

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, USA
5100 COLISEUM STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90016
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 @ 9:30 A.M.
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20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 6, 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

Elder Harriette Bone

Minutes for Stewardship

Elder Mary Porter

Parish Notes

Elder Bone

Call To Worship

Elder Bone

Leader: Lord, we Worship You because you are our Creator and Savior!

People: We recognize you are the Almighty!

Leader: Lord, You give us Grace to walk with You!

People: We know You Father, because You reveal Yourself to us.

Leader: May Your Words of Salvation reign upon the world!

All: The power of God is forever!

Opening Morning Hymn

Congregation

“This is the Day”

#108 AAHH

*This is the day, This is the day, that the Lord has made, that the
Lord has made. I will re-joice, I will re-joice and be
glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the
Lord has made. I will re-joice and be glad in it.
This is the day, This is the day that the Lord has made.*

Opening Unison Prayer

Congregation

**Heavenly father, we come before You today to worship your presence in this day of
communion, Lord we hear Your Words of Love, Wisdom, and Righteousness. We
ask that we might be transformed fully in You, for Your kingdom. We ask this in
the name Your Son, Jesus, Amen!**

Choral Response

“God Has Smiled on Me”

Congregation

(chorus/verses 1, 2)

#152 AAHH

[Refrain]

*God has smiled on me, He has set me free.
God has smiled on me, He’s been good to me.*

*1. He is the source of all my joy, He
fills me with His love. The grace that I employ,
He send down from above.*

*2. A light unto my path is He, My
strength when I would fall. He guides each day for me,
God is my all and all.*

Call to Confession

Pastor Pedro Canizalez

God, we now come to confess before You that we break Your law. Please help us to open up to You. Help us to have clarity and understanding. May Your Power lead us. As we know, Our Lord.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Pastor Canizalez/Congregation

Father, we confess that we are sinners. Lord, we thank You listening to us. We pray that we might receive Your Grace. We ask You for your knowledge, that we might fear God and walk away from evil. Lord keeps us strong before temptation.

(Silent Individual Confession)

Be Encouraged To Silently Pray a Personal Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Canizalez

Now, according to 1 (First) John 9; we know that if we confess our sins, God will be faithful to forgive our sins and grant us righteousness. Under the authority of His Holy Word, now we know that we are pardoned.

LITANY FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Elder Bone/Congregation

In the midst of uncertain times, it is a good and right thing to remind ourselves not just of what could be but of what will be.

We worship the God who created time, and whose promises stand firm forever.

The Scriptures tell us that God's eternal Kingdom will contain "a great crowd that no one could number. They [are] from every nation, tribe, people, and language." ~
(Revelation 7:9, CEB)

*We worship the God who created every nation, tribe, people, and language out of love.
And so God's promise of grace is offered to all.*

Following his death and resurrection, which we remember and celebrate through the practice of communion, and in his final words to us on earth, Jesus commissioned us to "go and make disciples of all nations." ~ (Matthew 28:19, CEB)

We worship the God who calls us from the sidelines and invites us into the work of the Kingdom. One of God's blessings is the opportunity to join in the fulfilling of God's promises.

As we break the bread and drink from the cup today, remind us that we do not do so in isolation. We are part of a universal and diverse Church that crosses every line the world uses to divide us.

We worship the God who is preparing for us a great heavenly banquet where one day we will all feast together. May our faith in God's promises inspire us to build bridges in our community, our country, and across the world. Amen.

Tender Father and Mother, may your great sacrifice of redeeming love renew us for loving service and sacrifice for others.

May this Lord's Supper energize every area of our lives and enable us to transcend our circumstances, our inadequacies, and our enemies.

God who sees us, touch and empower us so that our lives will be renewed.

We praise you, O God, who made us your own people through the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord.

Abide in us, Savior and Redeemer. Fill us with the life-giving power of your Spirit, now and forever.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle's Creed) **Pastor Canizalez/Congregation**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy *catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

Pastor Canizalez

+Prayer Requests (please come to the Prayer Mic)

Pastoral Prayer for the People

Pastor Canizalez

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**

Elder Bone

Offertory Song

“Praise Him”
(sing during the collection of offering)

**Congregation
#172 AAHH**

*[Refrain]
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, blessed Savior He’s worthy to be praised.*

*1. From the rising of the sun until the going down of the
same, He’s worthy, Jesus is worthy, He’s worthy to be praised.*

*2. God is our rock, hope of salvation; A
strong deliverer in Him will I always trust.*

Doxology

“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.*

**Congregation
#651 AAHH**

Prayer for the Offering

Gracious God, you create more than we could ever hope to return. You share more than we could ever hope to deserve. And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts. May they honor and glorify you in all creation, and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace, now and forever. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Job 28:28

New Testament Reading: John 9:1-3

**Elder Bone
Pew Bible pg. 474 - 475
Pew Bible pg. 102**

Word in Song

“Amazing Grace”

Gary Rowland

Sermon title

“It is worthy to remain in the Lord”
(“Job 2: 1-10”) Job’ Second Test

Pastor Canizalez

Invitational

“I Surrender All”
*1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.*

#396 AAHH

[Refrain]
*I surrender all, (I surrender all)
 I surrender all, (I surrender all)
 All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
 I surrender all.*
 2. *All to Jesus I surrender,
 Humbly at His feet I bow;
 Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
 Take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]*
 3. *All to Jesus I surrender,
 Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
 Fill me with the Holy Spirit,
 Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*
 4. *All to Jesus I surrender,
 Lord, I give myself to Thee;
 Fill me with Thy love and power,
 Let Thy blessings fall on me. [Refrain]*

Response to the Word

Pastor Canizalez

(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 completing the blue and white Registration Card in your pew rack. Please check the box "Interested in joining the Church", place the card in the collection plate or hand it to the lay liturgist. Some will contact you. You can also email: 2020stpaulsadm@gmail.com or call (323) 292-0471 the church office and someone will respond accordingly. To God be the glory!!)

