



February 13, 2022

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

Children are asked to go to Sunday School before worship begins.
Bibles for use during worship are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary.
Assisted listening devices and Bluetooth hearing aid guides are in the Narthex.
Please silence cell phones. Masks are required.

THOUGHT FOR PREPARATION

"It is because we know of the resurrection that we know of God's creation in the beginning, out of nothing."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRELUDE	<i>Someone Asked the Question - Why We Sing</i>	Kirk Franklin
	St. Arbucks Quartet	

INTROIT	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	G.F. Handel
	Chancel Choir	

CHIMES

WELCOME	Jeff Carlson
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* WELCOMING EACH OTHER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord God, you are brilliance without shadow!

All: Jesus Christ is the light of the world!

One: You are love that knows no coldness!

All: You have freed us to love each other!

One: You are the life that defeats death!

All: We sing your praise with joy!

** Please stand if you are able to do so.*

* HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day,
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem-ing work is done,
4. Hail the Lord of earth and heav-en!

We with all the an - gels say:—
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Praise to thee by both be giv - en,

Raise our joys and tri - umphs high,
Once He died, ours souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Him rise,
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now,

Sing, ye heav'n's and earth re - ply:—
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise,
Hail, the Res - ur - rec-tion thou!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jeff Carlson

O God, you said

“Let there be light” and there was light.

We look for the living among the dead.

Jesus Christ is risen.

We look for the living among the dead.

You made *everything* out of nothing.

We look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

We look for the living among the dead.

You have done wonderful things!

We look for the living among the dead.

Forgive us. Teach us to believe the good news:

Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

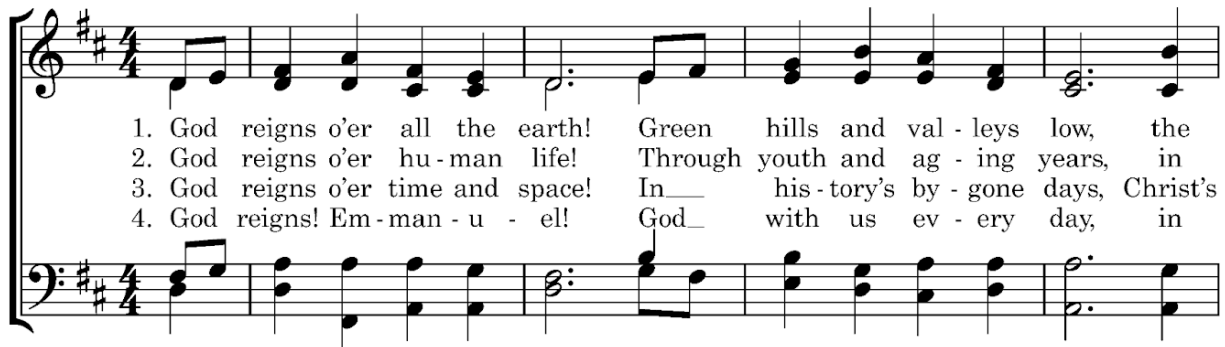
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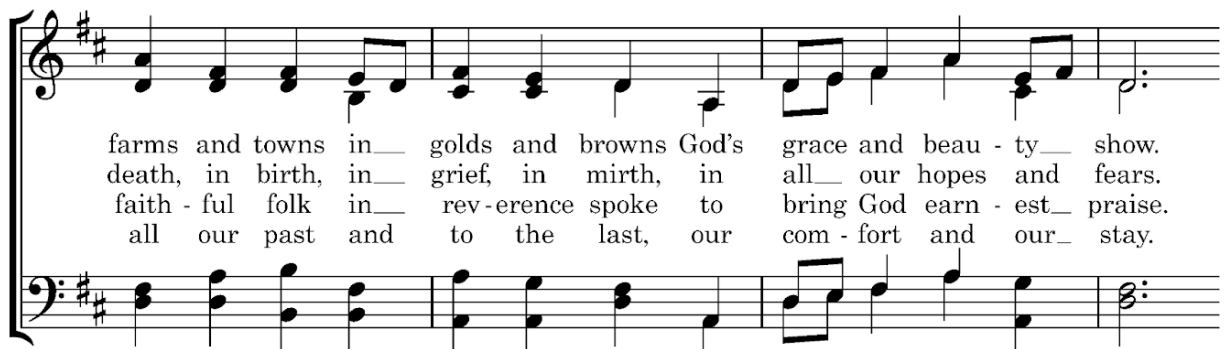
RESPONSE

