

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, July 19, 2020 – 9:30am
• *Seventh Sunday of Kingdombtide* •

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 #403

“What a Wonderful Change in My Life (Since Jesus Came into My Heart)”

1. *What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart!*

— **REFRAIN** —

***Since Jesus came into my heart! Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart!***

2. *I have ceased from my wandering and going astray, Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]*

3. *I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, Since Jesus came into my heart! [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 8:12-25 (New International Version)

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost — Genesis 28:10-19a • Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 • Romans 8:12-25 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. ^[a] And by him we cry, “*Abba*, ^[b] Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Present Suffering and Future Glory

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Footnotes: ^[a] **Romans 8:15** The Greek word for *adoption to sonship* is a term referring to the full legal standing of an adopted male heir in Roman culture; also in verse 23; ^[b] **Romans 8:15** Aramaic for *father*.

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

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



THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 19, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week's Scripture Lessons: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128 • 1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39 • Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Trustee Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, August 3, 2020 – 6pm EDT
- Official Board (Zoom Meeting): Monday, August 3, 2020 – 7pm EDT
- 4th Quarterly Conference (Zoom Meeting) w/Presiding Elder Golphin: Monday, August 31, 2020 – 7pm

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.*

SUPPORT 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.

THE CALLING POST

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information. 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!!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rita Kirtley	July 9	Bobby Mattingly	July 23
Chantel Bingham	July 14	Pearl Higgins	July 24
Zachary Dockies	July 16	Michael Kirtley	July 30
Xavier Higgins	July 16	Ricardo Kirtley	July 30
Travis Collins	July 18	Sheafan Mattingly	July 30

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.

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8am SUNDAY SCHOOL

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9:30am SUNDAY WORSHIP w/Saint Paul Versailles

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11am SUNDAY WORSHIP w/Commonwealth District

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP w/Saint Paul Versailles — 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & 7pm Bible Study

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For **ALL** of these events you can also join us by using any of these links...

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- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HalePastor>

Download the Order of Service or Teaching Materials from: <https://spvame.com> and/or <http://cwd.ame13.org>

*Event times are in "Eastern Standard Time"

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