

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

Eli Alexander

Dorothy Holloway

Verbie Watkins Jr.

Kimberly Mosley

Queenie Williams Deeton

The Komar Family

Anita Wallace

Emmitt Johnson, Sr.

Marie Lewis



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of March.

*****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: Inner change comes from God, not personal effort. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." ~ *Psalm 51:10 NIV*

Bishop Sharma Lewis Logan – Resident Bishop
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"A Place to BELONG and GROW Closer to GOD"

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March 8, 2026

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Welcome to the Second Sunday in March
Saint Paul United Methodist Church
115 years of Women History Month
Third Sunday in Lent
 Rev. L. Fitzgerald Lovett, Pastor
 Worship Leader – Sister Josephine Virgil
Order of Service
March 8, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

Prelude *Mr. Andrew Thomas*

Greeting *Worship Leader*

Call to Worship *Worship Leader*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

People: We are the sheep of God’s pasture, and we follow where God leads us.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts!

People: We receive God’s love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

Leader: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!

Opening Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” p. 89*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

We thank you, O God, that you have given us an enduring hope—one which cannot disappoint us or mislead us. We thank you, that through our faith in you and in your Son Jesus Christ, you enter into every believing heart and make us new... *Amen.*

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:8-9 and John 3:16 *Worship Leader*

Song of Praise *“Rescue the Perishing” p. 591*

Tithes & Offering *Ushers*

Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow” p. 95*

Women’s Day Litany

Song of Praise *“Fill My Cup, Lord” p. 641*

Altar Prayer

Sermon *“OPENING OUR HIDDEN LIFE TO GOD” Sister Ruby Lovett*

Call to Discipleship

Invitational Hymn

Closing Litany *5 Voices*