God Reigns O'er All the Earth

vv. 1 & 2



1. God reigns o'er all the earth! Green hills and val - leys low, the
2. God reigns o'er hu - man life! Through youth and ag - ing years, in
3. God reigns o'er time and space! In his - tory's by - gone days, Christ's
4. God reigns! Em - man - u - el! God with us ev - ery day, in



farms and towns in golds and browns God's grace and beau - ty show.
death, in birth, in grief, in mirth, in all our hopes and fears.
faith - ful folk in rev - erence spoke to bring God earn - est praise.
all our past and to the last, our com - fort and our stay.



God reigns o'er all the earth! Stone banks and spread - ing plains,
God reigns o'er hu - man life! Our in - spi - ra - tion still.
God reigns o'er time and space! O'er gal - ax - y and sun,
God reigns! Em - man - u - el! Let praise to Christ be sung!



in rain - bow hues— reds, yel - lows, blues— of streams and coun - try lanes.
Through all our schemes, in all our dreams, we see God's reign - ing will.
through time - less years the cos - mos hears the heaven - ly mus - ic run.
God's pres - ence here makes all things dear. Let joy - ful bells be rung!

SCRIPTURE

Gerald Wilk

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

* 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)

* RESPONSE

God Reigns O'er All the Earth
See previous insert

vv. 3 & 4

SERMON

"Resurrection Explains"

Matt Fitzgerald

* HYMN

Morning Has Broken

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black - bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the
spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery
morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

OFFERTORY

Ninye otpoushaiyesi
(Sung in Old Church Slavonic)
and *Gloria Patri*
Chancel Choir

Alexandr Grechaninov

George Matterling

Now let thy servant depart in peace, O Lord, according to thy word.
For my eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou has prepared before the face of all peoples.
A light as revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory of thy people Israel.
Luke 2:29 - 32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen

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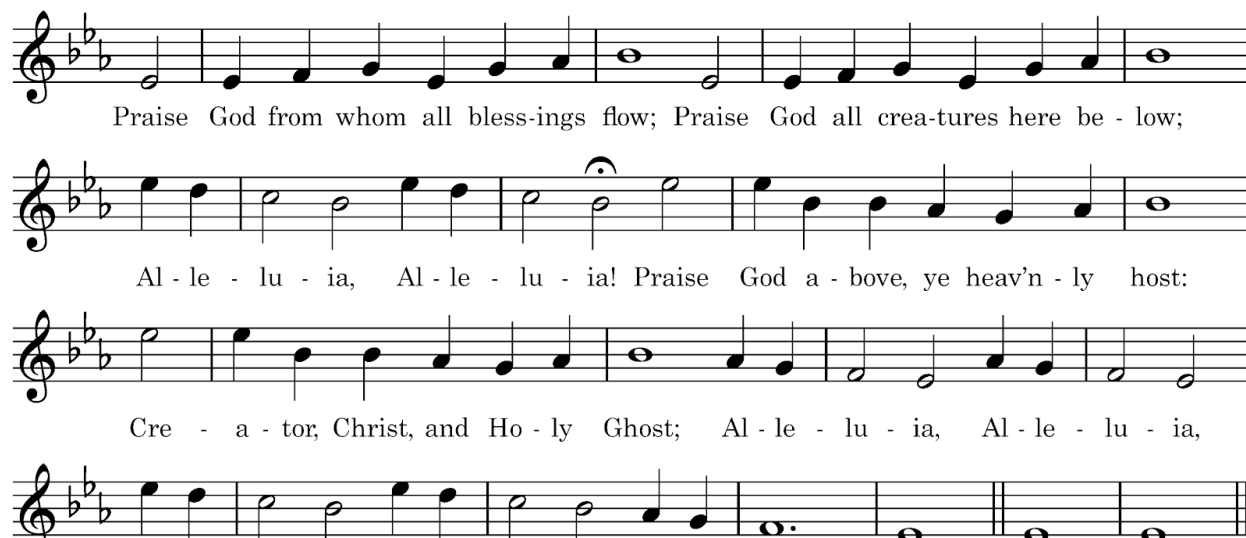
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* FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY



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.

