

Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. under the Portico

Prelude

***Call to Worship and Lighting of Paschal Candle**
Out of the darkness of grief and despair
Comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
And it is true. Christ is risen
Christ is risen, indeed.
We hear a voice call our name,
And we know our risen Lord
Is with us now and always.
Christ is risen.
Christ is Risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

***Opening Hymn** *In The Garden* **#314**

Opening Prayer

Easter Gospel John 20:1-18

Knowing Jesus by Beth Troop
Mary, the Mother of Jesus
Peter
Matthew
The Woman at the Well
The Woman with the Hemorrhage
One of the Five Thousand
Adulteress
Martha
Modern-Day Person

Offering *He Lives* **#310**

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation and The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer **#895**

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** *Up from the Grave He Arose* **#322**

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

Open Door Service

9:30 a.m. in Hickey Hall

***Song of Praise** *God So Loved* on screen

Welcome and Call to Worship

***Song of Praise** *O Praise Him* on screen

Statement of Values/Who We Are

Children's Moment

Offertory Invitation/Prayer

***Song of Praise** *O Come to the Altar* on screen

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Sermon *Look Up!* Rev. Dulworth

Prayer

***Closing Song** *Remembrance* on screen

Announcements

***Benediction**



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Easter Worship

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Prelude Selections for Easter St. Paul's Orchestra

Chimes

***Processional Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* **#302 vs. 1-4**

Word of Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer
Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession
Words of Assurance
The Lord's Prayer **#895**

Children's Moment *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* **#277 vs.1**
(as children come forward)
(Children's worship packets are available from the ushers)

***Psalter** Psalm 150 **#862 Response 1**

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed **#881**

***Gloria Response** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* **#126 vs.1**

***Hymn** *He Lives* **#310**

Pastoral Prayer
Response *This is our prayer, O God!* **#487**

Offering Invitation
Offertory *Hallelujah* (Beethoven) St. Paul's Choir
***Doxology** **#94**
***Offering Prayer**

***Scripture Lesson** Mark 16:1-8

Sermon *Look Up!* Rev. Elbert Dulworth

***Closing Hymn** *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done* **#306**
(Those wishing to join the choir for Hallelujah Chorus may proceed to the choir loft.)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *The Hallelujah Chorus* (Handel)

***Postlude** *Toccata* (Widor)

*Please stand as you are able
All hymns are found in the red hymnal, unless otherwise stated.

Join us after Easter!

Holy Humor Sunday

Sunday, April 7; 9:30 & 11 a.m. services

Early Greek Christians celebrated "Holy Humor Sunday" on the Sunday following Easter. The joy of Easter's resurrection celebrations carried over into the days that followed Easter with feasts and laughter. Some have even called it "Laugh at the Devil Sunday" holding that the greatest joke that God could play on the Devil was the resurrection. Just when he thought sin, death, and the grave had won, God had the last word of resurrection, life, love, and joy. On April 7, prepare to have your funny bone tickled as we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter during our worship services with some laughter and humor.

Social Media: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

Tuesday, April 23; 7 p.m. in Hickey Hall

St. Paul's Adult Ministries, Health Ministries and Stephen Ministries will host a seminar on social media and the mental and physical impact on people of all ages. Dangers and benefits will be discussed along with healthy strategies for social media use. This free program is open to the public.

2024 Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, May 10; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 11; 9 a.m. - noon

Join in this GIANT Mission Project!

We Need Your Things - Drop off:

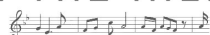
Monday, May 6 - 5 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7 - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Volunteers are needed! Call Kathy Lutey at 248-375-0958.



HARMONY IN THE HILLS



Amanda Blaikie

Sunday, April 14

4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Harmony in the Hills is delighted to present Amanda Blaikie, flutist from the

Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$10 for students under 18. Tickets available at stpaulsrochester.org.

Paul Keller Ensemble

Sunday, May 12

7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us on Mother's Day for an engaging concert by one of Michigan's finest, oldest, most-respected and well-traveled jazz big bands.

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

July 22- 26; 9 a.m. - noon

This summer we'll be diving into friendship with God! VBS is an amazing week for our entire church family. **Volunteers are needed!** Please email Amy Heitman at

Amy@stpaulsrochester.org if you can help. Registration begins in May for children age 4 (as of September 1, 2024) through 5th grade.



Welcome

to

St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

No matter who you are,
or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Please join us for worship:

Open Door worship at 9:30 a.m. in Hickey Hall

Traditional worship at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Livestream on Facebook and YouTube

Find us:

Facebook - St. Paul's United Methodist Church-Rochester

YouTube @StPaulsUMCRochester

or get the links at stpaulsrochester.org.

Sunrise Service Participants:

Kaitlyn Beckwith

Kyle Beckwith

Carly Bruce

Nolan Bruce

Ethan Faruga

Cora Kralik

Kaleb Price

Musicians: Susan Clark Joul, Coordinator

Laura Beth Branham, Soprano

Zeljko Milicevic, Violin

James Berezney, Violin

James Greer, Viola

Susan Clark Joul, Cello

Mike Baker, Trumpet I

Tyler Oshnock, Trumpet II

Ron Kischuk, Trombone I

John Robinson, Trombone II

Mattheas Boelter, Timpani

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Rev. Elbert Dulworth, Sr. Pastor
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Easter

March 31, 2024

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