

## THANK YOU!

We want you to know that your presence today is valued, and we pray that your experience here will make an impact in your life. Again, thank you for choosing to worship at St. Paul and please come again.

### Keep in Your Prayers



Annie Elliot	<i>The Johnson Family</i>
Dorothy Holloway	<i>Verbie Watkins Jr.</i>
Kimberly Mosley	<i>Queenie Williams Deeton</i>
<i>The Komar Family</i>	Anita Wallace
Emmitt Johnson, Sr.	<i>Marie Lewis</i>
Martha Parker	



### Birthdays

*Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of January.*

### \*\*\*\*Weekly Reminders & Events\*\*\*\*

*\*Holy Communion - Every First Sunday - In Person Service\**  
*\*Virtual Sunday School - Every Sunday Morning at 9:30 A.M.\**  
*\*Virtual Midweek Bible Study - Every Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.\**  
*\*Virtual Prayer Line Devotional - Every Friday Evening at 7:00 P.M.\**  
*\*St. Paul Ensemble Choir Rehearsal - Every Saturday at 12:30 P.M.\**  
*\*Finance and Administrative Meetings - Every Third Tuesday at 5 & 6 P.M.\**

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**Thought For the Week:** The way of sin will certainly end in sorrow, but those who trust in God will find true joy. "Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him." ~ *Psalm 32:10 NIV*

**Bishop Sharma Lewis Logan – Resident Bishop**  
**Elder Johniel Henry – District Superintendent**

# Saint Paul United Methodist Church

*"A Place to BELONG and GROW Closer to GOD"*

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*January 25, 2026*

**Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett, Pastor**

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Welcome to the Third Sunday in January  
Saint Paul United Methodist Church  
Rev. L. Fitzgerald Lovett, Pastor  
Worship Leader – Sister Josephine Virgil  
**Order of Service**

January 25, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

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**Prelude**

*Mr. Andrew Thomas*

*St. Paul Ensemble*

**Greeting**

*Worship Leader*

*Worship Leader*

**Call to Worship**

*Worship Leader*

*Worship Leader*

Leader: Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

**People: God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?**

Leader: When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

**People: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

**People: God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

**All: We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

*St. Paul Ensemble*

**Opening Prayer**

*Worship Leader*

**Scripture Reading**

*Worship Leader*

**Hymn**

*St. Paul Ensemble*

**Tithes & Offering**

*Ushers*

**Doxology**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" p.95*

**Sermon**

*Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett*

**Call to Discipleship**

*Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett*

**Invitational Hymn**

*St. Paul Ensemble*

**Altar Prayer**

*Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett*

**Sending Forth**

**Benediction**

*Going Forth*