

Palm Sunday  
Virtual Worship  
April 5, 2020

No matter who you are,  
No matter where you are  
On life's journey,  
You are welcome here.

PRELUDE

*Gaelic Air*  
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

K. Chapman

CHORAL INTROIT

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*  
Kurt R. Hansen, tenor  
Kevin Dzierzawski, piano

Graham George

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Garcia

One: Swing open the doors of your heart and come to worship!

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Look! The Prince of Peace is coming to you,  
Humble and riding on a donkey.

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna!**

One: Christ is riding into our lives.

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!**

PALM PROCESSIONAL

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*



1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,  
2. As you re - ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov - ereign - ty hold sway,



The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;  
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,



our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.  
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Dear God we confess that we are uncertain and confused.  
We never expected to enter Holy Week like this.  
We expected to be jostled, shoulder to shoulder,  
Waving palms in the midst of a crowd.  
Help us to trust that Christ still rides into our lives,  
No matter where we are, even in our homes.  
Turn our imagination toward Jerusalem,  
That we might ride with Jesus through the palm processions,  
    spend time with him in the upper room,  
    pray with him in the Garden of Gethsemane,  
    walk with him to Golgotha,  
    go with him through the valley of the shadow of death.  
And, then, O God, bring us to Easter with a renewed commitment to Christ  
    and a fresh experience of the day of resurrection.  
Amen.**

## MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

## THE BIBLICAL WORD FOR THIS DAY

The Mack Family  
Kristin, Kyle, Alayna, Eva and Thea

*Matthew 21:1-17*

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large

crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

**'Hosanna to the Son of David!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest heaven!'**

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.' Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written,

"My house shall be called a house of prayer";

but you are making it a den of robbers.'

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read,

"Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies

you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

#### A STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God who has created and is creating,  
who has come to us in Jesus Christ to reconcile and make us new,  
who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit.**

**We trust God. God calls us to be the Church,  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to care for creation,  
to seek justice and to resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God!**

*(adapted from the United Church of Canada)*

SERMON

“Temples”

Jeff Carlson

OFFERTORY

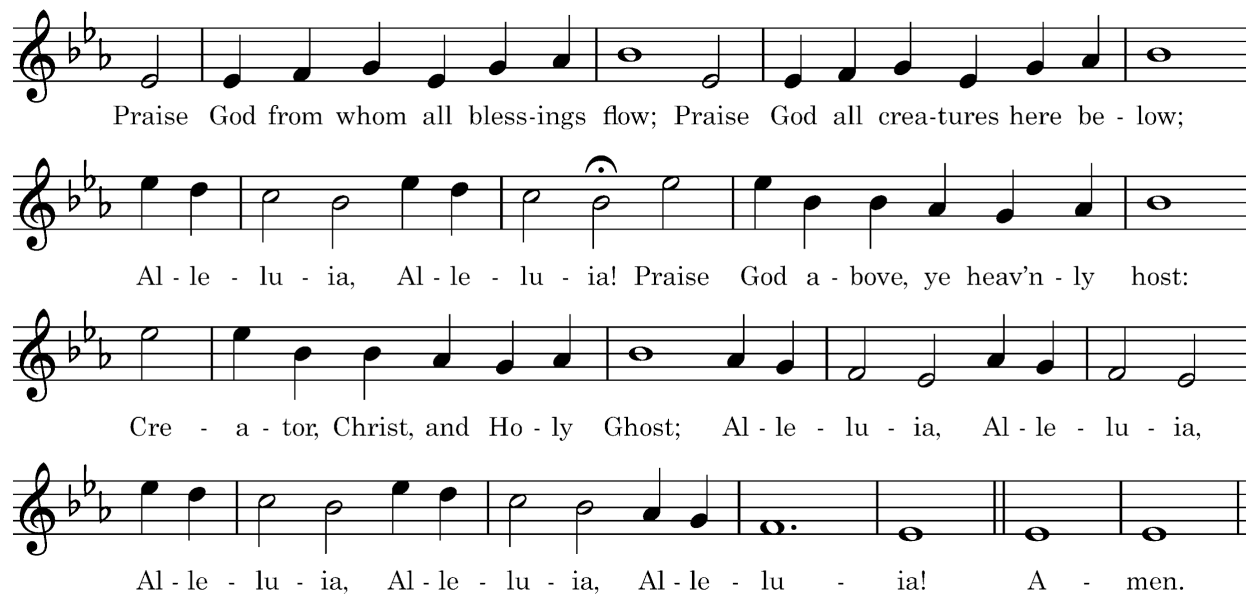
*Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem*  
Chancel Choir

