


Mar. 19  
**2023**



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

**Our Living Hope**  
1 Peter 1:3-9

**Worship Service**

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## THE CHURCH IN PRAISE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*The Stand*

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Ephesians 1: 15-23)

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### INVOCATION

*Great Are You Lord*

Ingram, Jordan, Leonard

## THE CHURCH IN GIVING

### OFFERTORY

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* Getty, Boswell, Kauflin, Merker, Papa

### DOXOLOGY

#964

## OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

### CORPORATE PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE CHURCH IN TEACHING

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

### SERMON

Pastor Don Price

**"Our Living Hope"**

## THE CHURCH IN TESTIMONY

*All Glory Be to Christ*

Kensrue

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

### PRAYER CHAPEL

Conway and Letitia Wong

## **THIS WEEK AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School 11:00 a.m. <b>No Cultivate Teens</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Quilters 9:30 a.m., Prayer and Care Meeting 1:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m., <b>No Cultivate Kids</b> Lenten Service 6:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Praise Ringers 6:00 p.m., Chorale 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship 9:30 a.m., Cultivate Teens 6:30 p.m.

### **Lenten Services Wednesday throughout March 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Our Lenten experience will take us on a journey of renewal through worship and small groups. **You do not need to sign up!** Just show up and you will be assigned to a small group led by members of St. Paul's small group team. We look forward to seeing you in the sanctuary at 6:30 Wednesday evening.

### **Wednesday Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m.**

We are studying the book of Matthew. Every woman is welcome to this time of fellowship, bible study, and prayer.

### **Guest Preacher Sunday March 26, 9:30 a.m.**

We welcome Mike Shields, District Superintendent, EFCA Central, as our guest pastor. There will be an update from our Deacons, followed by a time of Q&A for Mike Shields, in the multipurpose room after the service.

### **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.

### **Seeking a Nominating Committee**

The Elders and Deacons are soliciting name of members to form a Nominating Committee to fill both Elder and Deacon positions. If you have an interest, or have a name to recommend, contact Joyce Lindstrom at [jlindstrom@stchas.edu](mailto:jlindstrom@stchas.edu) and she will be in touch.

## **FEBRUARY 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

### **Giving from Members/Attendees**

Received in February:	\$47,394	Received Year-to-Date:	\$80,014
February Expenses:	\$67,658	Expenses Year-to-Date:	\$138,115
<b>Difference</b>	(Short) -\$20,264	(Short)	-\$58,101

## *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.
- **Connie Bock**, a St. Paul's regular visitor hospitalized with RSV, speedy recovery.
- **Carol Carinci**, continued healing of heart issues and to be able to settle into her new home at The Gatesworth.
- **Terry Daniels**, battling leukemia and severe back pain.
- **Marilyn Evans**, Stahlhut's family friend with multiple health issues.
- **John and Gayle Gast**, Gayle on hospice and John recovering from heart surgery.
- **Heather**, Janet Rolle's friend and co-worker, was diagnosed with breast cancer. For the best direction in her treatment.
- **Barbara Helms**, Mary Smith's cousin, with many health issues. Praise, she's off dialysis. Organs' health improving. Please continue to pray.
- **Roger Lindstrom**, praise, he is at home, for recovery and rebuilding skills.
- **Nancy Mueller**, recovering from a stroke at home: successful rehabilitation.
- **Greg Paquette**, speedy recovery from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **The Search Team**, for success in finding **Pastor Next**.
- **Elizabeth Thomas**, healing from surgery on her Achilles tendon.
- **Family of Dennis Paquette**, Greg's father who passed away March 14.
- **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.
- **For a Blessed Lenten Season of Wednesday Services and Small Groups.**
- **Missions: Nate and Faith Walter**, Pilgrim House, Camino de Santiago, Spain: The Pilgrim House just opened for a new season of pilgrimages along the Camino de Santiago. Please pray those walking the Camino would engage deeper with whatever the Lord is stirring in their hearts, and the team has wisdom in caring for each pilgrim. Nate, Faith, and family must return to the US for six months this year. Please pray for adequate staffing at the Pilgrim House in their absence, and safe travels. We look forward to welcoming them to St. Paul's when they are home!

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