

Welcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.



Please sign the "Thinking of You" card on the stand by the greeters for Sheila Martin.

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Pete Stern / Sharon Epps

Greeters: Tom & Judy Reitz

Acolyte: Chase Doran

Tech: Mahlon Boyer

Last Sunday Attendance: 185
Giving: \$16,260

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

October 5: Robert Jones, Charlotte Trejo

October 6: Bill Stutzman,

October 8: Sandy High, Steve Pauley

October 10: Jamie Haupt, June Pizzollo

October 11: Rob Hettel

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

October 5: Billy & Kristi Harrison

October 6: Paul & Lynn Eschbach

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Weekly Announcements

Newsletter



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

October 5, 2025

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC

Rev. Don Epps MSW, MDiv

Martha Sitler, Minister of Music

Joe Ceklosky: Leader of Technology/Video Team

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At St. Paul's there are no strangers.
There are only those we haven't become friends with yet.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ Mission Statement

In its life and mission, St. Paul's UCC seeks to worship the triune God; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ; practice loving service toward the needy; embody God's reign of peace and justice; establish a Christian community of faith; and be a faithful member of the church universal.



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Amityville, Pennsylvania

October 5, 2025

9:45 A.M.

World Communion Sunday

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Adagio Cantabile* -Beethoven/Schreiner
I Sing the Mighty Power of God -arr. Hayes

Choral Prompt *At the Name of Jesus*

* Processional Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal #401

Announcements

* Welcome & Invitation

Introit *In Christ There Is No East or West* (v 1) Hymnal #428

* Call to Worship —based on Hebrews 13:1-2, 8

God calls us to service,
rather than honor.

**God call us to love the unknown,
rather than the familiar.**

We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on [Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)

**Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves
and mock the humble.**

**We choose to believe we are self-sufficient
rather than trust in your strength.**

**Open us to your spirit,
that we might serve all people
without regard to the outcome,
devoting ourselves to your honor alone.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing the Peace The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

* Affirmation *The Apostle's Creed*

(inside hymnal cover)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Psalms 46:1-3*

Sermon

Reception of New Members

Invitation

Sentences

Questions of the Candidates

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God? **I believe in God.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? **I believe in Jesus Christ.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

Address

Question about Participation

Welcome and Reception

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church.
We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the
hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ.
By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow
together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of
our risen Savior.**

Greeting of Christian Love

Prayer

Prayers of the People response: *God of mercy, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Tithes & Offerings (there is an offering plate on the chancel rail if you did not
give your offering when you arrived)

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

* Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymnal #460

Holy Communion

see insert

* Recessional Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* Hymnal #375

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *Trumpet March*

-Clarke

Holy Communion

Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth,
Heaven and earth are full;
are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Consecration of the Elements

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

If anyone would like communion brought to them,
please notify the usher.

There will be two lines for bread and wine or grape juice.

Those seated on the left side will go the left and those seated on the
right side will go to the right.

If you would like gluten free bread please ask. You will also receive a
small cup so you do not need to dip your bread.

Choir Anthem One World, One Communion

Violin soloist Brad Richard

-Choplin

Prayer of Thanksgiving

NEW MEMBERS JOINING TODAY

Bruce DeLong
Jackie Hoffman
Kathy McNeely
Jennifer Mentzell
Renee Morris
Bridget Scogna
Paula Weirbach