



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

May 9, 2021                      Sixth Sunday after Easter                      10:30 a.m.  
**Order of Service—Mother’s Day**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP  
WELCOME

PRELUDE                      “Majesty”                      arr. Mark Hayes

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Leader:                      We’ve come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,  
who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never  
leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God. Let’s worship  
together!

**\*HYMN 35**                      “Morning Has Broken”

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Loving and gracious God, you call us to this place and time that we might worship you,  
that we might feel your presence especially close to us, and that we might be encouraged  
by the spirit of community that is in this place. Bless this worship, may it enliven us and  
encourage us, and may we go from here refreshed by your living water. Amen.

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**  
Announcements                      Joys and Concerns of our Church Family  
Introduction of Guests                      Anniversaries                      The Wave

**CHILDREN SING**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**                      (using debts and debtors)  
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.

**OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD \*DOXOLOGY PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”                      arr. Larry Shackley

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                      Psalm 98

**\*HYMN 40**                      “For The Beauty of the Earth”

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**                      John 15:9-17                      video

**SERMON**                      “Three Wise Women”                      Rev. Rhonda Hainer

**\*HYMN**                      “Faith of Our Mothers”                      (insert)

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE**                      “A Quiet Reflection”                      Kevin Boesiger  
**\*Denotes those who are able are invited to stand in body and in spirit**                      .....Depart to serve

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Amy & Mark Dieringer, Youth Directors	Kim Opperman, Church School Superintendent
Carolyn Garrison, Administrative Assistant	Bob Schumacher, Custodian
Rich Spencer, Audio and Video	Amy Keller, Confirmation Teacher
Kim Opperman, Sunday Nursery Supervisor	Jeanette Tangeman, Back Bay Missionary
Madeline Frankenhauser, Children’s Music Director	Becky Anderson, Church Pianist

Liturgist .....Ralph Heckler  
Acolytes .....Deacons  
Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

*Our Giving to God May 2, 2021*  
*Current - \$12,350.00 and Mission - \$1025.00*  
*Attendance - 106*

*The flowers on the altar are from Marsha Landers in honor of Mother’s Day*

***WELCOME!** If you are visiting for the first time, we are Glad you are here. If you are a returning visitor Welcome Back. Please let our sanctuary doorway greeters know you are visiting and receive a special gift of welcome.*

**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!*



- Please keep the following people in your prayers: Harold McCune is in Hospice, Cheryl Kline, John Long, Ron Luthman (son-in-law of Diana Prichard), and for all of our military 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](mailto:cschmidt@stpaulsuccsm.com) or you can call or text her at 419-305-6164.

The **2021** Altar Flower Chart and the Liturgist sign-up sheets are located here in the sanctuary on the bulletin board by the sound system equipment. **Liturgists are needed!** Please take a moment to sign up. Thank you.

**TAKE NOTE:**

*Don't forget, we have The Upper Room and These Days devotionals located in the Lounge, the Perry Street Entrance and in the Elevette Room.*

**Wanted -- NEEDED**

**Person(s) to fill in when Rich and/or Jim are gone on vacation**

Video and sound are an important part of our weekly service.  
Please prayerfully consider helping with multi media.  
Contact Rich or Jim if interested.

**Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!**

- ✚ **DUE TO COVID, OFFERING PLATES WILL NOT BE PASSED IN THE PEWS. Please place your offering in the offering plates before service begins.**
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **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 **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](http://www.spuccsm.com), St. Paul's Facebook page, 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**

Sunday	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer – Mother's Day
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Consistory
Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	Breaking Bread-Drive Thru Only
Next Sun.	9:15 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Adult Forum – Heritage Hall
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Rhonda Hainer – Scholarship Sunday

**Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!!!**

Interested in camp this summer? The 2021 summer camp registration portal is now open! Visit <http://www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries/> to register for camp! There are opportunities available for people of all ages, so check your calendar and get ready for a summer of fun! If you have any questions about camp, see Mary Holtzapple! Be sure to check out the Outdoor Ministries website for helpful information as you begin to plan for camp! Scholarships are awarded to ALL who register!!

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR BEA LEHMAN

The family of Bea Lehman are requesting a “card shower” to honor her on her birthday. Bea will be turning 90 on May 31st. If you would like to send a birthday card, you can mail it to:

Bea Lehman  
1021 Motz Street  
St. Marys, Ohio 45885



Graduation/College/Scholarship Sunday

On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. service we will be honoring those graduating from high school; those home from college; and those who’ll be receiving scholarships this year from our congregation. It will be great to hear from each one about her or his plans for the future and news about their progress in their studies.

Come to worship in support of all these young ones of whom we all are so proud.

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AGAPE MISSION

Our *goal again this year is 2000*. Let’s get rolling early this year and put the rolls in the Elevette Room. Currently, our totals are **847 rolls** of toilet paper and **332 bars** of soap. If you would like for me to purchase rolls for you, I can do this. Just give your donation to me or the office. I will be glad to help out. So, let’s just keep the paper rolling. Thank you for your past and present support of Agape projects. Jane Nuss.



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Mother’s Day  
Second Sunday of May

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HUGS  
JEWELRY  
JOY  
KISSES  
LAUGHTER  
LOVE  
MATERNAL  
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MOTHER

NURTURE  
PERFUME  
PROTECTIVE  
SHARE  
TELEPHONE  
TENDER  
THE BEST  
WARM  
WISE



## Psalm 98

1Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.

2The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

3He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

4Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;

5make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,

6with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

7Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.

8Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;

9let them sing before the LORD,  
for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.