

# ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE COUNTRY

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

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

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.*

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Bradbury/arr. Dean)

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Colossians 1)

Leader: We gather as God's people.

**People: God has given us faith and hope.**

Leader: God's message of love is with us.

**People: We are growing in the knowledge of God.**

Leader: God calls us out of darkness and into the light.

**People: We give thanks with joy to our God!**

OPENING PRAYER (Colossians 1, Luke 10)

**Holy One, we gather as your people, giving thanks that we can be together to hear your word, offer our prayers, and sing your praises. Draw us together in your love, that we may know you more deeply. Open our hearts to a deeper understanding of your will, and work within our lives, that we may produce the fruit of compassion. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Raise Me Up" (Graham and Lovland) Glenn Patterson, soloist

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

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS 2171

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1: 1-14 HB 953-954

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10: 25-37 HB 843

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

SERMON "Who is My Neighbor?" Rev. Shari McCourt

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Bless This House" (Brahe) Glenn Patterson, soloist

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

OFFERING PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" (Charles Wesley)

\* 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. Shari McCourt, Pastor of St. Paul; Diane Jones, Director of Music; Glenn Patterson, Guest Soloist; Sena Roop, Joys and Concerns and Community Prayer; Wally Wolff, Liturgist

**This Week at St. Paul UMC:**

July 17: Friends of John Wesley 1:00 pm, CLV; Food Pantry 5:30 – 7:00 pm; A.A. and Al-Anon 7:30 pm

July 21: Confirmand and Parent Meeting 2:00 pm

St. Paul would like to start a **Nursery** for infants and children who have not reached Sunday School age. We are starting with a Committee to plan the structure and details of the nursery. There is a sign-up form in today's bulletin. We are particularly looking for young families for ideas and input for the planning stages as well as volunteering to serve in this ministry.

We will be starting a **Confirmation Class** this summer which will run each week into the fall. On Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm, we will be hold a Parent/Confirmand Meeting to explain what is required of the class and answer any questions you may have. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student or older who has not been confirmed, please plan on attending this important meeting.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a worship service at Emory Grove, 102 Waugh Avenue, Glyndon. More details to follow, but save the date!

The following musicians will be sharing their talents with us over the summer months during the Special Music time in our Worship Service. The schedule for the remainder of the summer is:

July 14 Glenn Patterson  
July 21 Linda Wood  
July 28 Sherry Hohl  
Aug 4 Rebecca Price's Trio  
Aug 11 Lisa Kilduff  
Aug 18 Barbershop Quartet  
Aug 25 Cindy Potee

**The new Church Directories** have been delivered. If you have any corrections or changes to your information, please contact the church office at 410-635-2442 or email your corrections to [stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com).

**High Chairs Needed!** We would like to purchase 1 or 2 high chairs for use in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of these high chairs, please make a notation on your giving envelope indicating High Chair Donation.

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$9,667 – July month-to-date \$3681.00

Attendance June 30 - 67 | July 7 - 65

Church Office: 410-635-2442 • Office Hours Monday 9:00am – 5:00 pm and  
Thursday 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm



# Who Is My Neighbor?

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