

WE ARE ST. PAUL'S!

Sunday Opportunities

Prayer Time 8:45AM in the Chapel
Adult class every Sunday 10AM in Wesley House
Adult Class in the Library 10AM in the Library
Jr. Church 9AM & 11 AM in Room 211

Weekly Opportunities

St. Paul's PreSchool: Scholarship and donations accepted.
Saving Grace Advocacy: Monday - Thursday 9am-12:30pm
A.A. meets every Monday at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.
Dinner with Neighbors Wednesday at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
Worship Practice Wednesday at 6pm in the Sanctuary
Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7-8:30 PM in Choir Room
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Library
Alateen meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in Wesley House.

Events:

If you would like to help with getting the garden ready, planting, watering or harvesting, contact Pastor Tom.

Drive and Dine 5:30pm Saturday, May 16th. Carry-in, all welcome!

**Last Day of Preschool & Preschool Graduation—Friday, May 22nd
Graduations at 5:30pm**

Music Sunday — Sunday May 31st—One Service Only at 10am

Guest Speaker—Sunday June 7th—One Service Only at 10am w/Communion

Last Week Attendance: 141
Weekly Average This Year: 126
Last Week's Giving: \$4,266
Weekly Budget Needs \$7,261
May Giving: \$4,266
Month-to-Date Budget: \$7,261
Year-to-Date Giving: \$101,875
Year-to-Date Budget: \$130,694
Annual Budget Needs: \$377,559

**Church Closed
Monday, May
25th in
observance of
Memorial Day.**

Believe in our Mission

Support our work today



The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Happy Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

Jesus' Parables and Teachings: Mustard Seed and Yeast

Luke 13:18-21

Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches." Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

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9:00 a.m.

Prelude: "Morning Litany" Smith

Welcome:

Passing of the Peace:

Introit: "His Name Is Wonderful"

Liturgist: Sarah O'Connor

Opening Reading: Psalm 8

Opening Prayer: *Lord, you call us to worship today. Lord, you call us to sing of your grace. Lord, you call us to praise your great name. Lord, you call us to kneel and give thanks. Lord, we come seeking your face. Lord, we come to feel your embrace. Lord, we come for new courage and strength. Lord, we come; we belong in this place. Lord, you call us. Lord, we come. Amen.*

Opening Hymn: Hymn#145 "Morning Has Broken"

Offertory: "Return to the Heart" Lanz

Offering/Offertory/Prayer: *Loving God, we come this morning and we bring our gifts to you. We ask that you would bless them. We ask that you would bless us. We ask that you would help us to be your people in this world, to be your hands and feet, to be your voice, and to be your love. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.*

Anthem: "Lead Me, Lord" arr. Cymbala

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:17-21

Hymn: Hymn#707 "Hymn of Promise"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Luke 13:18-21

Message: [Jesus' Parables and Teaching: Mustard Seed and Yeast](#)

Hymn: Hymn#451 "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction:

Postlude: "London New" Willan

11:00 a.m.

Welcome:

Opening Reading: Psalm 8

Worship: "We Could Change the World"

Opening Prayer:

Worship: "Burning In My Soul"

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:17-21

Worship: "God You Reign"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer:

Sermon Scripture: Luke 13:18-21

Message: [Jesus' Parables and Teaching: Mustard Seed and Yeast](#)

Worship: "I Will Follow"

Benediction:

Prayer Requests: Karen Lambo, Stan Teal, Allen Koppnagel, Wayneta Lahr, Corinne Poucher, Tom Fillio, Mark Longacre, Betsy DeFries, Rick Jones, Randy Adams, Bill Mann, Debbie Wolfinger, Anderson Family, Cam McJunkin, Ellie Strukel, Kathy Scott, Sue Miller, Marcy Mercer, Scot Lauderbach, Louise Jones, Billie Carl, Mama Jessie, Mateo and his mother, our leaders, our nation, and our world.

Cancer: Lynne O'Brien, Randy Zonker, Stephen Jones, Doug and Shannon Gullett, Adler Carris, Kent Pettet, Ms. Joy. **In remission:** Cathy Murschel, Janna Tomasini, Samantha Moyer, Claudia Phipps.

Continuing Prayers: Diane Poplawski, Scott and Stephanie McElravy, Kathy DeFries, Austin Johnson, Sue Moses, John Thompson.

Prayer Chain: To start someone on the prayer chain call one of these three: Louise Jones 574-361-5517, Pat Klockow 574-262-5949, or Sharon Johnson 574-538-9994.