

ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

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

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

June 10, 2018

10:30 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

PRELUDE "Kum Bah Yah" (arr. Roger Wilson)

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 3)

Leader: Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

People: We are all welcome as the family of God.

Leader: Become mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

People: We are knit by Christ into the family of God.

Leader: Come to give thanks; come to sing praise.

People: We are here to worship God together.

Leader: Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

People: We are all welcome as the family of God.

*OPENING PRAYER (Mark 3)

Mother-Father God, uphold us in this time of worship. Sister-Brother Christ, gather us in your loving embrace. Wise, fiery Spirit, teach is the mysterious nature of relationships rejected,

reclaimed, rewritten, renewed. May we feel in our very bones, Loving One, that we are your children, your family, your beloved. In loving trust, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace" Bill O'Brien

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" UMH 363

HEBREW LESSON: Psalm 97 HB 483

EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 16: 16-40 HB 898-899

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURES Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Jailer Who Was Set Free" Rev. Dr. David Highfield

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Jesus Loves Me"

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festival" (Benton Price)

* 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 continue fellowship at the back of the sanctuary, with refreshments.

*GOING FORTH AS NEIGHBORHOOD MISSIONARIES

Serving in Worship today: Rev. Dr. David Highfield, Guest Pastor; Marian Goettee, Guest Organist; Sena Roop, Announcements; Rebecca Price, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer.

This Week at St. Paul UMC:

June 10: UMW Men's Brunch 12:00 pm; Financial Peace University 2:00 pm

June 12: Ad Council 7:00 pm

June 13: Food Pantry 5:30 – 7:00 pm; Trustees 7:00 pm; A.A. & Al-Anon 7:30 pm

June 14: Lifetouch Photography Sessions 2:00 – 9:00 pm

June 16: Colonial Days at Strawbridge Shrine 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – OFFSITE

Pastor Shari McCourt will be on vacation June 7 – June 30. We have the privilege of Pastor Dave Highfield in the pulpit today, June 17 and 24. During Pastor Shari's absence, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Mary Buzby at (410) 635-2371 or New_Hope_Pastor_Mary@live.com

Financial Peace University will be held at St. Paul for 9 weeks this summer, beginning Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 pm. This is a nine-lesson class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. The class will cost \$109 per family and there are scholarships available if needed. Pat McCourt will lead the sessions and will meet every Sunday through August 5th except Father's Day, June 17th.

The United Methodist Women invite you to join them in hosting the annual "picnic" for guests from Springfield Hospital Center on Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm. In the Fellowship Hall. The UMW will provide barbeque sandwiches and beverages and all attendees are asked to bring two (2) generous covered dishes. The guests bring hearty appetites with them and enjoy eating non-institutional food. All are welcome.

Church Directory is coming! St. Paul is making a new family church directory and we need YOU to be a part of it! We have 2 dates scheduled for portraits – Thursday, June 14 from 2:00 – 9:00 pm, and Tuesday, July 10 from 2:00 – 9:00 pm. Every individual or family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait and a pictorial church directory. Please schedule your portrait time during refreshment time following church on Sundays in June, or you may call the church office to reserve your time. Bring a food donation for our Food Pantry and receive \$5.00 off of your portrait purchase!

It's Crab Cake Time! Our annual crab cake sale starts now! Order forms are in your bulletin. Orders and money are due by Sunday, July 8th, and crab cakes will be available for pick up on Thursday, July 19th at Windsor Station Fire Hall.

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – June month-to-date offering: \$3811.00

Attendance May 27 - 45 – June 3 - 62

Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00 – 3:00 and Thursday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

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