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are aligned under the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

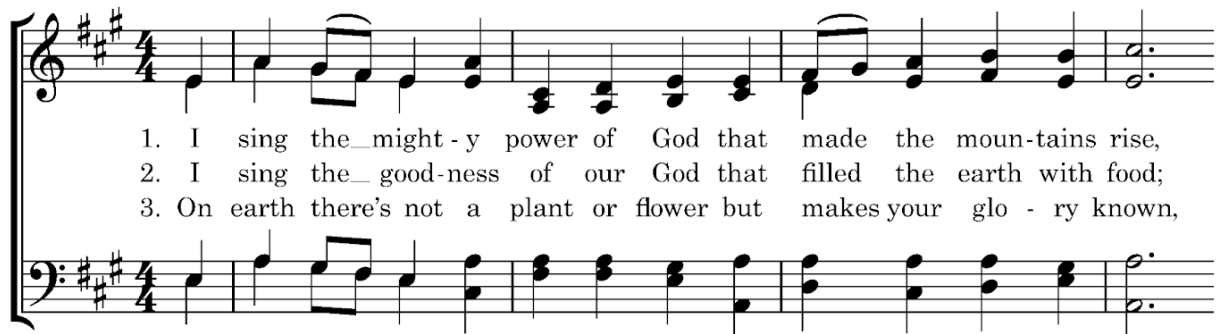
Benny VanDerburgh

THE LORD'S PRAYER

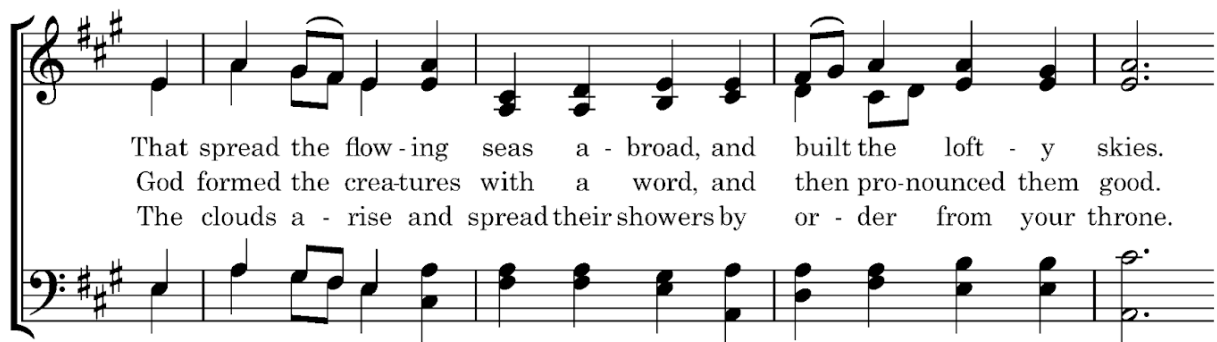
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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

