

# SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – 9:30am

• Fourth Sunday of Kingdومتide •

### 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 #381*

#### *“There’s Not a Friend (No, Not One)”*

1. *There’s not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! no, not one!  
None else could heal all our soul’s diseases, No, not one! no, not one!*

2. *No friend like Him is so high and holy, No, not one! no, not one!  
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly, No, not one! no, not one!*

— **REFRAIN** —

**Jesus knows all about our struggles, He will guide till the day is done;  
There’s not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! no, not one!**

3. *There’s not an hour that He is not near us, No, not one! no, not one!  
No night so dark but His love can cheer us, No, not one! no, not one!*

4. *Did ever saint find this friend forsake him? No, not one! no, not one!  
Or sinner find that He would not take him? No, not one! no, not one! [Refrain]*

5. *Was e’er a gift like the Savior given? No, not one! no, not one!  
Will He refuse us a home in heaven? No, not one! no, not one! [Refrain]*

### The Worship Prayer

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

**One Voice:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

## The Scripture Reading

Romans 6:12-23 (New International Version)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — Genesis 22:1-14 • Psalm 13 • Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42

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<sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup>Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup>You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

<sup>19</sup>I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup>When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup>What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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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 Sermonic Selection

**Bro. Claude Carothers**

## 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 Benediction



# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 28, 2020

## TEACHING MOMENTS

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

#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:

**Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14 • Romans 7:15-25a • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.**

- 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://us02web.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 Meeting ID for SPV Sunday School Only: 535 400 285
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#### Prayer Meeting & Bible Study ONLINE –Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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- Conference Call (to Listen-In) – (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
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  - *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 **\$172.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA172**.
- 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.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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| 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.*



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

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