

A photograph of the front facade of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. The building is white with a prominent brick steeple that has a cross on top. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The church has a portico with four white columns.

# SAINT PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**March 31, 2019**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

**When a Sinner Repents**

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

The mission of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church is to be a faithful community of disciples who serve as the heart, hands and feet of Christ so that all people come to know the love of God.

# 9:30 a.m. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please see our ushers for large print hymnals and bulletins.  
We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

**Prelude** *Highland Cathedral* Mike Bailey, Piper

## Welcome and Announcements

**Entrance Music** *Scotland the Brave* Traditional  
Mike Bailey, Piper

## Kirkin' o' the Tartans

\* **Opening Hymn** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

\* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 887  
Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39

## Gloria Patri

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Anthem** *By Faith* arr. L. Larson  
Covenant Chancel Choir and Se'lah  
Jane Lo - Drums, Chris Morris - Bass Guitar,  
Stephany Nystrand - Synthesizer

## Children's Chat/Noisy Offering

**Scripture** Luke 19:1-9 New Testament pg. 82  
Doris Henderson

**Sermon** **When A Sinner Repents**  
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

**Offering** *Da Slockit* Tom Anderson  
*The Farewell* William Marshall  
Claudia Edwards - Fiddle

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

\* **Closing Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let it Be* UMH 399

\* **Scottish Blessing**

\* **Response** *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

**Exit Music** *Green Hills of Tyrol* Traditional

## SCOTTISH BLESSING

May the blessing of light be on you - light without and light within.  
May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire,  
so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it.  
And may light shine out of the two eyes of you,  
like a candle set in the window of a house,  
bidding the wanderer come in out of the storm.  
And may the blessing of the rain be on you,  
may it beat upon your Spirit and wash it fair and clean,  
and leave there a shining pool where the blue of Heaven shines,  
and sometimes a star.  
And may the blessing of the earth be on you,  
soft under your feet as you pass along the roads,  
soft under you as you lie out on it, tired at the end of day;  
and may it rest easy over you when, at last, you lie out under it.  
May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be out from under it quickly; up  
and off and on its way to God.  
And now may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly. Amen.

"Kirk" is the Scottish word for "church." Tartans, with their distinctive plaid, represent specific Scottish clans, regions, or regiments. The "Kirkin' o' The Tartans" is the presentation of a Scottish family's symbol, its tartan, at church for blessing.

After Scottish forces were defeated by the English in 1746 in the Battle of Culloden, the wearing of tartans and the playing of bagpipes were forbidden in Scotland for many years. Wearing or displaying of tartans was punishable by death. During those years, some Scots wore concealed pieces of their tartan when they attended church. At a particular point in the worship service, they would secretly touch their hidden tartan cloth, and the minister would offer a blessing.

Beyond the particular heritage of Scotland and its people, the Kirkin' is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their own family and ethnic heritage, and to celebrate God's grace poured out for all generations.

### PLEASE NOTE

On Monday, April 1, our contractor will be waterproofing the floors of the construction area with a strong application. The fumes will make Sanders Hall and all the 300 hallway rooms unsuitable for meetings or events for up to seven days. Be sure to check the church calendar for alternative locations or cancellations. Thank you for your patience.

### IN PRAYER AND SYMPATHY . . .

To the family and friends of Sandra Jean Bild who passed away March 21 in Tallahassee.

To the family and friends of Rick Combs who passed away March 22 in Tallahassee.

To the family and friends of Maggie Hogan who passed away March 22 in Moultrie, Georgia.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our beloved grandfather, the Hon. Chief Justice Chuka J. Okoli. *Laru na'udo.*  
from Chinonso, Onyinye, and Ikem Okoli

# Around Saint Paul's

## MUSIC AT SAINT PAUL'S

**Preschool and Toddler Music Groups** meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. in rooms 200 and 202. We invite children PreK 3-4 and under 3 years old with a parent to join us for developmentally appropriate music-making activities including singing, playing rhythm and pitched instruments, and creative movement.

**SPARKS Children's Choir** continues to be hard at work on preparing for the performance of our Spring musical, *Down By the Creek Bank*. Keep working on learning music and lines.

**Youth Choir** rehearses this afternoon at 4:30 the choir room. We'll sing for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Palm Sunday, April 14.

**Handbell Choir** rehearses this evening at 6:00 in the sanctuary. We'll play for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Easter.

**Se'lah** rehearses Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will sing Easter Sunday at both morning services.

**Covenant Chancel Choir** will rehearse Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the choir room. We will have dress rehearsal for the cantata Wednesday, April 3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**CHURCH-WIDE BRUNCH** today following the service. Please join us. New Beginnings class will set up for the brunch and Seekers class will clean up. Members from the congregation are welcome to help with clean-up!

**MOMMY & ME MUSIC** - Music time for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the mommies who love them to come together and play together musically. This music class targets developmental milestones through singing, chanting, instrument playing, signing, and movement. Class is led by Stephany Nystrand, a board-certified music therapist. For more information contact Jill Merryday, Director of Children's Ministries, in the church office. Next class is April 2 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

**TUESDAYS** - *The Dream of You* led by MOPS moms Kathleen Lipson and Kelly Zorn. 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. every other Tuesday (alternating with Mommy & Me music days). Limited child care spots available with RSVP.

**WEDNESDAYS** - *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered* led by Malena Allison and Michelle Fugate. 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Child care provided.

