***We are glad you are worshiping with us today. It is our desire that you come as you are to experience the fullness of Jesus Christ.***

***All are welcome at Shawnee St. Paul’s.***

**We Gather Together**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** *Welcome*  Congregation **(***V 1 & 3)*

**GREETING & INVITATION**

**MISSION & PURPOSE**

**Who We Are**: At St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, we are a community of Christ followers who serve, worship, and grow together from the heart of downtown Shawnee.

**Our Mission**: At St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, we believe we are called to the mission of making disciples by connecting, serving, and sharing, in the love of Christ to all of God’s children for the transformation of the world.

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Bentley Varnell

God of love, peace, and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will beaten into plowshares. Yet we live in broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes with war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

Please rise: Those that are in our presence that are either in active duty and

**God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in our love and peace.**

**God we praise you for those that served in military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.**

**God, we praise you for those that made the ultimate sacrifice. we ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.**

**God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace.**

 **WE WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**OPENING HYMN**  TFWS 2236

 *Gather Us In*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Dir. Tate Monroe

 **CHANCEL CHOIR**  Chanel Choir

 Up Above My Head

 **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 or daily bread,**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us,**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**And the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** UMH 397

 I Need Thee Every Hour

 **OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

**PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING**

 **With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. Amen**

**\* SCRIPTURE READING** Bentley Varnell

 1 Corinthians 11: 17-21

Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord’s supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk.

**SERMON** *Rev. Desi Sharp* Brumit

 *Desserts*

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

 **WE GO TO SERVE TOGETHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN OF INVITATION** UMH 558

 *We Are the Church Together*

 (V 1, 2,4)

**SENDING FORTH** Rev. Desi Sharp Brumit

God calls us into the world

to embody a realm that is not of this world.

Go forth now in the name of the one who is,

and was, and is to come.

May God’s grace and peace be with you.

**POSTLUDE**

**Mission of the Month: Undergarments and Mission Post Food Pantry items: Water, Canned meats, fruit and veggies.**

*Support God’s work through Shawnee St. Paul’s by making a secure, online gift at shawneestpauls.com/give-online or you can mail your tithes to the church at: 301 N. Beard Ave, Shawnee Ok, 74801*

***What goes in a snack bag***

Bottle water, protein, granola bar, fruit cup, veggie cup, package of crackers, a sweet and a plastic utensil.

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**Leading Worship Today:**

Discipleship & Development

Video & Production: Tate Monroe

Multi-Media: Youth in the Booth

Online Host: Karen Harris

Director of Music Ministry: Sharon Reese

Pianist: Trish Lenora

Hymn Leader: Sabra Tucker

Pastor: Desi Sharp Brumit

Liturgist: Bentley Varnell

Administration Assistant: Ann Lockhart

***Shawnee St. Paul’s is blessed to be in mission with many organizations, both under our roof and in the community.***

 ***Here’s what’s happening this week!***

MONDAY:

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Church Offices– *9 am – 4 pm, West Entrance*

Mission Post- 9am- 4pm, West Entrance

Shawnee Bridges “Getting Ahead” Classes

5pm–8:30pm, Community Hall & Multi-Purpose

TUESDAY:

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Church Offices– 9am – 4pm, West Entrance

Mission Post- 9am- 4pm, West Entrance

Silver Lining Arts Academy – Voice Classes

4:30pm-8:30pm, Multi-Purpose & Joy Room

WEDNESDAY:

Methodist Men’s Breakfast- 7am-8am, Sunny Side

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Church Offices– 9am – 4pm, West Entrance

Mission Post- 9am- 4pm, West Entrance

Women’s Study- 10am-12pm, Conference Room

Ignition: Youth- 5:30pm-7:30pm, Multi-Purpose

Chancel Ringers- 6pm - 7pm, Bell Room

Chancel Choir – 7:15pm-8:15pm, Choir Room

THURSDAY:

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Church Offices– 9am – 4pm, West Entrance

Mission Post- 9am- 4pm, West Entrance

Silver Lining Arts Academy – Theatre, Dance & Voice Classes 4:30pm-8:30pm, Multi-Purpose, Disciples & Joy Rooms

FRIDAY:

Pup Pack - 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Early Foundations– 8am-4:30pm, Children’s Center

Church Offices- *Closed* Mission Post- *Closed*



Sunday, November 13th, 2022

*Connecting. Serving. Sharing.*