

## St. Paul, Hurst Worship Guide

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Numbered references are to *The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)*.

† Please stand as you are able. **Boldfaced** words are voiced in unison.

**CHIMES** (Please be seated. Thank you for silencing your phone.)

### WELCOME

Sue Townson

Good morning! I'm Sue Townson, and I'd like to welcome you to St. Paul Hurst.

Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person in the Sanctuary, we are glad you are here.

If you are worshipping with us online, we invite you to "like" or "comment" on the Facebook video, so we know you here.

We would also like to extend an extra warm welcome to any guests joining us this morning.

We encourage you to fill out the connect card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate, and we will send you a sweet treat during the week. We also invite you to stop by our Welcome Table right outside the Sanctuary doors and to the right. We have a small gift there to thank you for being here today.

If you have children, know they are welcome in worship, and we believe the sound of children in worship is a blessing! We do have a nursery available if you or your child needs it.

Now, as you listen to the prelude, we invite you to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

### PRELUDE

Dr. Bruce McDonald

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Townson

\*Please rise in body or spirit for the call to worship\*

L: Power and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

**P: Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.**

L: Your presence fills the universe, yet in Christ you come to us with compassion and mercy.

**P: Help us find light in our darkness,**

L: Joy in our sorrow,

**P: Healing in our sickness,**

L: Forgiveness in our failures.

**P: All glory and honor to You, Great God of Wonder. Amen.**

†HYMN *Standing On The Promises*

Guitar Choir

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Brittany Board

<b>ANTHEM</b> <i>Be Still And Know</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>PASTORAL &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>	Pastor Katie Newkirk
† <b>HYMN</b> ( <u>UMH</u> 152) <i>I Sing The Almighty Power Of God</i>	All
<b>OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER</b> Night Of Hope	Cindy Street
<b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Pastor Katie Newkirk
<b>OFFERTORY MUSIC</b> <i>God Of The Deep</i>	Roy Swaney
† <b>DOXOLOGY</b>	All

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
 Praise Him all creatures here below.  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.      Amen

<b>SCRIPTURE</b> Job 38:1-7	Pastor Katie Newkirk
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**38** Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup> Who is this darkening counsel  
 with words lacking knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup> Prepare yourself like a man;  
 I will interrogate you, and you will respond to me.  
<sup>4</sup> Where were you when I laid the earth's foundations?  
 Tell me if you know.  
<sup>5</sup> Who set its measurements? Surely you know.  
 Who stretched a measuring tape on it?  
<sup>6</sup> On what were its footings sunk;  
 who laid its cornerstone,  
<sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang in unison  
 and all the divine beings shouted?

<b>MESSAGE TITLE</b> Reorientation	Pastor Katie Newkirk
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<b>INVITATION &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Pastor Katie Newkirk
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- Thank you for joining us in worship. We hope you leave here filled up with Christ's love so that you can share that love with the world.
- We have a few announcements to share with you today.

**DPE THANKSGIVING FOR TEACHERS-** *Thursday, November 21 in the break room at Donna Park Elementary-* The Donna Park PTA is hosting a Thanksgiving lunch for teachers and staff, and they need some of our help stuffing the staff with love! We are in need of people to set up, clean-up, and/or bring dishes to the lunch. Please sign up to help via the sign-up sheet outside the office or the link in the newsletter. All dishes must be dropped off by 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 21.

**THANKSGIVING LUNCH** with St. Paul Hurst-UMC. Every year at this time, Mark Stonitsch and others put on their aprons. WHEN: Thursday, Nov.28 @ 12:00PM Come Join us. WHAT CAN I BRING: If you would like to bring your favorite side dish, we would love to taste it. However, if you don't have a side dish, we would still love to see you & your friends & family. See the signup sheet located on the table in the hallway.

**PAT GARNER'S COMMUNITY COAT RACK** – The coat rack is up and ready just in time for the cold weather coming next week. Bring in your new or gently used coats for someone else to be warm this winter.

- If you have any questions about our church or you are feeling nudged by the Spirit to make St. Paul your church home either by professing faith in Christ, rededicating your life to Christ, or by transferring from another church, please come talk to me! I will be at the back, at the end of worship, or we can set up a meeting during the week.

Please rise in body or spirit as we sing,  
 "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" (UMH#103)

†**HYMN** (UMH 103) *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

All

### **BLESSING AND SENDING**

Pastor Katie Newkirk

- May your peace go with all of us, may you guide us through the wilderness and protect us through the storm, may you bring us home rejoicing at the wonders you have shown us, may you bring us home rejoicing once again into these doors. Amen.

### **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Bruce McDonald

\*Please remain seated as we listen to the Dr. Bruce play the postlude

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