**EARLY MORNING LENT** - We continue the tradition of meeting early Wednesday mornings during Lent. This year, with ongoing construction, we are utilizing Sanders Hall for both devotional time and breakfast. Join us at 6:30 a.m. each Wednesday, as around the table we explore the ministry of Jesus. A \$3 donation is requested to cover the cost of a light breakfast.

**LENTEN CANTATA** - The Covenant Chancel Choir will present the Lenten Cantata *Sacred Places: A Pilgrimage of Promise* next Sunday, April 7 at both morning services. Come be blessed by this presentation inspired by early American song.

**EASTER LILIES ON SALE** - Be sure to stop by the table in the breezeway between services to order this year's round of Easter lilies. The youth are selling them for \$14 each, with profits going toward summer mission trips. You get to decorate the sanctuary for Easter AND send the youth out to the mission field. It doesn't get better than that!

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUTH CIRCLE** - Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m., the Ruth Circle will meet in room 200 (Burleigh Law classroom). We will make Easter baskets for neighbors affected by Hurricane Michael. Come join us for this time of fun and fellowship while we do service for our community. For more information contact Peggy Harter, 878-1343.

# Around Saint Paul's

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Dinner in Sanders Hall - 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Reservations due by midnight Monday by calling 385-5146 or online at [saintpaulsumc.org](http://saintpaulsumc.org). \$7 adults, \$3 ages 4 - 12. March 27: No Wednesday Night Dinner

**BUNK BED BUILD** - "No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town!" is the motto of our mission partner, Sleep In Heavenly Peace. To help make good on that pledge, there will be a bunk bed build at Saint Paul's UMC Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. People of all skill levels, including no prior building skill, can participate. Trained leaders will help us organize an assembly line to make at least ten bunk beds (20 beds) for children who do not have beds. The money for materials, tools, and linens has been raised. What we need is 40 or more volunteers - YOU! It is great fun and fellowship. Watch for sign-up sheets around the church and in Sunday School classes.

## EASTER EVENTS AT SAINT PAUL'S

**Maundy Thursday (April 18)** we celebrate with the congregation of New Mount Zion AME Church. This year, Saint Paul's will host the service at 6:00 p.m. on our campus, and provide dinner for our guests following the service. This tradition is one of our highlights of Holy Week.

**Good Friday (April 19)** service will be held at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church downtown. Ministers from Tallahassee United Methodist churches and campus ministries participate in this community service.

**Community Easter Egg Hunt (April 20)** Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. We request donations of candy to fill the eggs and empty egg cartons for our Easter Story Eggs. Collection bins will be in the narthexes and Sanders Hall. Please plan to bring your favorite homemade cakes for our annual Cakewalk, too!

**Easter Sunrise Service (April 21)** is at 7:00 a.m. in our outdoor chapel. We share this service with Faith Presbyterian Church. This year, Saint Paul's will provide the preaching, and Faith will provide the music for this service.

**Easter Services** in our Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The choirs and handbells will provide special music for our celebration.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Creation Care will sponsor a potluck dinner and author's talk regarding the Green Amendment.

**FRIENDSHIP TEA** - Saturday, May 4, 11:30 a.m. in Sanders Hall. The United Methodist Women will host the annual Friendship Tea. Enjoy good food, fellowship, and our precious Saint Paul's children in a fashion show. Call Margaret Hardee, 556-9690, if your child would like to participate in the fashion show. If you would like to decorate a table, call Mary Ann Brown, 562-3719.

## This Week at Saint Paul's

### Monday, April 1

8:00 am Classical Conversations/200  
10:00am Congregational Care/Narthex

### Tuesday, April 2

9:30 am Mommy & Me/200  
6:00 pm Covenant Chancel Choir/CR  
7:00 pm Young Adults/Red Eye Café  
7:30 pm Se'lah/CR

### Wednesday, April 3

6:30 am Lenten Devotionals/S  
7:00 am Lenten Breakfast/S  
8:00 am Prayer Group/WR  
10:00am UMW Board Meeting/328

### Wednesday, April 3 Cont.

2:00 pm SPARKS/200 Level  
5:30 pm Pre School Music/200/202  
6:30 pm Cantata Rehearsal/S  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study/325

### Thursday, April 4

9:30 am MOPS Leadership/200/N

### Friday, April 5

#### Church Office Closed

9:00 am Alzheimer's Respite/200/202/204

**ROOM KEY:** CR - Choir Room / CY - Courtyard / F - Foundation / GP - Generations Park / L - Library / N - Nursery / P - Parlor / S - Sanctuary / SH - Sanders Hall / SHK - Sanders Hall Kitchen / WR - Work Room



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### **WELCOME, GUESTS!**

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Nurseries for ages infant to five years are located in the lower level of the sanctuary building. One of our friendly ushers can give directions to restrooms.

### **AIDS FOR THE VISUALLY AND HEARING IMPAIRED**

Are available from our ushers. Kindly return the large-print hymnal at the end of worship. We, also, have hearing loops for hearing aids with t-coil technology.

### **NAME TAGS**

Name tags help us get to know one another better. They are located in the narthexes. If you need a name tag, please indicate on the attendance pad so we can make one for you. Please wear your name tag each week during worship.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

A wide variety of adult Sunday School classes and age-appropriate classes for children and youth are offered at 9:45. For details, visit the information table in Sanders Hall or call our office.

### **INTERESTED IN JOINING SAINT PAUL'S?**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Saint Paul's, please indicate so on the attendance pad. We will set a date for you to be received with joy!

## **Saint Paul's Staff**

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