* HYMN

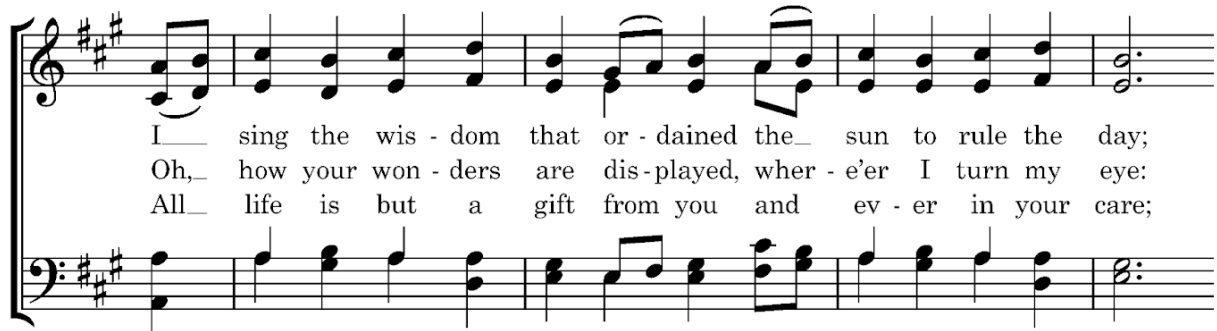
I Sing the Mighty Power of God



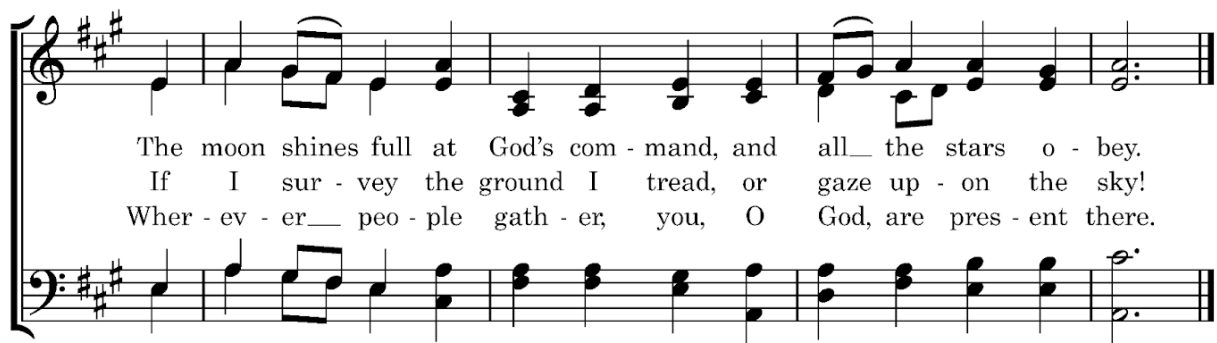
1. I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,
2. I sing the good - ness of our God that filled the earth with food;
3. On earth there's not a plant or flower but makes your glo - ry known,



That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and built the loft - y skies.
God formed the creatures with a word, and then pro - nounced them good.
The clouds a - rise and spread their showers by or - der from your throne.



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Oh, how your won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye:
All life is but a gift from you and ev - er in your care;



The moon shines full at God's com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
Wher - ev - er peo - ple gath - er, you, O God, are pres - ent there.

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Gloria Patri
Chancel Choir

George Matterling

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen

POSTLUDE *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major, BuxWV 137* D. Buxtehude
Kevin Dzierzawski, organ

*If you would like someone to pray with you today, Stephen Ministers are present after
the Postlude at the right front of the Sanctuary.*

*Following Worship, all are invited for a Social Hour time of fellowship in the gym.
At this time, we will not be serving coffee so everyone remains masked while indoors.*

TODAY'S MUSIC

Our prelude, ***Someone Asked a Question-Why We Sing*** was written in 1993 and features both text and music by Kirk Franklin (b. 1970). Mr. Franklin also pays homage in this song to the historic hymn text *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*. He has also brought a new and contemporary edge to gospel music by adding the energy of hip-hop.

The music for ***Thine Is the Glory*** was composed in 1751 by George Friderick Handel (1685-1759). The hymn is actually a shortened form of a chorus from Handel's oratorio, *Judas Maccabeus*, which is obviously where the tune gets its name. The text happens to be one of Pastor Jeff's favorites and in our Black Hymnal, we have the first stanza in the original French, *A toi la gloire, O Ressuscité*. The original text was composed in 1904 by Swiss pastor Edmond L. Budry (1854-1932), who was inspired by Handel's music. The English translation is by Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939), who was an English Baptist minister who also taught theology in a Pennsylvania seminary.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, tune EASTER HYMN or LYRA DAVIDICA, uses a text by Charles Wesley (1707-1788) the great Methodist theologian and hymnodist. The tune's composer is not known and is taken from a collection, *Lyra Davidica*; hence, one of the tune names. It is equally appropriate to sing this great Easter hymn on a day that has a real sense of resurrection for many at St. Pauls.

