

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

Anita Wallace

Marie Lewis

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Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone born in the month of April.

*****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.

Finance and Administrative Meetings - Every Third Tuesday at 5 & 6 P.M.

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Online Giving: <https://saintpaulumcmeridian.churchcenter.com/giving>

Thought For the Week: Whenever you feel overwhelmed or unnoticed, remember that you are not invisible to God. The Lord is actively watching over you. "The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love." ~ *Psalm 33:18 NIV*

Bishop Sharma Lewis Logan – Resident Bishop
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Saint Paul United Methodist Church

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If anyone
is in
Christ
he is a
New
creature
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

April 26, 2026

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Welcome to the Fourth Sunday in April

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

Rev. L. Fitzgerald Lovett, Pastor

Worship Leader – Sister Cecelia Mosley

Order of Service

April 26, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

Prelude *Mr. Andrew Thomas*

Greeting *Worship Leader*

Call to Worship *Worship Leader*

Leader: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd’s voice.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd’s voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd’s voice x guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Leader: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

All: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd’s voice. Amen.

Opening Hymn *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” p. 400*

Opening Prayer *Worship Leader*

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us.

When we face darkness and death, journey beside us.

When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.

When we are fearful, feed us at your table.

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading *John 10:1-10* *Worship Leader*

Tithes & Offering *Ushers*

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

Song of Praise *“The Lord is My Shepherd” p. 136*

Sermon *“I AM (THE DOOR)” Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett*

Call to Discipleship *Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett*

Invitational Hymn *“Bring Them In” Solo*

Altar Prayer *Rev. L Fitzgerald Lovett*

Sending Forth *Benediction* *Going Forth*