John Henry Maunder

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,  
Praise thy God, O Zion.  
For He hath made fast the bars of thy gates,  
And hath blessed thy children within thee.  
The Lord is gracious,  
And full of compassion,  
Slow to anger, and of great goodness.  
The Lord is good to all,  
And his tender mercies are over all that fear His works.  
All thy works praise thee,  
And thy saints give thanks unto thee.  
The valleys stand so thick with corn that they laugh and sing.  
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,  
Praise thy God, O Zion. Amen,  
*Text from Psalms 147: 12 &13, 145: 8-10, 65: 14*

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## FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY



Musical notation for the Festival Doxology, consisting of four staves of music in a single system. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God all crea-tures here be - low;

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

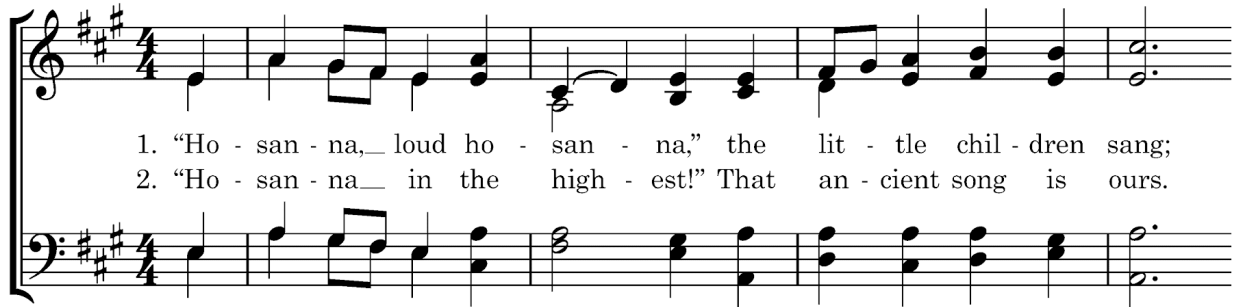
Matt Fitzgerald

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

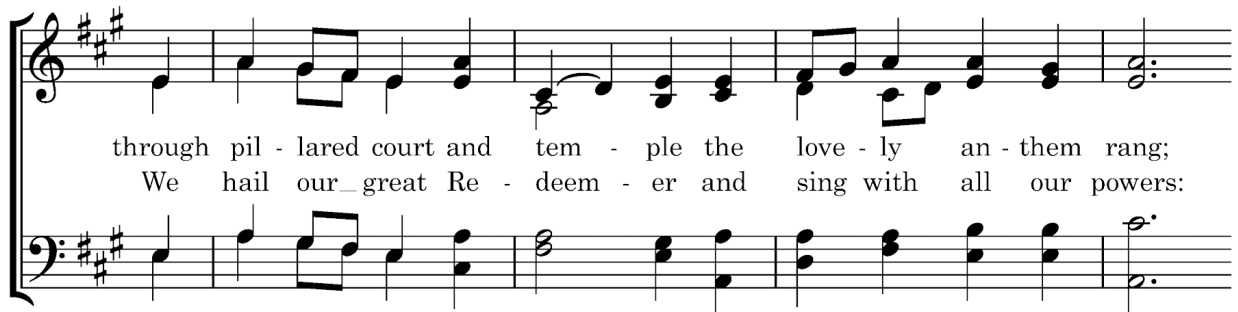
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,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