God Reigns O'er All the Earth is sung to the tune: TERRA BEATA. The source of the music is an English folk melody which first appeared as a hymn in 1906. The text was written in 1981 and is by one of the most prolific contemporary authors of hymn texts, Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008). Born to missionary parents in China, she was a lifelong Presbyterian who focused her hymn texts and ministry on peace-making, justice, and inclusiveness.

The text for ***Morning Has Broken*** was written by Elinor Farjeon (1881-1965), who also wrote children's books. The tune we know so well, BUNESSAN, is a Gaelic melody.

Ninve otpushaiyesi, commonly known in Latin as the *nunc dimittis*, was composed by Alexandr Grechaninov (1864-1956). He is primarily remembered for his liturgical music for the Russian Orthodox Church. This is a setting of Simeon's prayer upon seeing the child Jesus. God promised Simeon that he would live to see the Messiah. Grechaninov moved from the Soviet Union to France in 1925. He immigrated to the United States in 1939, and spent the rest of his life here. Old Church Slavonic has a similar relationship to modern Russian as Latin does to Italian.

George Matterling added the ***Gloria Patri*** in the style of Grechaninov. While the Gloria Patri is a prescribed response in liturgical western churches to biblical readings or anthems on biblical texts, it is not part of the liturgy in the Russian Orthodox Church.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God is a text by Issac Watts (1674-1848), the eminent English poet, who set the entire books of Psalms as poetry, including Psalm 90, *Our God Our Help in Ages Past*. His poetry has inspired many composers. BETHLEHEM was composed by Joseph Barnaby (1838-1896). He was a renowned British choral director who introduced Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* and *St. John Passion* in English-to-English audiences. He was knighted by Queen Victoria.

The ***Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne, BuxWV 137***, was composed by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637?-1707). Buxtehude's music and his skill as an organist had a profound effect on Bach. The true story is that Bach, at age 20, walked (!) nearly 250 miles from Arnstadt to Lübeck just to hear and work with Buxtehude. That is like walking from St. Pauls to Toledo, Ohio!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Clergy: Matt Fitzgerald, Jeff Carlson, Benny VanDerburgh

Music Director: Kurt R. Hansen

Organist: Kevin Dzierzawski

St. Arbucks Quartet: Brendan Henry, piano; Alex Austin, bass; Matt Plaskota, drums; Kris Hansen, trumpet & vocals

Scripture Reader: Gerald Wilk

Lay Liturgical Administrator: Kevin O'Brien

Head Usher: Beatrice Jaji

Ushers: Mary Brown, Fred Pearson

Head Greeter: Greg Mooney

Gatekeeper: Dodd Brown

Camera Operators: Jim Alrutz, Marie Ankenman, Bob Ball, Jose Cruz, Brian Hafner, Chuck Kent

Custodian: Ramiro Gonzalez

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are from Danae & Bruce Marcus in celebration of the love of family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK IN FEBRUARY

We give thanks for your life at St. Pauls. A perfect way to celebrate is by giving one dollar for each year of your life to our Birthday Fund, which supports A Just Harvest.

Feb 13 Dana Peterson Harrits

Feb 14 Harrison Rodriguez, Natalie Cramb

Feb 15 Michelle Drew Rodriguez

Feb 16 Brian Hafner, Graham Hicks

Feb 17 Pam Vanderlinde, Dan Berghoff

Feb 18 Wayne Parman, Ryan Holzricher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION GROUPS

Are you wanting a dedicated space and time to check in prayerfully about this season, about how you're doing in this second year of the pandemic, and more generally with one another as Christians? Please join us this winter for a new weekly series, Resurrection Groups. No homework or reading required, just a sense of presence and curiosity about our shared life as a church. Groups will meet Thursdays on Zoom, or another time and/or location determined by the group. Register here: spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1170710.

