

Until further notice in attendance at St. Paul's Sunday services will only consist of the
Worship and Praise Team.

Financial Report as of March 31, 2021

Total Income	\$36,117.85
Total Expenses	\$40,807.93
Shortfall	<u>\$4,609.08</u>

Donations in Trust

Presbyterian Sharing	\$2,087.50
Ingersoll & District Inter-Church	\$30.00
Presbyterian World Services	\$75.00

Rev. Al is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Virtual Coffee Time after Worship Service.



After Church Coffee

Time: May 2, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97061710301?pwd=SUJUUkhLMVFleHBuZ2hXb2w3QkIkUT09>

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We invite you to share in the life of our church family.
A place where we dream of being a kind, thriving,
faith community, loving God and serving others.**

May 2, 2021

Join Us On-Line on YouTube

Service starts at 10:30am

Church Service Link on YouTube:

Channel: Stpauls Ingersoll

Hit the control key and Click at the same time on the link
https://youtube.com/channel/UCCTGFWFR4Z3svSyZ08rE_g

If you are a visitor to St. Paul's,
we are glad you've come.
We hope you find a warm welcome &
encouraging time while you are here.

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Order of Service

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gathering Hymn: "O Church Arise"

1. O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is Love, reaching out to those in darkness.
2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valour. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.
3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen, and as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave, this vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
4. So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle; that we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Announcements

Gathering of the Community

Peace of Christ (Sung)

May the peace of Christ be with you and also with you.

May the peace of Christ be with you in all you do.

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer – Rev. Al Brouwer

Lords' Prayer

Our Father who art 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not in temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 18: 6-19

Family Hymn: "Bless the Lord, O my soul (Ten Thousand Reasons)"

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name. You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
3. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come; still, my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and then forever more. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship your holy name, sing like never before O my soul; I'll worship your holy name, worship your holy name, worship your holy name.

Family/Children's Time: – Rev. Al Brouwer

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 20: 1-15, Matthew 6: 6

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert, and art and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see. Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Sermon: "Why Pray?" – Rev. Al Brouwer

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Offering

Closing Hymn: "To God be the Glory"

1. To God be the glory! Great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us His Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and open'd the lifegate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he hath done!

2. Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives!

Chorus

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and great will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see!

Chorus

Benediction – Rev. Al Brouwer

"Benediction"

1. May the Lord bless you and may He keep you and make His face to shine upon and when we part ways may you know His grace may hope everlasting keep you strong.
2. To God be the glory forever and ever, to God be the praise of all men. To God be the glory forever and ever, to God be the glory. Amen
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Postlude

Words for the weak

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6: 10-12

But when you pray,
go into your room,
close the door and
pray to your Father,
who is unseen. Then
your Father, who sees
what is done in
secret, will reward
you.

MATTHEW 6:6



J. Strickler