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
(verse 1 /verse 2 / verse 3)

Congregation
#686 AAHH

*1. Let us break bread together on our knees, on our
 knees, Let us break bread together on our knees, on our
 knees,*
*[Refrain] When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising
 sun, O Lord have mercy on me, on me.*
*2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, on our
 knees, Let us drink wine together on our knees. on our knees, [Refrain]*
*3. Let us praise God together on our knees, on our
 knees, Let us praise God together on our knees, on our knees, [Refrain]*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Elder Mary Porter /
 Elder Delores Henry**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise God's creating power and providential care: in making the world; establishing the covenant; giving the law, speaking truth through the prophets; showing mercy in spite of our sin; and above all, through the gift of Jesus Christ.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

With thanksgiving, we remember: Christ's birth, life, and ministry; His death and resurrection; His ascension to reign; and the promise of His return. With gratitude, we offer our lives to God in service and praise, as we celebrate this holy meal. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer (Blessing Bread and Cup)



Closing Hymn

"I Know It Was the Blood"

Congregation

(verse 1 / verse 3)

#267 AAHH

*1. I I know it was the blood, I
know it was the blood, I
know it was the blood for me.*

[Refrain]

One day when I was lost He died upon the cross.

I know it was the blood for me.

*3. They pierced Him in His side, They
pierced Him in His side, They*

pierced Him in His side for me. [Refrain]

Benediction

Pastor Canizalez

Now receive the benediction in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. You can go on peace. May you receive the Grace of God. May the Lord love you and keep you. May you all be part of those instruments that God uses this week to bless others; may you all be part of His journey.



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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. Cards of well wishes can be sent to:

Helen Ketch
3659 Aureola Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Jacqueline Triplett
c/o Avenir Memory Care
7501 Osage Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Minnie McGriff
5919 Wrightcrest Dr.
Culver City, CA 90232

Elma Boulton
3810 S. Dunsmuir Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Joseph Levert
4814 Hollow Corner Rd. #249
Culver City, CA 90230

Sharon Crittendon
4024 Coco Ave, #4
Los Angeles, CA 90008

Christine Boardley
5186 Village Green, Ct. 2
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Daniel Kirwan
22035 Burbank Blvd., #326
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Edna Eldridge
Oakmont of Chino Hills
14 837 Peyton Dr., #317
Chino Hills, CA 91709

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

Billie Land
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Culver City, CA 90230

Rev. Glenn Jones
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Pasadena, CA 91107

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Le Neldon Henderson
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Continue to keep Yvonne Stewart in your prayers.

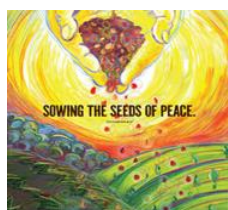


The Evangelism team is resuming reaching out to visitors to St. Paul's with our Visitor Registration Cards. These cards can be found in every pew. Visitors to our church will fill the

cards out and put them in the offering plate. "Someone will contact you". Our Evangelism team welcomes this opportunity to include everyone at St. Paul's!

REGISTRATION CARD	
Name _____	Date _____
Get today's numbers printed (may be used on the wall)	
Address _____	
Phone _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of this Church	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> New in community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in joining Church	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible in our home	
<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to offer my services in the Church's program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please call on _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Desire pastoral call	
<input type="checkbox"/> In need of spiritual help	

Peace & Global Witness 9/8/2024 – 10/6/2024



The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing conflict and injustice across the world. Thank you, God For connecting us. Thank you for neighbors, each with needs and gifts to share, and for our church, the Whole Church, together, and for Jesus Christ, Amen. Through the Peace & Global Witness offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world – and right here at home.

- 25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.
- 25% of this offering goes to our mid council and joins with other congregation gifts to support peacemaking work in our region.
- 50% of this offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Please give generously.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.



Michelle McCladdie ~ 10/10

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, October 23, 2024
For more info call: Andrea Bracken @ (323) 295-2062

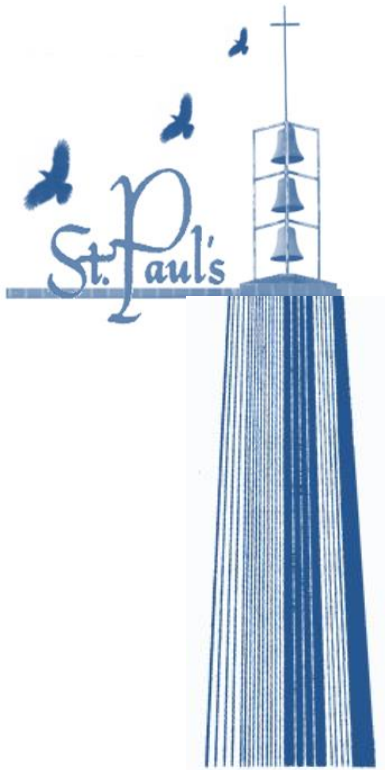




WEDNESDAY'S PRAYER MEETINGS – are now held via Zoom until further notice, starting at 11:00 am – 12 noon. To join the Prayer Meeting, dial-in using the number below:

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.

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