

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 3, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Fourth Sunday of Easter* •

A Non-Traditional Worship Service, with Breakfast

The Welcome and Announcements

The Worship Prayer

Followed by, The Lord's Prayer, In Unison

The Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47 (*New International Version*)

The Fourth Sunday of Easter — Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 23 • 1 Peter 2:19-25 • John 10:1-10

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

And, again...

The Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47 (*The Message*)

They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

⁴³⁻⁴⁵ Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met.

⁴⁶⁻⁴⁷ They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.

The Message

- The Learning Church
- The Fellowship Church
- The Praying Church
- The "Grateful to God" Church
- The Sharing Church
- The Worshipping ["Praise & Service"] Church
- The Joyful Church

While the meal is enjoyed!

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, May 3, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 7:55-60 • Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 • 1 Peter 2:2-10 • John 14:1-14.

- 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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 - Or, call (929) 205-6099 *or* (312) 626-6799
 - Zoom Meeting ID for SPV Sunday School Only: 535 400 285
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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ONLINE –Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

- Facebook Live-Stream – www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles
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- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/809097857>
 - Or, call (929) 205-6099 *or* (312) 626-6799
 - Zoom Meeting ID for SPV Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Online Only: 809 097 857
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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.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Logan Hale	May 1
Jessie Scarce	May 15
Richard Kirtley III	May 20
Alexis Higgins	May 25

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

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

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
