

Jan. 29  
**2023**

**9:30**<sup>am</sup>  
Sunday

## **Mission, Vision, & Values**

Our mission is to glorify God by helping others come to know Christ, and to live the life for which they were created.



We live out our mission by shining with God's light, sharing the good news of Jesus, and serving in His love and power.



We value worship, the Bible, the Holy Spirit, love, the Great Commission, prayer, empowering leadership, and stewardship.



### **Worship Service**

St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church  
9801 Olive Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
info@stpaulsefree.org  
(314) 993-0015

[www.stpaulsefree.org](http://www.stpaulsefree.org)

## THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

### PRELUDE

*Fount of Every Blessing*

Lloyd Larson

(Carter Maier, trumpet)

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

#575

(Carter Maier and David Smith, trumpets)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 105:1-3)

**Oh give thanks to the Lord call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

### INVOCATION

*Heaven Rules the Nations*

E.B. Stull

## THE CHURCH IN GIVING

### OFFERTORY

*Speak O Lord*

Getty, Townend, arr. Larson

(Trumpet duet)

### DOXOLOGY

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

### CORPORATE PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

*O Worship the King*

#2

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150, Romans 12:1

### SERMON

Daniel Sjogren

**Our Values: Worship**

## THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

#328

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

### PRAYER CHAPEL

Ed and Carol Teter

## **THIS WEEK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Today** Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11:00,  
Potluck Lunch 12:00 p.m., Annual Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
Cultivate Teens 6:30 p.m.
- Monday** Blood Drive 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** Quilters 9:30 a.m., Prayer and Care Meeting 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Cultivate Kids 5:45 p.m.
- Thursday** Praise Ringers 6:00 p.m., Chorale 7:00 p.m.

### **Annual Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Today**

Come for lunch at 12:00 p.m. Afterward, we will discuss church business.

### **Blood Drive Monday, January 30, 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

Blood cannot be manufactured and can only come from donors like you. Schedule your life-saving donation by calling Impact Life at 800-747-5401 or go online to [bloodcenter.org/group](http://bloodcenter.org/group) with the code 9795. Give, and get a \$10 gift card or a T-shirt. First time donors will receive a \$25 gift card or a T-shirt. This event will take place in the multipurpose room.

### **Small Group Training**

Hosted by Pastor Don and led by David Pollmann, meetings will be held during the Sunday School hour on February 5, and 12. All are welcome to this training especially those considering leading or hosting.

### **Valentine Celebration Wednesday February 8, 11:30 a.m.**

Women's Fellowship invites you to gather for food, fun, and fellowship in the multipurpose room. Bring a dish to share and bring a friend if you wish. See you there!

### **Sausage Supper Sunday, February 19, 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

Please fill out the enclosed form to let us know how you can help with the supper. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$13 at the door. Children 11 and under eat for free (dine-in only) Tickets are available this Sunday in the Welcome Center. Bulk sausage can be ordered through John Graeler (314-432-8448) for \$6/lb. Order before February 3.

### **Serving in the Philippines 2023**

If anyone is interested in representing St. Paul's at the CCPA gathering in the Philippines (April 2023), contact Barbara van Dyk, 314-610-3578.

## *Intercessory Prayer List*

Please call the church office to place a prayer request on our list. Prayers will remain on the list for one month unless you call and request an extension or update.

- **Carol Black**, the Schnellbachers' friend enduring chemo for blood disorder.
- **Bobbie Blackmer**, prayers for this dear friend of Walter Gummersheimer and for her family.
- **Charlie Buescher**, on hospice. Peace and comfort for him and his family.
- **Marilyn Evans**, Stahlhut's family friend with multiple health issues.
- **John and Gayle Gast**, Gayle on hospice and John recovering from heart surgery.
- **Cindy Glauert**, speedy recovery from knee surgery.
- **Jody Graeler**, speedy recovery from knee surgery.
- **Barbara Helms**, Mary Smith's cousin, with many health issues plus kidney and liver failure. Now on dialysis. For peace and contentment in end-of-life decisions.
- **Jen**, the Eichholz's daughter-in-law diagnosed with breast cancer. For doctors' wisdom in developing a treatment plan and a speedy recovery.
- **Kathleen**, Christy Drake's friend undergoing chemo again for blood disorder.
- **Roger Lindstrom**, in rehab still recovering from pneumonia.
- **Nancy Mueller**, rehabilitating from a stroke. Now at home with circulation issues.
- **The Search Team**, for success in finding Pastor Next.
- **Mark Swanson**, had hernia repair January 17. For speedy recovery.
- **Ukraine**, people affected by Russian invasion and countries taking on refugees.
- **Persecuted Believers**, our brothers and sisters who are being persecuted because of their faith.
- **People in California**, impacted by flooding and recent random shootings.
- **Family of Dan Booher**, Terri's (former secretary at St. Paul's) brother in-law and husband Dave's twin who passed away January 24
- **Missions: Solomon and Ruby Kendagor, (International Students Inc.)** ISI turns 70 years this year. With growth comes changes like expanding this ministry to international students including follow up on returnees, reaching out to Ethnic Churches (some of which were started by former international students), empowering the Church through M-28 (an evangelistic tool focused on making disciples), and many other ways that contribute to the growth of the Church. The ministry has also undergone changes like TV and Radio programs. Travels overseas and reaching out to leaders in Churches and in Governments are now a part of our returnee follow-up. That is why we are writing to you after a challenging trip to United Arab Emirates and now in Kenya. Please continue to pray for the growth of this ministry and for strength and endurance of the Kendagors.

### To Worship at Home:

By Phone: dial 314-627-6338, enter code 63141, followed by the “#” sign

By Facebook: search for St. Paul's Evangelical Church

By YouTube: search for St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church STL

## Our Values: Worship – Psalm 150

### **Introduction – The Heart of Worship**

*From the beginning of time, God has always taken great pleasure in praise his creation has offered him with a contrite heart.*

Worship - the awed response to the saving acts and praiseworthy character of God.

#### **1. What is Worship?**

- a. Includes singing, prayer, preaching, confession, and other elements.
- b. Occurs both individually and corporately/collectively.
- c. Corporate worship has special importance – Ex. 7:16, Col. 3:16

#### **2. Why do we Worship?**

- a. To honor who God is
- b. To remember what God has done
- c. Because it draws us closer to God
- d. Because it draws God closer to us
- e. Because God commands it – Rom. 12:1

#### **3. Why is Worship a value of St. Paul's?**

Application: how is your heart directed in worship?