\* HYMN

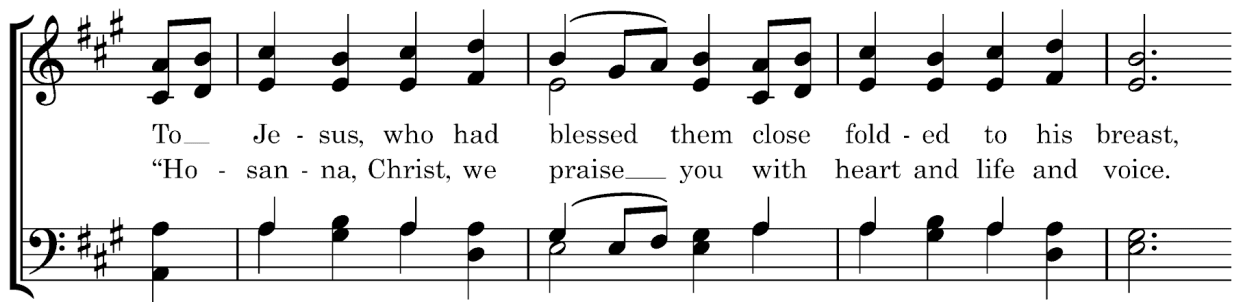
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*



1. "Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na," the lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
2. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song is ours.



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang;  
We hail our great Re - deem - er and sing with all our powers:



To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,  
"Ho - san - na, Christ, we praise you with heart and life and voice.



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.  
Ho - san - na! In your pres - ence for - ev - er we'll re - jice!"



\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE            Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE	Medley: <i>Lead Me, Guide Me/ Peace in the Valley</i> St. Arbucks Trio	Doris Akers/ Thomas A Dorsey arr. Brendan Henry
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*To help contain the spread of COVID-19, worship at Saint Pauls is suspended until further notice. Worship services will be streamed Sundays at 10 a.m. on St. Pauls Facebook page, [facebook.com/saintpaulsucc](https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulsucc).*

*KIDS WORSHIP will be streamed on St. Pauls Facebook page on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. This will be geared towards preschoolers and young elementary school students. Stay tuned and join in!*

*If you would like someone to pray with you this week, Clergy and Stephen Ministers are available for phone calls.*

*Small groups and committee meetings are encouraged to reach out to church pastors and staff for alternative ways to stay connected, or for assistance holding virtual meetings during this time.  
Watch your email for updates.*

BORN THIS WEEK IN APRIL

**Donations to the Birthday Fund support A Just Harvest**

*We celebrate and give thanks for your life at St. Pauls. A perfect way to celebrate and help St. Pauls: give one dollar for each year of your life to our Birthday Fund.*

- April 5 Alexis Palkon, Flora Corotis, Livia Sanders  
April 6 Jennifer Kew, Will Jackson  
April 7 Andrea Cory, Anita Wiebe, Lois Basil  
April 9 Andrea Koepke, Ben Fenstermacher, Daniel Vaughn, Gay Kelly  
April 10 Jonathan Beck, Stella Corotis  
April 11 Annie Johnson, Katherine Beck, Kelly Singles

**LENT AND EASTER AT ST PAULS**

- SUN, APRIL 5 PALM SUNDAY - 10 a.m., Facebook Live
- THU, APRIL 9 MAUNDY THURSDAY  
Family Meal - 6 p.m., Zoom  
- Eat, talk, laugh, and pray with each other from our own tables.  
Please RSVP to Pastor Sarah, [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org) with the reply "Family Meal."  
Short Worship - 7 p.m., Zoom  
- A time of reflection and prayer together. Please RSVP to Pastor Sarah, [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org) with the reply "Short Worship."
- FRI, APRIL 10 GOOD FRIDAY, TENEBRAE SERVICE - 7:30 p.m., Facebook Live  
We'll follow our traditional candlelit Good Friday service as closely as possible with beautiful choral music, familiar hymns and remembering the story together.
- SUN, APRIL 12 EASTER SUNDAY - 10 a.m., Facebook Live  
Join us for joyful worship as we celebrate the resurrection together.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS** - You can still purchase a flower for the Easter Festival Altar in memory or celebration of a loved one! See the form on the last page of the bulletin for more details. Wednesday, April 8, is the last day to contact Claire with your information.

**GET CONNECTED** – Aptly put by our Stephen Minister, Deon Fayhee, “The church as a place is closed until further public health authority notice. The church as a connected community of individuals moved by faith to thrive in an imperfect world is very much open for business.”

We have a group chat on MarcoPolo at [onmarcopolo.com/groups/bknWay6XQYqQ/spucc](https://onmarcopolo.com/groups/bknWay6XQYqQ/spucc).

The St. Pauls Zoom account is available to continue or start groups virtually. Email Claire Higgins at [chiggins@spucc.org](mailto:chiggins@spucc.org) to schedule your meeting.

