

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

Our mission is to share Jesus Christ with everyone we meet.

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

April 1, 2018

7:30 am

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL! *You are welcome to enjoy the refreshments in the back of the sanctuary before the Welcome and after the Postlude. If you are a guest, please fill out a guest card and put it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you and hope you will prayerfully consider making St. Paul your spiritual home.*

** Please stand, as able.*

Forms for Joys & Concerns are located in the Narthex & will be collected at the beginning of the service.

PRELUDE "The Day of Resurrection" (arr. Victor Labenske)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302

OPENING PRAYER (BOW 392)

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, and your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God, forever and ever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 10: 34-43 HB 892

*HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS 2270

GOSPEL LESSON John 20: 1-18 HB 880-881

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13-15

*CLOSING HYMN Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS 2088

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Victory in Jesus" (arr. Melody Bober)

* MEETING AND GREETING

As the postlude ends, please take a minute to greet one another, especially those who are our guests today. You are encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast.

*GOING FORTH AS NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONARIES

Serving in Worship today: Rev. Shari McCourt, Pastor and Ela Wiswakarma, Director of Music.



This Week at St. Paul UMC:

Apr. 4: Community Food Bank open 5:30 – 7:00 pm; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

Apr. 5: Choir Practice 7:30 pm



The palms used in the Palm Sunday service on March 25th were given by Trudy Jo Snader in memory of Richard Snader and loved ones.

Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm.

Sisters in Faith Ministries is hosting “I Want it All” by Gwen Smith, a day of soul strengthening and joy filling principles from God’s Word. Shopping, catered lunch, special music and more. The event is April 14 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Montgomery United Methodist Church, Damascus, MD. Cost for the event is \$40.00. Register online at www.sistersinfaithministries.org.

Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County will hold “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”, a community walk to stand up against sexual violence. It is held on Saturday, April 14 beginning at 10:00 am at Dutterer Family Park in Westminster. Registration is \$35.00 for general and \$25.00 for student. To register visit www.walkamileecc.org

The United Methodist Women will hold their **Spring Tea** on Tuesday, April 17th at 12:00 pm at The Old Farm House Tea Room in Thomasville, PA. Cost is \$13.00 and tickets must be purchased in advance.

April Community Meal will be held on Wednesday, April 18th from 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm. The menu is Chicken Ala King, Biscuits, Creamy Salad, Fruit Salad and Desserts.

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – March month-to-date offering: \$8758.31

Attendance: March 18 - 65 - March 25 - 69

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