



ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope;
to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come;
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in
the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION & WORSHIP OF GOD

12th Sunday after Pentecost; August 23, 2020, 10:30 A.M.

The sounding of the bells is the call for meditation and prayer as we prepare to worship our holy God.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

“FAIREST LORD JESUS”

Crusader’s Hymn 17th Century

WELCOME

Please silence your phones and other electronic devices.

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

“WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES”

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 97

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods!

People: *Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.*

Minister: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Minister *Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by
and People: your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of
your Name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*GOSPEL READING

JOHN 18:33-38

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate said to him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in him.

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *Thanks be to the Lord!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The congregation is invited to kneel through the Pronouncement of Forgiveness.

Minister *Lord of grace and truth, You command us to have no other gods before You.
and People: But we have run after idols. You command us to worship according to your
word. But we have worshiped according to our own imaginations and
preferences. You command us to hallow your name. But we have dishonored
it. You command us to keep the Sabbath holy. But we have treated it like any
other day. You command us to honor our father and mother. But we have
dishonored and disobeyed those in authority. You command us to preserve life.
But we have committed murder in our hearts. You command us not to commit
adultery. But we have been unfaithful. You command us not to steal. But we
have taken what does not belong to us. You command us not to bear false
witness. But we have slandered our neighbor. You command us not to covet.
But we have been discontent. You tell us that if we love You, we will keep your
commandments. But we have not loved You or kept your commandments. And
so, we humbly repent, and ask You to forgive us. Help us to love You out of the
great love with which You have first loved us, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Therefore, to all those who repent and believe the gospel, your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Minister and People: *O God, Light of the hearts that see You, Life of the souls that love You, and Strength of the thoughts that seek You, from whom to turn away is to fall, to whom to be turned is to rise, and in whom to abide is to stand fast forever; grant us now your grace and blessing, as we are here assembled to offer up our common supplications; and, though we are unworthy to approach You or to ask anything of You at all, we pray You would hear and answer us for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

“SPEAK, O LORD”

Words & Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

F/A G/B C F C F C Am G/B

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,

F/A G/B C F C F C/E F

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us. Shape and fash - ion us in Your
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your
 truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will ech - o down through e -

G C C/E G G/F C/E F C/E

like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
 pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma -
 ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es, and by

G G/F C/E Am Gsus G F/A G/B C

acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your

F C F C/E G C

fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

RENEWING OUR FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Questions #76-78

Minister: Which is the ninth commandment?

People: *The ninth commandment is: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.*

Minister: What is required in the ninth commandment?

People: *The ninth commandment requires us to maintain and promote truth between men, and our own and our neighbor's good name, especially when called upon to bear witness.*

Minister: What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

People: *The ninth commandment forbids whatever misrepresents truth, or is injurious to our own or our neighbor's good name.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

*GLORIA

"GLORIA PATRI"

Mark Schweizer



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al -
migh - ty God and Fath - er, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry.

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #154

“THOU ART THE WAY”

Alt. Tune: ST. ANNE

Thou art the Way: to thee alone from sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Father seek must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy Word alone true wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind, and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb proclaims thy conquering arm,
And those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that Way to know,
That Truth to keep, that Life to win whose joys eternal flow.

GIVING TO GOD & VOCAL OFFERTORY

PSALM 91

Musical Setting by Ronald Owen

We invite you to give generously as you are able.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

*He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*

*You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.*

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

*If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the LORD, who is my refuge—
then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.*

*For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

“Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

*DOXOLOGY #733

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH PSALM

(Verses 1, 2, & 3)

PSALM 43

Tune: AZMON

Defend me, God, and plead my case, against a godless clan;
Deliver me from fraudulent, unjust, and wicked man.

O God in Whom I refuge take, why have You cast me off?
Why must I grieving walk about while foes oppress and scoff?

O send Your light forth and Your truth; O let them lead me well,
And bring me to Your holy hill, the place You choose to dwell.

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Please wait to be dismissed by the ushers.

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE

“SPEAK, O LORD”

Words & Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

In our worship service this morning, Rev. Justin Borger will be ministering in the pulpit and Rev. Dan Thompson will be assisting. Leading us in musical praise is our organist, Maria Schlehr; pianist, Sarah Birx; guitarist, Josue Pizarro, clarinetist, Tamia Dawkins; cellist, Ana Caban; violinist, Eric Diaz; trumpeter, Robert Krahn; and flautist, Amanda Stewart; all under the direction of our Director of Music, Ronald Owen. Our narrators this morning are Martie Salt, Alicia VanDerhoof, Chris Hurt, and Ronald Johnson. Our vocalists this morning are Hannah Pacchioli and Chris Hurt.

* Congregation standing

♠ Additional worshipers seated

WELCOME, VISITORS!

If you are visiting St. Paul's today, we are so glad you have joined us for worship! We would love to get to know you. Email staff@stpaulpca.org to let us know your name, how you heard about St. Paul's, any contact information you would like to give, and any questions you may have. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our pastors or one of our ushers, as they are eager to greet you!

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2020 Officer Election Ballot

Sunday, August 23, 2020

Reeves Valentine has been nominated for the office of elder, and the Session recommends him for election to this office.

Reeves (41) was born in Greenville, MS, and grew up in a Christian home. His parents served on the mission field in Bolivia and Ecuador and throughout his childhood, Reeves was a part of a variety of different Christian denominations and traditions.

After coming to faith as a child, the biggest shift in Reeves' theological convictions and Christian experience occurred in 2010 when Reeves and his wife Annie joined Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA) in New Haven, CT, where they went through a time of profound spiritual growth both individually and as a couple in their love for God, the church, and in appreciation and understanding of the confessional theology of our denomination, the PCA.

They formed dear friendships within the church family that provided Reeves and Annie with support, mentorship, fellowship, and growth. It was the first time in Reeves' life where his closest relationships were in the church and not in the secular environment. This is something that Reeves and Annie pray will continue at St. Paul's.



Reeves, Annie, and their three daughters--Avery, Ella, and Emerson--first came to St. Paul's in February of 2017. The Valentines have been active in the life of the church since their arrival. Annie has served on the Women in the Church (WIC) board. Annie and Reeves currently serve on the Community Committee. Reeves has taught Sunday school, and has attended Session meetings as an observer since late 2018.

Reeves received his B.S. from United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, and his MBA from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He spent the first seven years after graduating from West Point serving as an Army Officer and Blackhawk Pilot for the U.S. Army. He has spent the last 10 years working in the Aerospace & Defense Industry with Lockheed Martin and currently serves as the Acting Vice President and General Manager of Training and Logistics Solutions, also known to people in Orlando as "the East Campus" of Lockheed Martin.

You must be a member of St. Paul's and attend in-person worship in order to vote.

Do you vote to elect Reeves Valentine to the office of ruling elder?

Yes

No