

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

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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 July.*

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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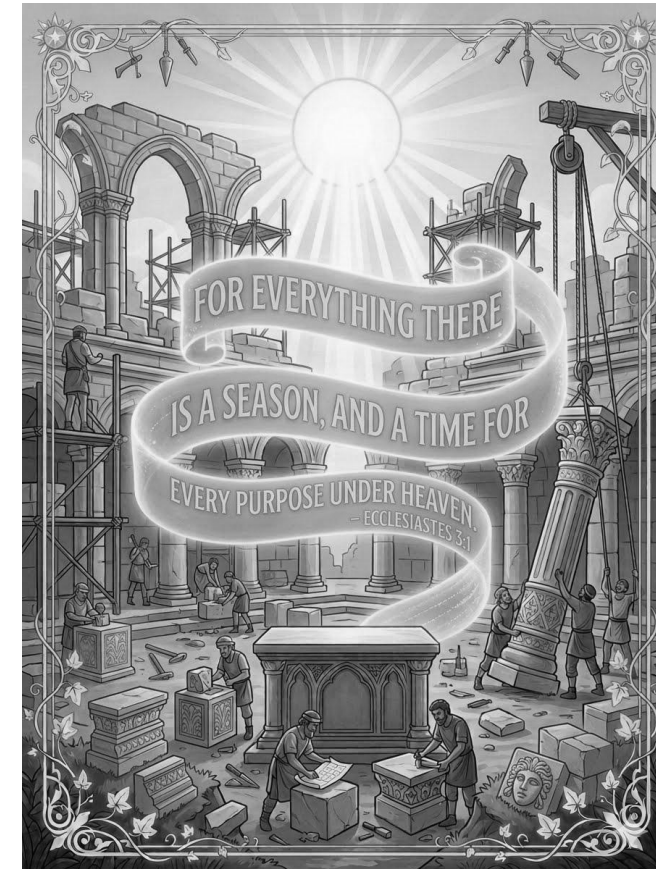
Thought For the Week: Anchor your joy in the confident hope of what God has promised, remain steadfast and patient when difficulties arise, and stay constantly connected to Him through prayer. Prayer is not a last resort; it is your continuous lifeline. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer;" ~
Romans 12:12 NIV

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July 19, 2026

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Welcome to the Third Sunday in July
Saint Paul United Methodist Church
8th Sunday After Pentecost
Elder Christopher Carpenter, Pastor
Worship Leader – Sister Cecelia Mosley
Order of Service
July 19, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.

Prelude *Mr. Andrew Thomas*

Greeting *Worship Leader*

Call to Worship *Worship Leader*

Leader: Come, people of God! The Lord is doing a new thing among us.

People: We come to worship, to seek God's vision, and to follow His leading.

Leader: God calls us to build His Kingdom together, each using the gifts He has given us.

People: We will serve with one heart, one purpose, and one mission.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

All: The God of heaven will give us success. Let us rise and build!
Amen.

Opening Hymn *"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" p. 333*

Opening Prayer *Worship Leader*

God of grace and love, We rely on Your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that Your care and concern is poured out for us in Your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realise the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to You to acknowledge and praise You for all Your goodness to us. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Worship Leader

Old Testament Scripture: Nehemiah 2:17-20

New Testament Scripture: Romans 12:3–8

Song of Praise *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" p. 133*

Sermon *"Building Together" Elder Christopher Carpenter*

Sermon Series Theme for July

New Beginnings: God Is Doing a New Thing

Key Series Verse: Isaiah 43:19 (NRSVUE)

"See, I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

Invitational Hymn

Call to Discipleship *Elder Christopher Carpenter*

Altar Prayer *Elder Christopher Carpenter*

Tithes & Offering *Ushers*

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

Sending Forth **Benediction** **Going Forth**