

### PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Eve Adams – Healing  
Bonnie Zimmerman – Recovery from cataract surgery  
Linda and Jim Pittaway – Hospitalization/Caregiving  
Pat King  
Debbie Hussman – Healing  
(Wanda Balentine's Daughter-in-law)  
Randy Weaver – Healing  
Our Pastor - Our Youth - Our Country

### Lay Reader

05/25 Aaron Bronander  
06/01 Sarah Wooldridge

### SUN 05/18/2025

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

### MON 05/19/2025

6:30 pm Emmaus Reunion Group

### TUES 05/20/2025

4:30 pm SPR Meeting  
5:15 pm Trustee Meeting  
6:15 pm Joint Leadership Team Meeting  
6:30 pm Finance Meeting  
7:00 pm Flutissimo Rehearsal

### WED 05/21/2025

5:00 pm The Table  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Youth Group  
7:00 pm Civic Winds Rehearsal

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# St. Paul Hurst United Methodist Church Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025



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## SANCTUARY SERVICE WORSHIP GUIDE 10:30 AM

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 Loretta Ragsdale

PRELUDE Dr. Bruce McDonald

†CALL TO WORSHIP Loretta Ragsdale

†HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Guitar Band

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brittany Board

ANTHEM *As the Deer* Chancel Choir

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER Kellye Johnson

†HYMN (UMH pg. 98) *To God Be the Glory* All

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER Trustees Committee Bob Wooldridge

OFFERTORY PRAYER Kellye Johnson

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Song of the Wanderer* Roy Swaney  
Dr. Bruce McDonald

†DOXOLOGY All

SCRIPTURE John 3:11-20 Pastor Katie Newkirk

MESSAGE The World Needs the Good News Pastor Katie Newkirk

INVITATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Katie Newkirk

†HYMN (UMH 369) *Blessed Assurance* All

BLESSING & SENDING Pastor Katie Newkirk

POSTUDE Dr. Bruce McDonald  
Please remain seated during the prelude.

Good morning! Welcome to St. Paul Hurst!

Our Mission: Gathering people together to share God's love.

Our vision: Seeking to serve God and to love all people.

**THE TABLE** - *Wednesday, May 21st from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall* - All are welcome to join us for this weekly home cooked meal and faith discussion. What exactly is the good news the world needs to hear? And how do I share the good news with others? This week, we'll explore these questions as part of our "Everybody Tell Somebody" series.  
Menu: Chicken Casserole, Veggie, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

**WEDDING SHOWER FOR BRITTANY BOARD AND DAVID MANNING** - *Today at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall* - Join us in celebrating the upcoming marriage of our beloved Children's Director, Brittany, and her fiancé David! We invite our entire church family to shower this special couple with love and blessings. A free lunch will be served. If you'd like to offer a gift, you may contribute to their Honeymoon Money Tree or select something from their wedding registry at theknot.com (search 'find a couple' for Brittany and David's registry).

**SENIOR SUNDAY** – *Sunday, June 1st* - Join us as we recognize and send off our seniors! We will have a surprise for them during service and a lovely cake reception following.

SAVE THE DATE

## GARAGE SALE

Donations Accepted – *June 16 – 21, 2025*

Church Members Preview Sale – *June 25, 2025, 6 – 8 pm*

Open to the Public – *June 26 – 28, 2025 and July 4 – 5, 2025*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – *July 14 – 17, 2025, 9 am – 12 pm*