Our new Facebook Group, Saint Pauls Together, is for St. Pauls Members and Friends, and we have a lively Sunday morning comment section on the worship livestream.

Not tech-savvy? Contact Pastor Jeff to get connected with a volunteer who can help you get set up, [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org).

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**APRIL 6 - MONDAY MORNING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** - 9:15 a.m., Zoom with Pastor Sarah. Now more than ever we are in need of prayer and we need each other. Start your week sharing your joys and concerns and praying with and for each other. Email Pastor Sarah to join, [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org).

**APRIL 6 - WHITE FRAGILITY BOOK DISCUSSION** - 6 p.m., Zoom

The Faith and Public Issues book study group originally planned to discuss *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People To Talk About Racism* after the worship service on March 15. After requests from members, the discussion planning team – Pam Woll, Jonathan Due and Rick Peterson – has rescheduled the discussion, which will now be held April 6 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. Pam Woll of the planning team also developed a very readable, shorter “CliffsNotes” version of the *White Fragility* text, which is available on the church website calendar, [spucc.org/event/6371](https://spucc.org/event/6371). We've contacted many of those who participated or expressed interest in Saint Pauls' Confronting Racism and White Privilege series with information about the *White Fragility* Zoom call. Anyone else who is interested (it's helpful if you've read either the book and/or the summary, but not required), should contact Rick Peterson, [rnpeterson2017@gmail.com](mailto:rnpeterson2017@gmail.com), for Zoom information.

**APRIL 8 - WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 12 p.m., Zoom**

Pastor Jeff is holding a Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon on Zoom. You can participate online, or call in from your phone. Email Jeff with questions or to get the meeting invitation and instructions, [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org).

**APRIL 16 - THURSDAY PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES NIGHT OUT/IN - 8 p.m., Zoom**

We know it is tough to be stuck inside with small children at home and we need to support each other. Tune in on Thursdays to see what is working for other moms and dads. Pour yourself a glass of wine and enjoy some adult conversation. Contact Pastor Sarah at [sgarcia@spucc.org](mailto:sgarcia@spucc.org).

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Most of these opportunities are currently suspended due to our stay-at-home, and some of them are happening virtually.

We look forward to the time when we can enjoy them all in person again.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP** – Providing flowers for the altar is a great way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or honor someone special in your life. You can sign up by emailing Claire Higgins to check open Sundays in 2020, [chiggins@spucc.org](mailto:chiggins@spucc.org).

**COLLEEN HENRY WRITING CENTER – Tutors Needed**

Tutors volunteer two hours once a week, Monday through Thursday. Training and mentoring are available. For more information or to volunteer, contact Linda Patton, [lpattton21@yahoo.com](mailto:lpattton21@yahoo.com).

**CONNECTORS** reach out providing networking and support for members and friends of St. Pauls. Membership is open to all who have the time and the inclination to help. Contact Marcia Volk at [marcia@volkonline.com](mailto:marcia@volkonline.com).

**CONSIDER THE LILIES** – Deliver our Sunday altar flowers to members and friends who need to know St. Pauls is thinking of them. If you would like to be part of this initiative, please contact Maureen Grunst at [mvgrunst@gmail.com](mailto:mvgrunst@gmail.com).

**FAITH IN ACTION** – Some people call it showing up for a protest. Others call it public witness for the values inherent in our faith. Most of us appreciate being able to do both with like-minded congregational members. We are continually building a Faith-in-Action list of people who wish to receive notice of such protests and gatherings – frequently on short notice due to swift governmental action. Please join this email list by contacting Claire Higgins at [chiggins@spucc.org](mailto:chiggins@spucc.org).

**FAITH AND PUBLIC ISSUES** – Help us connect our faith to critical public issues. Do you wish you knew more from a faith perspective about current issues that are important to our public life? Racism, climate change, immigration, to name a few. FPI programs provide opportunities to ask questions, help us understand issues in depth, and discuss possible action. The FPI Task Force plans these programs and we could use your ideas. Contact Toby Rogers at [toby@rogers-home.com](mailto:toby@rogers-home.com) for information about meetings.

