

SAINT PAUL AME CHURCH — ONLINE WORSHIP

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, October 18, 2020 – 9:30am

• *Twentieth Sunday of Kingdome* •

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 #450

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

*1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.*

— **REFRAIN** —

***This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.***

*2. Perfect submission, perfectly delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]*

*3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (New International Version)

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost — Exodus 33:12-23 • Psalm 99 • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

²We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴For we know, brothers and sisters^[a] loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Footnotes: ^[a] **1 Thessalonians 1:4** The Greek word for *brothers and sisters* (adelphoi) refers here to believers, both men and women, as part of God's family.

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

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 at 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 sins, 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, October 18, 2020

TEACHING MOMENTS

***Next Week's Scripture Lessons:* Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 • Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 • Matthew 22:34-46.**

MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Today, at 4:30pm (promptly), gathering at Saint Paul Versailles for a short Outside Service...
 - must wear masks,
 - must socially distance away from non-household members,
 - must park apart from one another,
 - going to use Conference Call for those who can't get close enough to hear,
 - no use of the bathroom in the Church.
- Prayer Mission, today at 5:30 (following our Outside Service) at Huntertown Elementary – See Sister Tanya Clark for more information.
- Church Conference – Monday, October 19, 2020 – 6pm, Zoom
- Wednesday Word: 6:30pm - Prayer Meeting; 7pm - Bible Study.
- 13th District Planning Meeting, October 29-30, Zoom
- Calendar Meeting – Monday, November 2, 2020 – 6pm, Zoom
- Official Board – Monday, November 9, 2020 – 6pm, Zoom
- 1st Quarterly Conference – Monday, November 9, 2020 – 7pm, Zoom

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

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

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.

JOIN US FOR ONLINE WORSHIP & SERVICE ...

You only have to use one of these options to join us, choose the one that's right for you!

8am SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Facebook: 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

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/AMECLexingtonDistrict/
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 - 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
- YouTube: 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>

*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.