

# SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Sunday, October 11, 2020 – 9:30am  
• Nineteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide — Usher Day •

### ***“USHER DAY: GOD’S AGENTS OF HOSPITALITY”***

*Today’s Worship is in Praise to God (ALWAYS!), and Thanking the Lord for a Great Servant Usher who was recently called Home... Sister Christine Collins... God’s Great Agent of Hospitality!*

#### The Welcome and Announcements

#### The Prayer of Consecration

#### The Usher Day • Call to Worship

**Sister Veronica Mattingly**  
*Usher Board President*

**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:** King Josiah sent the secretary to the temple of the Lord, and said, “Go up to the high priest and have him get ready the money that has been brought into the temple of the Lord, which the doorkeepers have collected from the people.”  
(2 Kings 22:3-4)

**People:** **Then the king ordered the priests and the doorkeepers to clean house—to get rid of everything in The Temple of God that had been made for worshipping other gods.**  
(2 Kings 23:4)

**Leader:** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters... It is the Lord Christ you are serving.  
(Colossians 3:23-24)

**People:** **Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do.**  
(Ephesians 6:7-8)

**Leader:** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.  
(Romans 12:9-11)

**People:** **Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality!**  
(Romans 12:12-13)

#### The Worship Hymn ♦ *AME Hymnal #497*

**Minister Claude Carothers**

***“When the Trumpet of the Lord (The Roll is Called Up Yonder)”***

#### The Worship Prayer

**Sister Susan Johnson**

#### The Scripture Reading — Psalm 84:8-10

**Brother Travis Collins**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost — Exodus 32:1-14 • Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 • Philippians 4:1-9 • Matthew 22:1-14*

## The Usher Sunday Litany • “U.S.H.E.R.S.”

(\*Adapted from *The African American Lectionary* [www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org])

**Sister Stacey Granville**  
**Brother Caleb Granville**

**Leader:** We **UNDERSTAND** that before we enter the Sanctuary, there are those who have prepared the temple for worship.

**Response:** We honor their **SERVICE**, and praise God for their accepting the call to serve as door-keepers and welcome us into the Holy place.

**Leader:** The caretaking of the temple door is a sacred trust, never to be undervalued, always to be **HALLOWED**.

**Response:** God has **ENTRUSTED** ushers with a noble duty and his work is a divine assignment.

**Leader:** With praise, we acknowledge their preparedness; with gratitude, we appreciate their gifts and sacrifice. With **REVERENCE**, we honor the doorkeepers of God’s House!

**Response:** And we pray God’s manifold blessings upon their individual lives and collective ministry on this their **SPECIAL** day.

**Leader:** O God, we seize this opportunity to celebrate those who serve us diligently. As we appreciate their service, we also spend these passing moments to reflect on our own opportunities to serve you and your people.

**Response:** **May our lives be full of gratitude and service, for they go hand in hand. We are grateful, therefore we serve. And for the opportunity to serve, we are grateful. 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 Introduction of the Preacher

**Pastor William Hale**

## The Sermonic Selections

**Minister Claude Carothers**

## The Sermon

**Evangelist Gayle Lang**

## 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 Benediction



# THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 11, 2020

## TEACHING MOMENTS

***Next Week's Scripture Lessons:*** Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 • Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22.**

## MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Wednesday Word: 6:30pm - Prayer Meeting; 7pm - Bible Study.
- Commonwealth District Planning Meeting, Saturday, October 17, 2020 – 1:00pm,
  - Zoom ID: 233 906 8282
- Church Conference – Monday, October 19, 2020 – 6pm, Zoom
- 13<sup>th</sup> District Planning Meeting, October 29-30, Zoom

## 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!!!*
- *From Melissa & William... Thank you ALL for your prayers and support and gifts in celebration of our Wedding Celebration! Please continue your prayers for travelling mercies and we'll see you all next Sunday... THANK YOU!!!!*

## 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!!!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Kenneth Howard  | October 7  | Geraldine Brown | October 25 |
| Darlene Jackson | October 8  | Rochelle Owsley | October 27 |
| Kyla Kirtley    | October 14 | Anna Wills      | October 28 |
| Amira Higgins   | October 15 |                 |            |

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Family of Christine Collins | Norman Morton           |
| Armenta Chase                   | Betty Moseley           |
| Lorie Dale                      | Odes Nash               |
| Phyllis Dockies                 | Jerry Owens             |
| Lewis Givens                    | Thomas Parrish, Jr.     |
| Jacqueline Greenlee             | Cora & Nikaleigh Pennie |
| Deborah L. Hale                 | Mona Amburgey Romaine   |
| Rev. Frederick E. Hale          | Renee Scott Smith       |
| Pearl C. Higgins                | Ed Stepp, Jr.           |
| Kenneth Howard                  | Russell Thornton        |
| Mildred Jones                   | Frances Walker          |
| Richard Kirtley, Jr.            | 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**

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulameversailles)
- \*\*Conference Call (Listen-In): (425) 436-6260, Access Code: 2913187#
- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/535400285>
  - Zoom: or, Call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799, Access Code: 535 400 285

## **9:30am SUNDAY WORSHIP w/Saint Paul Versailles**

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## **11am SUNDAY WORSHIP w/Commonwealth District**

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- Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/323684855>
  - Zoom: or, Call (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799, Access Code: 323 684 855

## **WEDNESDAY WORD 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...**

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pastorwilliamhale](http://www.facebook.com/pastorwilliamhale)
- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN\\_08L11sSyuC2iJsZiReKg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_08L11sSyuC2iJsZiReKg)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HalePastor>

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

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\*Event times are in "Eastern Standard Time"

\*\*The Conference Call is through FreeConference.com. If the Call-In Number is busy, try one of the following to connect... (712) 832-8330, (641) 426-1600, (605) 562-0400, (717) 275-8940 ... *The Access Code is the same* [2913187#]. The Conference Call is set in "Presentation Mode" which means you're automatically muted so can you only listen and not be disturbed by other callers, but just in case, we respectfully request that, if possible, please mute your phones.