BONHOEFFER IN A YEAR

More than 40 Saint Pauls members have registered to read the works of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in a Year. Join us as we read the works of this anti-Nazi martyr and brilliant theologian. We will meet monthly throughout 2022. Register at spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1136986.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT - provided by SPARC

Why isn't there a White History Month? Every year when Black History Month comes around, this question is raised by people who may sincerely think racial equality should require an equal treatment for all racial identity groups. In an interview, Daniel Hirschmann, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology at Brown University, replied, "We celebrate the accomplishments of white people every day. Calls to celebrate whiteness ignore the institutional celebration of whiteness that's built into the very fabric of our day-to-day lives, along with the more overt celebration in every history textbook." More thoughtful discussions are needed about the ever-present issue of whiteness in today's American society.

CREATION CORNER - provided by Green Team

Buying in bulk, using your own containers, and purchasing refill bottles for various uses has always been eco-friendly. But the empty refill bottle still needs to be recycled. How about trading your empty cleaning product container for a filled one, producing a continuous cycle of use? Eco & the Flamingo at 4750 N. Rockwell Street in Lincoln Square allows you to do just that. Other products are also sold in 100% compostable/recyclable containers. Check it out!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEB 15 - CALL TO ACTION TO PRESERVE JUSTICE & EQUITY - 6-7:30 p.m., Zoom
One year ago, Governor Pritzker signed the Illinois Safety, Accountability, Fairness, and Equity Today Act (SAFE-T Act). Reactive and punitive legislation is proposed for the Illinois General Assembly 2022 session, which would undermine this historic transformation of our state's pretrial justice system. Join the Justice and Witness Ministry Team of the UCC Illinois Conference and collaborators for "On Faith and Freedom" to learn the "Facts vs. Myths of Pretrial Freedom," then urge your legislators to stand by these progressive changes. Register at tinyurl.com/2phk7rrp.

FEB 16 - BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE - 12 p.m., Zoom
Luke introduces us to Jesus, who brings hope, justice and truth to the world. This Gospel contains some of the most cherished stories, such as the Prodigal Son, Zacchaeus and the Good Samaritan. Meets once a week for about a half hour. All are welcome! RSVP to Pastor Jeff, jcarlson@spucc.org.

FEB 20 - CEP SUPPER PREPARATION - 3:30-6 p.m., Kitchen
We are seeking 4-6 volunteers to prepare a supper for the Community Engagement Project (CEP). A team leader will plan a meal, assign shopping lists, and volunteers will cook a dinner together for 35 in the St. Pauls kitchen, which we will bring to the Lincoln Park Community Services shelter at the 600 W. Fullerton location by 6 p.m. This opportunity is open to fully vaccinated individuals. Sign up here: spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1168441. **CEP Laundry program** also needs volunteers each Saturday to launder clothes on site at St. Pauls from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you'd like to help, please contact Jennifer Kew at CEPsupper@gmail.com.

FEB 27 - BUDGET REVIEW MEETING - 11 a.m., Oscar Mayer Room
For those who want a more in-depth review of our budget, St. Pauls Treasurer Toby Rogers will present a preview of the 2022 budget on Sunday, February 27, following the 10 a.m. worship service.

MAR 4 - "MARCH FORTH" WITH WINDY CITY WINDS - 7:30 p.m., Gym & Livestream
Join Windy City Winds for "March Forth," a musical celebration of resilience throughout the ongoing pandemic. You can attend via livestream on the church website or in person in the gym. Conducting the concert will be the band's co-founders, Mark Mosley and Sarah Good Mosley. The evening will appropriately feature four pieces, including two classic marches: *Summerland* by William Grant Still and Percy Grainger's masterwork for wind band, *Lincolnshire Posy*. In accordance with the city of Chicago ordinance, audience members will be required to wear masks and show proof of vaccination for entry.

MAR 12 - IN-PERSON MOVIE NIGHT - 7-9:30 p.m., Parlor

Join St. Pauls Social and host Matt Fitzgerald for an in-person movie night. We will watch Warner Herzog's ski jumping documentary "Great Ecstasy of the Woodcarver Steiner." It is a short, 45-minute movie. We'll watch it together, discuss and socialize. Popcorn provided! BYOB.