**FEED THE HUNGRY** – Community Engagement Program (CEP) Suppers at St Pauls are cancelled until future notice. In the interim, please support our friends at Lincoln Park Community Services. Information on how to donate food, supplies and money can be found on their website: [lpcschicago.org/get-involved](http://lpcschicago.org/get-involved)

**GIFTS, PASSIONS, SKILLS** – If you have not already completed our GPS Survey, we still need to hear from you. Please go to [forms.gle/jK54YezLs8Ea27uW8](https://forms.gle/jK54YezLs8Ea27uW8) to fill it out. This is an important component of our overall member engagement initiative, as mentioned in the November 10, 2019 congregational meeting. If you prefer to complete a paper document, they are available on the front counter of the office next to the labeled return box. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES HAS EXPANDED!** – This St. Pauls founded organization serves homeless individuals for breakfast and dinner at two locations: 1521 N. Sedgwick and 600 W. Fullerton. Serving meals at two facilities means that LPCS is looking for new individuals and groups to volunteer to provide food. It's a great way to gather your friends, family, or colleagues together for an engaging and rewarding opportunity. For more information on how to get involved, email Abby at [volunteer@lpcschicago.org](mailto:volunteer@lpcschicago.org), or call 773-549-6111 ext. 208.

**LITTLE LIGHTS** is a St. Pauls early childhood program with classes for 2, 3, and 4-year olds. We are now accepting applications for 2020. Check out [www.littlelightslp.org](http://www.littlelightslp.org). Email Little Lights Director Erin Fitzgerald at [littlelights@spucc.org](mailto:littlelights@spucc.org).

**LONG, CLASSIC NOVELS READING GROUP – 2020 Selections are Four Novels by African American Women**

This year, the “Long, Classic Novels Reading Group” will be reading:

*Oreo*, Fran Ross (1974) - Discussion Date: June 15

*Parable of the Sower*, Octavia E. Butler (1993) - Discussion Date: September 21

*A Mercy*, Toni Morrison (2008) - Discussion Date: December 14

Anyone is welcome to join us for one or all four. Please RSVP to Pastor Jeff for email updates: [jcarlson@spucc.org](mailto:jcarlson@spucc.org).

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** – We have new member classes throughout the year. Come after worship to these meetings – announced in the calendar section – and talk with pastors and members about faith and the community here at St. Pauls. Contact Pastor Matt for more information at [mfitzgerald@spucc.org](mailto:mfitzgerald@spucc.org).

**NEW OR EXPECTING PARENTS** – If you have a new baby or are expecting a baby, please let Corie Gallemore know so that we can find ways to support you (meals, prayer, etc.). Email Corie at [corie.gallemore@gmail.com](mailto:corie.gallemore@gmail.com).

**OUTREACH AND BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE** – Do you have a passion for reaching out to others? The St. Pauls O&B Committee would love to have you join us in keeping our church engaged in community outreach. For more information contact Pauline Taylor, paulinetaylor933@gmail.com, or Pastor Jeff, jcarlson@spucc.org.

**PARENTS OF LITTLE ONES (POLO)** has play dates, Moms night out, Dads night out, family pizza parties, prayer groups, and more activities to support families with little ones between the ages of 0 and 5. If you have young children and would like to get involved, please contact Joanne Tong at jctong@yahoo.com.

**SARAH'S SIBS** gather Wednesday mornings to make 40 bag lunches to distribute to homeless people. Come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

**ST. PAULS BASKETBALL** – 7 p.m. Wednesdays  
Our weekly pick-up games are co-ed. Ages range widely and skill levels go from enthusiastic to “I think she played in college.” All are welcome!  
mfitzgerald@spucc.org.

**ST. PAULS SOCIAL** – Get better acquainted with other adults at St. Pauls. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Jen Luerssen at jenluerssen@yahoo.com. Subscribe to the distribution list at eepurl.com/gQ4Eg1, or look out for future events announced in the bulletin calendar.

**SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY** – Now meeting every Wednesday at noon via ZOOM. Newcomers are always welcome. Increase your faith and your knowledge of the Bible. RSVP: Pastor Jeff at jcarlson@spucc.org to get the ZOOM link.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. PAULS** – If you're in need of support through a tough time and would like to be matched with someone who would support you with companionship and prayer, or you're feeling called to offer support, speak to Pastor Jeff Carlson (jcarlson@spucc.org), Marti Pechnyo (mpechnyo@gmail.com), or Barb Kaiser (bkaiser2213@gmail.com).

