

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 21, 2020 – 9:30am

• *Third Sunday of Kingdomtide — Father's Day* •

The Welcome and Announcements

The Consecration

In Remembrance of the Mother Emanuel Massacre, every congregation of the A.M.E. Church is to conduct a yearly ceremony conducted during Sunday worship following June 17, to remember those brutally murdered during Bible Study on June 17, 2015.

Eternal God, we pause to give You thanks for the victims of the Mother Emanuel massacre...

- The Honorable Reverend Clementa Pinckney
- The Reverend Daniel Simmons
- The Reverend Sharonda Coleman-Singleton
- Sister Depayne Middleton Doctor
- Sister Cynthia Hurd
- Sister Felecia Sanders
- Her Granddaughter
- Sister Susie Jackson
- Sister Ethel Lance
- Brother Tywanza Sanders
- Sister Myra Thompson
- Sister Polly Sheppard
- Pastor Pinckney's Wife and Daughters

and the survivors...

We rejoice today because through this tragic experience, we are reminded that evil and hatred does not have the last say, but that love overcomes all fear and that Your grace comforts us through times of pain and sorrow. We pray that the legacy of the Emanuel 9 will continue to live through us and that in these times of injustice we will remind the world of Your justice. We pray that in these times of heighten fear that we remind the world of Your steadfast love for all of Your creation. We pray that in these times of intolerance and inequality that we remind the world of how good it is when God's children dwell together in unity. Make us Your light in the darkness of this world so that all will come into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

The Call to Worship

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One Voice: O God, our help throughout the ages and our Sustainer for years to come, we thank you for the lives of our sisters and brothers of Mother Emanuel AME and all the ways they have blessed us.

Many Voices: **Some are still with us. Some are no more.**

One Voice: May the remembrance of their love, their courage, and their compassion call us to gratitude throughout our lives, that generations yet to come may give you praise for their legacy until that day when you make all things new.

Many Voices: **We pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will continue to comfort and heal all that have been impacted by this tragedy. We pray that your love will surround them on this day and continue to give them the strength and power to continue their journeys of faith.**

One Voice: We know that the Emanuel 9 did not die in vain. We pray that you make us a living testimony of their lives and that their stories, told through us, will bring love, justice, and harmony to the world.

Many Voices: **In a time filled with great tragedy we dare to hope for a time yet to come in which the slaughter of innocents, pervasive greed, the ambitions of power, and cultural, racial and religious bigotries, are but memories of a dim and unenlightened past.**

"O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST!"

1. *O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*
2. *Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*
3. *Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*
4. *A thousand ages, in Thy sight, Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.*
5. *Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.*
6. *O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life last, And our eternal home! AMEN.*

The Worship Prayer

Originally By Tony Rossi

Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers

for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom, and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.

Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those who served as father figures in our lives
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.

May the love and selflessness they showed us
be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence
has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need

to raise happy and holy children,
grounded in a love for God and other people -
and remind these fathers that treating the
spouses, significant others, and/or mother of their children
with dignity, compassion and respect is
one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life

have been welcomed into Your loving embrace,
and that our family will one day be reunited in Your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph,

whom you entrusted with Your Son,

we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. *AMEN.*

The Scripture Reading

Genesis 5:21-24 (New International Version)

Third Sunday after Pentecost — Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 • Romans 6:1b-11 • Matthew 10:24-39

When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. ²² After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

The Father' Day Litany

Leader: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.**

Leader: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.**

Leader: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.**

Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

People: **Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.**

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

People: **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us, and molded us, into servants of Christ our Lord.

People: **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

Leader: For our Heavenly Father, who cared for us enough to give us his own Son, who cares for us with new mercies every day, and who we trust will continue to love, provide, deliver, and direct us, always.

People: **Holy God, Heavenly Father, thank you for your fatherly love, and for another Father's Day. AMEN.**

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 Liturgical Dance Praise

Sister Lorie Dale-Love

The Sermon

The Reverend Frederick E. Hale, Jr.

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

“Papa” Hale



THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 21, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons and ONLINE Connection Details:

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:

**Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 • Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42.**

- 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

- Facebook Live-Stream – www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles
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 - 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
- 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

- Trustee Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, July 13, 2020 – 6pm EDT
- Official Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, July 13, 2020 – 7pm EDT

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Pastor Hale	June 16
Jacqueline Greenlee	June 27
Charece Brown	June 29

OUR PRAYER LIST

The Family of the Rev. James E. Smith	Richard Kirtley, Jr.
Armenta Chase	Norman Morton
Christine Collins	Betty Moseley
Lorie Dale	Odes Nash
Phyllis Dockies	Thomas Parrish, Jr.
Lewis Givens	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.