Register here: spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1184210

OPPORTUNITIES

ALTAR FLOWERS – Providing flowers for the altar is an excellent way to celebrate a special event in your life: an anniversary, a birthday, a holiday, or just because you like flowers! Sign up at spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1078968.

CHURCH CENTER – spucc.churchcenter.com is our new portal for the Saint Pauls community. See our calendar, register for events, update your contact information, join and view our photo directory, manage your online donations, see your giving history, and more!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (CEP) – We are seeking **CEP Laundry volunteers on Saturday mornings**. One volunteer is needed each week to greet street-based guests and launder their clothes on site at St. Pauls from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have any interest in **cooking in-person** meals for homeless neighbors in the coming months, please contact Jen Kew at CEPsupper@gmail.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.

EMAIL SIGN-UP – Are you new to St. Pauls and want to get more connected? You can go to spucc.org to fill out our virtual fellowship card to begin receiving our weekly email and special congregational emails, introduce yourself and request more information about our programs!

EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM & CARDS – You may follow this link for additional information on this form developed by the Connectors:
spucc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/178271.

FAITH & 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 for information about meetings.

GREEN TEAM – Help us as a congregation live out what we say in our Statement of Faith: “God calls us to care for creation.” The Green Team welcomes your input, participation and ideas. Joe Womack and Jan Fraccaro are co-chairs. If interested or to offer suggestions, email Jan at jan.fraccaro@gmail.com.

LITTLE LIGHTS is a St. Pauls early childhood program with classes for 2, 3, and 4-year-olds. We are now accepting applications for 2022. Check out www.littlelightslp.org. Email Little Lights Director Erin Fitzgerald at littlelights@spucc.org.

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

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

SAINT PAULS TOGETHER – Our Facebook Group, “Saint Pauls Together,” is for St. Pauls Members and Friends to connect and share uplifting thoughts and stories. Check out our Facebook page to request an invitation if you’re a member or friend!

SARAH’S SIBS are back and gather every Wednesday morning to make and distribute 40 bag lunches to our homeless neighbors. You are most welcome to come to the church kitchen at 9:30 a.m. and lend a hand.

SCRIPTURE READER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the 10 a.m. in-person worship service each week to read the scripture passage of the day. Learn more and sign up here: spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1079008

SPARC (St. Pauls Anti-Racism Cluster) invites you to join the journey toward racial justice through educational opportunities, resources, and actions as we seek to live our faith in an age of injustice. For more information contact Cindy Ball at cindyinn11@gmail.com.

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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Please register your children for Sunday School. This is a one-time registration for the year so we can prepare the correct staffing and activities, spucc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/985445.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – 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.

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.

Verbal announcements are due by Wednesdays at noon.

Please limit announcements to 100 words. Thank you!

SAINT PAULS PRAYS

Please clip this page and pray for those who are named below. To have your prayer request included, 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.

- Sharon Phillips, undergoing a stem cell treatment for bone marrow cancer following five months of treatment. Prayers for a healthy and successful transplant and recovery.
- Micki Fayhee and her mother, Linda, who has begun cancer treatment.
- Angi Miller's friend, Rachelle, being treated for cancer.
- Tom Henry, recovering from pneumonia.
- Phill, brother of Bob Ball, who has leukemia and has been diagnosed with covid-related pneumonia.
- Marcia Knudson at the death of her husband, Wes Salisbury.
- Sonja Rae, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Lorri Gunn Wirsum, diagnosed with covid and at home managing symptoms.
- Encouragement for Al Cerkas as he enters home recovery for a serious spinal cord injury.
- Bob and Cheryl Kuba, as they are challenged by some significant health issues.
- Mary Frances Winking's parents facing health and quality of life obstacles.
- Carole Crowley, recovering from a stroke.

Prayer, Support, Mental Health Resources

Even when you walk through the valley of shadows, God is with you. If you or someone you love is feeling completely alone or like life doesn't matter, reach out for help. Help is available for every kind of issue. Contact one of the pastors today for support, referrals, and information that can help you and your loved ones.

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 and Affirming" of LGBTQ people.

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 178 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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Pastoral Associate Benny VanDerburgh, bvanderburgh@spucc.org
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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.