**YOUNG ADULTS** – A group for fun and fellowship for folks in their twenties and thirties. All are welcome! Volunteers needed! Any ideas for future events? Email them at youngadults@spucc.org.

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send any announcements you would like in the following week's bulletin or Friday email to chiggins@spucc.org no later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

**Please limit announcements to 100 words.** Thank you!

## SAINT PAULS PRAYS

*Please clip this page and pray for those who are named below. We only print requests we receive. To make a request, simply ask a pastor in person, on the phone or by email. Our practice is to run each prayer request for four weeks and then remove it. If you would like to continue a prayer request after four weeks, let a pastor know.*

- Dear friend of Jenny Benefield who has chronic depression and is currently experiencing severe problems.
- Juanita Barlow recovering from surgery.
- Stacie B., sister of Mark P., and her sons at the unexpected passing of their husband/father, Ken.
- Andreas Hecht, whose father passed away suddenly at his home in Brazil.
- Hugo Osorio, whose son, Julio Esteban Sanchez Fierro, was killed in gun violence in Brazil.
- Polly Sippy, in hospice care.
- Denese S., friend of Pat Kirby, dealing with significant health problems.
- Rob and Shannon Castle's friend, Mike, in treatment for cancer.
- The Corbin family as they get settled in D.C. and navigate Ann's health issues.
- The Basil family at the death of Lois's mother, Carol Stoub.
- Pat Ruch's sister, Aline, beginning treatment for brain cancer.
- Prayers of healing for the young patients at Lurie and Comer Children's Hospitals.
- Carole Crowley, recovering from a stroke.
- Karl Wirsum, in rehabilitation for mini-strokes.
- Veterans and those in wars.

**You are beloved** – to others, to the world you live in, and most important, to God. God knows your struggles and failures, as well as your joys and triumphs. Even when you walk through the valley of shadows, God is with you. If you or someone you love has lost hope, is feeling completely alone or like life doesn't matter, reach out for help. Contact one of the pastors today for information about mental health care advocacy and resources that can help you and your loved ones. Contact information for the pastors is at the back of this bulletin.

## ABOUT ST. PAULS

*Making a Joyful Sound in the City!*

Saint Pauls UCC has a vibrant history in the city of Chicago. Founded in 1843, we are one of the city's oldest churches. In 1989, we became one of America's first congregations to declare ourselves "Open to and Affirming of" LGBTQ women and men.

From founding Chicago's largest provider of social services to at-risk children to starting a home for the elderly, from housing protestors at the 1968 Democratic Convention to hosting Lincoln Park's first MLK day march against violence on Chicago's streets, we are proud to make a joyful sound in the city.

Most important, over the past 176 years we are glad to have introduced thousands of children and adults to the amazing, inclusive, life changing, uplifting love of God. We do so in worship that is traditional, but far from conventional.

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## EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS ORDER FORM

You can remember a loved one by purchasing a lily or other flowering plant for the Easter Festival Altar. Purchased plants may be taken home after the Easter Sunday service on Facebook Live – more details about pickup to come.

In Memory, or  in Celebration of

*(print name(s) as you wish to appear):*

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**From** *(your name(s) as you wish to appear):*

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**Daytime phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email this form to Claire Higgins at [chiggins@spucc.org](mailto:chiggins@spucc.org)

Your gift of \$30 or more may be made through Zelle “[giving@spucc.org](mailto:giving@spucc.org)” or by visiting [spucc.org/about-us/giving-to-st-pauls](http://spucc.org/about-us/giving-to-st-pauls). Please put “Easter Flower” in the memo.

This form, along with your gift, **must arrive by April 8**. Any orders received after that date will not be printed in the Easter bulletin.



## WELCOME TO SAINT PAULS UCC!

Welcome to those whose hearts are on fire with faith, and to those who bring their doubt inside our doors.

Welcome to our first time guests and our longtime members.

Welcome to single people, tiny children, grandparents and families of all configurations.

Welcome to those who rejoice and to those who grieve.

Welcome to each and to everyone.

We are an Open and Affirming church.

We welcome all.

We are blessed by your presence and we are glad you are here.