

*St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, USA
5100 COLISEUM STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90016
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 @ 9:30 A.M.
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6th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:30 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

[+ Please stand if you are able]
~WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME~

(Please observe the discipline of prayer as preparation for worship)

Opening Greetings/Parish Notes

Ta'Niya Johnson

Call To Worship

Ta'Niya Johnson

Leader: Welcome, beloved community, to this time of worship. Today, we gather to celebrate the joy of the Lord, which is our strength.

People: We come with hearts full of gratitude, ready to experience the joy that comes from knowing God.

Leader: In moments of happiness and in times of trial, the joy of the Lord sustains us.

People: We lift our voices in praise, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

Leader: Let us remember the words of Nehemiah: "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

People: We rejoice in the Lord always, for His joy is our strength and our song.

Leader: As we worship today, may our hearts be filled with the joy that comes from God's presence.

People: Let us worship God with gladness, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. **Amen.**

Opening Morning Hymn

Congregation

#174 AAHH

"We Have Come Into This House"

*1. We have come into this house to
gather in His name and worship Him. We have
come into this house to gather in His name and
worship Him. We have come into this house to
gather in His name and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.*

*2. So, forget about yourself,
concentrate on Him and worship Him. So, for-
get about yourself, concentrate on Him and
worship Him. So, forget about yourself
concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.*

*3. Let us lift up holy hand,
magnify His name and worship him. Let us
lift up holy hands, magnify His name and
worship Him. Let us lift up holy hands,
magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.*

Opening Unison Prayer**Congregation****Let us pray together:****Loving God, our hearts overflow with joy in Your presence.****We thank You for creating us fearfully and wonderfully in Your image. Our culture and heritage is beautiful, and we celebrate the strength You've given us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may radiate Your joy to the world. Help us to see ourselves as You see us: precious, valued, and deeply loved. May our lives be a testament to Your creative power and endless grace.****In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.****Choral Response*****“Oh How I Love Jesus”*****Congregation*****(chorus only)******#291 AAHH******[Refrain]******O how I love Jesus, O how I love******Jesus, O how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!*****Call to Confession****Rev. Roderick Hines**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image, created to experience the fullness of joy in the Lord. Yet, at times, we forget our true identity and purpose. Let us come before God with open hearts, confessing the ways we have dimmed our light and strayed from the joy God intends for us.

Unison Prayer of Confession**Rev. Hines/Congregation****All together:****Gracious God,****You created us fearfully and wonderfully,****Yet we confess that we sometimes doubt our worth.****We forget the joy You intend for us,****And instead chase after temporary pleasures.****Forgive us for the times we've denied our true identity,****When we've hidden our light or silenced our voices.****Remind us of the beauty You've placed within us,****And help us to celebrate the unique ways You've made us.****Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,****That we may fully embrace who we are in You.****In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.****(Silent Individual Confession)****Be Encouraged To Silently Pray a Personal Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon****Rev. Hines****Leader: Hear the good news, beloved children of God:****The Lord our God, who created you fearfully and wonderfully,**

Looks upon you with love and grace.

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, restored, and made new.

God's joy is your strength, and God's love is your foundation.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Leader: Rejoice in this good news, and let it fill you with joy!

You are God's masterpiece, created with purpose and love.

Go forth and shine your light, celebrating the unique and beautiful way God made you.

All: Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

“Gloria Patri”

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**Welcome Visitors
+Prayer Requests**

Rev. Hines

Pastoral Prayer for the People

Rev. Hines

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

**The Offering
Call to Giving**

Ta’Niya Johnson

Offertory Song

**Congregation
#478 AAHH**

***“What A Mighty God We Serve”
(chorus only)
(sing during the collection of offering)***

[Refrain]

What a mighty God we serve.

What a mighty God we serve.

Angels bow before Him. Heaven and earth adore Him.

What a mighty God we serve.

Doxology

**Congregation
#651 AAHH**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye
heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Amen, Amen.

Prayer for the Offering

Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to promote the peace, justice and healing you desire for us and your world. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8: 8-12

New Testament Reading: The Gospel of Mark 12:28-34

Ta’Niya Johnson
Blue Bible pg. 437
Blue Bible pg. 49

Musical Selection

“Jesus You’re the Center of My Joy”

Sermon text and title

“Inside Out”

Rev. Hines

Word in Song

“Jesus You’re the Center of My Joy”
(chorus only)

Gary Rowland

*Jesus, you're the center of my joy
All that's good and perfect comes from you
You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do
Jesus, you're the center of my joy*

Response to the Word

Rev. Hines

(If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and/or if you are a Christian without a church home and you believe the Holy Spirit is leading you to select St. Paul's as that home, please indicate so by letting Pastor Norman Bullock know. Email him at normangbullock@gmail.com and he will respond accordingly. To God be the glory!!)

“We Offer Christ”

*We offer Christ to you, oh, my
Brother, We offer Christ to you, oh, my
Sister. He will give you brand new life Through
Life abundantly; Oh come, come on
to Christ.*

Closing Song

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”
(verses 1, chorus)

Congregation
#499 AAHH

*1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart! I have
light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
[Refrain]
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since*

*Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul
like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.*

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Hines

Leader: As we go forth from this place, remember:

You are fearfully and wonderfully made,

A masterpiece of God's creation.

May the joy of the Lord be your strength,

And His love, your constant companion.

