



St. Paul's



Church



October 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America
(314) 993-0015

THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. (repeat)

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 29

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name!

Pastor: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of
majesty!

People: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the voice of the Lord shakes
the wilderness. In His temple all cry, "Glory!"

Pastor: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king
forever.

People: May the Lord give strength to His people and bless His people with
peace!

INVOCATION

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.
He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up. **Chorus**

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. **Chorus**

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom. **Chorus**

HOLY BAPTISM

Apollo Johnston Frederick

Born September 22, 2020

Son of Amanda (Chew) and David Frederick

Brother to Jeana, Solomon, and Rosa

Meaning of Baptism
Vows of the Parents
Apostles' Creed
Baptism and Prayers
Vows of the Congregation

THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 4

VIDEO SERMON

Mike Shields, Central EFCA Superintendent

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come We That Love the Lord

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Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. **Refrain**

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields
Or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. **Refrain**

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. **Refrain**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE