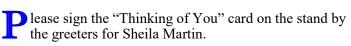
elcome! Whether you are worshipping with us in-person or virtually, we pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.





# **S** erving Today

Scripture Reader: Pete Stern / Sharon Epps

Greeters: Tom & Judy Reitz

Acolyte: Chase Doran

Tech: Mahlon Boyer

ast 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 (Inited 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.



### St. Paul's United Church of Christ

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 Psalm 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 in the highest!

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

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

-Choplin

Violin soloist Brad Richard

Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### NEW MEMBERS JOINING TODAY

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