Go out into the world with confidence,

Celebrating the unique gifts God has given you.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God the Father, And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

Be with you now and always. All: **Amen!**

Lay Liturgist Announcement

Ta’Niya Johnson



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St. Paul’s welcomes ALL prayer requests, in-person and those who join us on Zoom. For Zoom prayer requests please put your request in the CHAT box. You can also send a prayer request via USPS mail to St. Paul’s.



PARISH PRAYERS OF “WELL-WISHES”

We continue to keep St. Paul’s Families in our prayers.

La Nedra’s Munson, our musician, her twin brother (Le Neldron Henderson) is ill and going through tests. Please send cards letting him know that you are praying for him, and that God will restore him to good health according to His will.

**Le Neldon Henderson
6759 Charlene Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114**

**Rev. Glenn Jones who fell twice a couple of weeks ago. His knees are getting weaker, making it harder to drive and sit long hours playing the piano. He can be reached at:
Monte Vista Grove Homes
The Hearth Bldg, Rm #3
2889 San Pasquale St.
Pasadena, CA 91107**

Cards of well wishes can be sent to:

Edna Eldridge
Oakmont of Chino Hills
14837 Peyton Dr., #317
Chino Hills, CA 91709

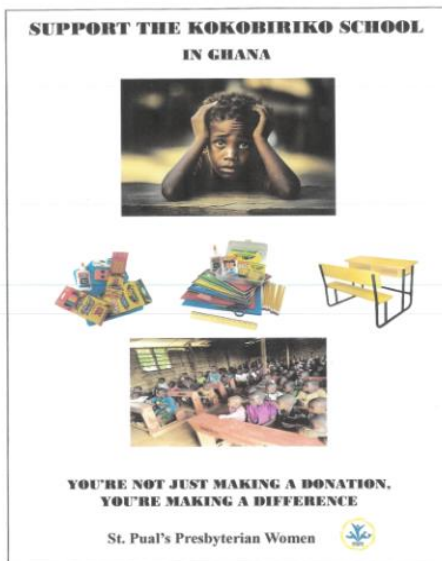
Ruthie Walker
Westchester Villa Assisted Living Community
220 West Manchester Blvd.
Inglewood, CA 90301

Billie Land
4830 Hollow Corner Rd, Bldg. #189
Culver City, CA 90230

Erica Buck
4901 August St., #1
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Diane Williams
672 Cinderella Dr.
Claremont, CA 91711

Continue to keep Jackie Triplett, Minnie McGriff, Yvonne Stewart, Christine Boardley, Elma Boulton, Catherine Parks, Sharon Crittendon in your prayers.



Help support the Kokobiriko Primary School in Ghana, Africa. We can help to provide the quality education today that will build the skills for the world's future workforce. Your support could provide essential resources such as books, school supplies, desks, and chairs.

Help make a difference in the lives of the Ghanaian children at Kokobiriko Primary School. Place your cash or your check made payable to the Presbyterian Women, place it in the blue and white donation envelope. Write "Africa" or "African School" on the memo line. Thank you and for your support.



Don't forget to send your check sponsoring our dedicated Walk-A-Thon participants. Make your check payable to St. Paul's Church. Write the walker's name on the memo line. Thank you for your support.



Eleanoar Boyd ~ (7/2)
Adelaide Thomas ~ (7/3)
Rosa Lopez ~ (7/5)
Andrea Bracken ~ (7/6)



Caring for Caregivers ~ Join CFC on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm – 2:00pm in the Resource Library. Come, learn about the Dementias and how to reduce caregiver stress, increase caregiver skills and manage the day-to-day challenges associated with the disease - coping with emotional behaviors, physical & financial stresses.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 26, 2024

For more info call: Andrea Bracken @ (323) 295-2062



WEDNESDAY'S PRAYER MEETINGS – are now held via Zoom until further notice, starting at 11:00 am – 12 noon. To join the Prayer Meeting, dial-in using the number below:

1. Dial the Zoom number (1+ 669 900 6833 US (San Jose))*
 2. Enter the meeting ID (757 018 0587) - followed by #
 3. Enter the meeting passcode (5100)
- Phone controls for participants: *6 - Mute/unmute / *9 - Raise/lower hand

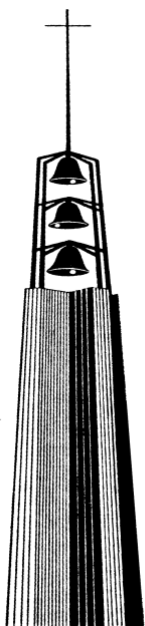
St. Paul's Mission Statement

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a congregation of Christians bound by God's love, who trust and obey Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The mission of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is:

- To be the hands and feet of God in this world.
- To bring God's healing love to hurting people.
- To bring the joy of being a Christian to a sad world.
- To bring wisdom and knowledge to an unaware world.
- To bring good news to the poor;
- To honor the earth as God's creation;
- To preach peace, as Jesus did;
- To be the only Jesus most people will ever meet!

We affirm ourselves as a community of diversity, seeking to provide for inclusiveness as a visible sign of God's continuing reformation of the church.



Every year the Presbyterian Church (USA) publishes a Mission Yearbook of prayers in which it lifts up the ministry of the church all over the world. We are invited to pray for these churches, programs, agencies and missions each day.