
Mon.		Memorial Day – Church closed
Tues	6-7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	6-7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Personnel Meeting
	6-7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
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.