

# SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Sunday, May 24, 2020 – 9:30am

• *The Seventh Sunday of Easter — Memorial Sunday* •

### The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Call to Worship

**Leader:** 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.  
(Psalm 122: 1-2)

**People:** **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.**  
(Psalm 84:10)

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

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

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

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

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

**People:** **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.**  
(Psalm 98:1,4)

#### The Worship Hymn

*AME Hymnal #572*

***“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (The Battle Hymn of the Republic)”***

*1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.*

*-Refrain-*

*Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.*

*2. I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.*

*[Refrain]*

*3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.*

*[Refrain]*

*4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.*

*[Refrain]*

## The Worship Prayer

*Followed by, The Lord's Prayer, In Unison*

### The Scripture Reading

**Joshua 4:1-7** (*New International Version*)

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter — Acts 1:6-14 • Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 • 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 • John 17:1-11*

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When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, <sup>2</sup>“Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, <sup>3</sup>and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight.”

<sup>4</sup>So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, <sup>5</sup>and said to them, “Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, <sup>6</sup>to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ <sup>7</sup>tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”

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### The “Te Deum laudamus”

*AMEC Hymnal #796*

*Minister:* We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

*People:* **All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.**

*Minister:* To Thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

*People:* **To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,**

*Minister:* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabbath;

*People:* **Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy glory.**

*Minister:* The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.

*People:* **The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.**

*Minister:* The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.

*People:* **The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee.**

*Minister:* The Father of an infinite Majesty.

*People:* **Thine honorable, true and only Son.**

*Minister:* Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

*People:* **Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.**

*Minister:* Thou art the Everlasting Son of the Father.

*People:* **When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a virgin.**

*Minister:* When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

*People:* **Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.**

*Minister:* We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

*People:* **We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.**

*Minister:* Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.

*People:* **O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.**

**Minister:** Govern them and lift them up forever.  
**People:** **Day by day we magnify Thee.**

**Minister:** And we worship Thy Name ever, world without end.  
**People:** **Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us this day without sin.**

**Minister:** O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
**People:** **O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.**

**Minister:** O Lord, in Thee have I trusted;  
**People:** **Let me never be confounded!**

### **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 Sermonic Selection**

**Bro. Claude Carothers**

### **The Sermon**

**Evangelist Gayle Lang**  
*Saint Paul AME Church, Versailles, KY*

### **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 Benediction**



# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 24, 2020

## TEACHING MOMENTS

### Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

#### The Day of Pentecost:

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b • 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39.

- Facebook Live-Stream – [www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles](http://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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- ZOOM (Video Conference or Conference Call) – <https://zoom.us/j/535400285>
  - 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](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles)
- Conference Call (to Listen-In) – (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
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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](http://spvame.com) and you will see the link for "Offerings"), get a copy of our Sunday Bulletin, or see our church calendar.

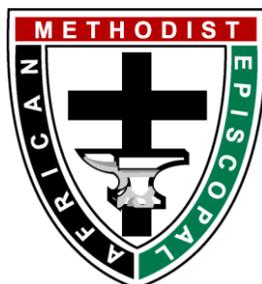
## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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.
Jacqueline Greenlee	Cora & Nikaleigh Pennie
Rev. Frederick E. Hale	Mona Amburgey Romaine
Pearl C. Higgins	Renee Scott Smith
Kenneth Howard	Russell Thornton
Mildred Jones	Frances Walker
	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.*



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

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