

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 5, 2020 – 9:30am

• Palm Sunday •

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

Leader: (Psalm 122: 1-2) I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: (Psalm 84:10) **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: (Psalm 122:9) Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: (Psalm 92:13) **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

Leader: (Psalm 26:8) Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

People: (Habakkuk 2:20) **For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

Leader: (Psalm 19:14) Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

People: (Psalm 98:1,4) **O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.**

The Worship Hymn

AME Hymnal #412

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

- 1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, It must not suffer loss;
From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead,
'til ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.*
- 2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day;
Ye that are men now serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.*
- 3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with pray'r;
Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.*
- 4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.*

The Worship Prayer

Followed by, The Lord's Prayer, In Unison

- Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- ² Let Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”
- ³ Let the house of Aaron say:
“His love endures forever.”
- ⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say:
“His love endures forever.”
- ⁵ When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD;
he brought me into a spacious place.
- ⁶ The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?
- ⁷ The LORD is with me; he is my helper.
I look in triumph on my enemies.
- ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in humans.
- ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.
- ¹⁰ All the nations surrounded me,
but in the name of the LORD I cut them down.
- ¹¹ They surrounded me on every side,
but in the name of the LORD I cut them down.
- ¹² They swarmed around me like bees,
but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them down.
- ¹³ I was pushed back and about to fall,
but the LORD helped me.
- ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of joy and victory
resound in the tents of the righteous:
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!
¹⁶ The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”
- ¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
- ¹⁸ The LORD has chastened me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
- ²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

- ²⁵ LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.
- ²⁷ The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
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The Decalogue

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keep God's law.
People: **God of our salvation, only you are God. We will make no idols. We will not invoke with malice your name O God. We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder or slander. We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not be false witnesses. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.**

Leader: Hear what Christ our Savior says: "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

The Gloria Patri

AMEC Hymnal #628

*"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, Amen."*

The Sermon

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Altar Call

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy..." ✠ People: "...Hear Our Prayer"

The Offering

1 Chronicles 29:14; AMEC Hymnal #644

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own, have we given thee. Amen."

The Final Remarks

The Affirmation of Faith: **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Closing Hymn

AME Hymnal #522

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

The Benediction

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 5, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

Easter Sunday:

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 • John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

- Facebook Live-Stream – www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles
- Conference Call (to Listen-In) – (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
 - *You are automatically muted, but please mute your phones so you don't disturb others*
- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/170841778>
 - *Or, call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799*
 - Zoom Meeting ID for 9:30am SPV Worship Only: 170 841 778
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Church School ONLINE – 8:00 am Every Sunday

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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ONLINE –Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Current In-Person, Face-to-Face, Meetings are Postponed until Further notice.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- Special Thanks to all the Angels of Saint Paul who have done, and are doing, and going to do, Angelic things! BLESS YOU!!!
- Choir Rehearsal – Postponed until further notice.
- YPD – Postponed until further notice.
- **Our Celebration with Saint Matthew Midway will be rescheduled.**
- **Our Church Anniversary, including our afternoon program, will be rescheduled.**

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$171.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA171**.
- Conference Claims per member per month is **\$15.00/\$180.00** per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Calling Post

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! *The Calling Post comes on your caller-id as "Oklahoma City"*, phone number (405) 308-4474, so please add that to your contacts as "The Calling Post". Thank you!!!

Sunday School, Sunday Worship and Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study Call in: 425-436-6260; Access Code: 2913187#. Please mute your phone so others can't hear you or what's going on around you. Thank you!! For Sunday School, call in about 7:55 a.m., start promptly at 8:00 a.m.; For Sunday Worship, call in about 9:25 a.m., start promptly at 9:30 a.m.; For Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study, call in about 6:55 p.m., start promptly at 7:00 p.m.

- Visit our Saint Paul website to "worship in giving" digitally (visit spvame.com and you will see the link for "Offerings"), get a copy of our Sunday Bulletin, or see our church calendar.

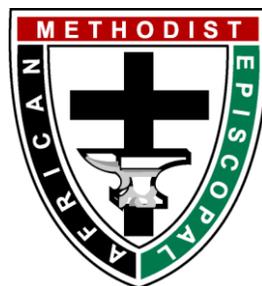
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ellis Collins	March 3
Phyllis Dockies	March 9
Candice Kirtley	March 16
LaMichelle Haddix	March 17
Yvonne Wilson	March 17
Channing Carter	March 22
Myrtle Granville	March 23
Trumell Ikard	March 25
Domonique Kirtley	March 29

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Armenta Chase	Richard Kirtley, Jr.
Christine Collins	Norman Morton
Lorie Dale	Betty Moseley
Phyllis Dockies	Odes Nash
Lewis Givens	Thomas Parrish, Jr.
Damon Greene	Mona Amburgey Romaine
Jacqueline Greenlee	Rev. James E. Smith
Rev. Frederick E. Hale	Renee Scott Smith
Pearl C. Higgins	Russell Thornton
Kenneth Howard	Frances Walker
Mildred Jones	Anna Williams
The Family of Allie Johnson	Cora & Nikaleigh Pennie

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Call, send a card, and let them know you care. Also keep in prayer the families of the bereaved throughout our community and area.



GOD OUR FATHER ~ CHRIST OUR REDEEMER ~ THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER ~ HUMANKIND OUR FAMILY
