

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

Serving Today

Scripture Reader: Bill Stutzman

Greeters: Paul & Lynn Eschbach

Acolyte: Julia Leady

Last Sunday

In-person Attendance: 100

Virtual worship viewings: 55 (as of 10/28)

Giving: \$2703

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

October 31: Joel Conrad, Sandy Mensch

November 1: Chris Herold, Lindsay Kopec

November 2: Marijana Lake

November 3: Chad Forsythe, Daniel Bonslaver

November 4: Emma Cekloskly

November 5: Charles Miller, Jr.

November 6: Paul Leister, Dean Fick

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

November 4: Donald & Linda Breitenstein

Next Sunday:

Message: *All Saints Sunday*
The Dwelling of God is Among People
Texts: *Psalms 24, Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-6a,**
John 11:32-44

* next Sunday's sermon text

For the Safety of All, we request those who are not fully vaccinated or are at risk to wear a mask when inside our facility. Children over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask. Children 12 and older who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed Saturday night, November 6!



Reformation Sunday

St. Paul's UCC, Amityville

1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville, PA 19518

October 31, 2021

Ministers: The People of St. Paul's UCC

The Rev. Dr. Steven Simpson, Pastor

Martha Sitler, Minister of Music

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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.



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Amityville, Pennsylvania

October 31, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Reformation Sunday

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Love Medley* - arr. Wyrzten
"Reformation" Chorale from Fifth Symphony - Mendelssohn

* Processional Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymnal #151

* Greeting The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit **Love God with all your soul and strength,
with all your heart and mind.
And love your neighbor as yourself;
be faithful, just and kind.**

Children's Message and dismissal to Sunday School

* The Solemn Declaration (from Deuteronomy 6:4-5) sung response: **Amen!**

* Call to Worship —based on Psalm 146:1-6, 10

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.
**I will praise the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**
Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortal men, who cannot save.
**When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.**
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
**The Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
the LORD, who remains faithful forever.**
The LORD reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD.

* Call to Confession

* Silent Prayer

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on Mark 12:33

**O God, you have been faithful,
yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts.
You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,
yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Turn us back to you, O God,
that we may follow your commandments;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon —based on Mark 12:33

Beloved, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just.
Therefore, we are reconciled to God and to one another,
that we might walk in peace and love. **Amen.**

* Prayer of the Day —based on Psalm 146:3, 7-9

* Affirmation *The Apostle's Creed* (inside hymnal cover)

Prayer of the Day —based on Ruth 1:16

Anthem *Sing a New Song!* -Larson

Prayer for Illumination —based on Job 42:5

Scripture Readings *Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 12:28-34*

Sermon *Love God and Love Your Neighbor*

* Responsive Hymn *In Christ, There Is No East or West* Hymnal#428

Prayers of the Prayers of the People *God in your mercy; hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication —based on Psalm 146:8

* Recessional Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal #90

* Benediction —based on Mark 12:33 & Psalm 146:8-9

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *Majestic Postlude* -Williams