

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: Mahlon Boyer

Greeters: Luke Schafer

Acolyte: Lilly Maskeri

Last Sunday

In-person Attendance: 130

Virtual worship viewings: 72 (as of 11/11)

Giving: \$5912

BIRTHDAYS ~ this week

November 15: Robert Pflugler

November 16: Cynthia Stutzman, Amy Schiavone, Ken Davis, Charlotte Duffy

November 17: Gly Bentley, Diane Kopeck, Becky Kellar

November 18: Cynthia Ivison, Brianna Hartman, Abbykca Danka

November 19: Tracy Berry

November 20: Erik Zuber, Lilly Maskeri

ANNIVERSARIES ~ this week

November 14: Chris & Karen Hartline

November 19: George & Joan Clauser


Next Sunday: *Christ the King Sunday/Annual Meeting*

Message: *Ruler of the Kings*

Texts: *Psalms 132:1-12, Revelation 1:4-8*, John 18:33-37*

**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.



**HANNAH WAS
DEEPLY DISTRESSED
AND PRAYED
TO THE LORD.**

1 SAMUEL 1:10

St. Paul's UCC, Amityville

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November 14, 2021

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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

November 14, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

* = Those who are able may stand

Prelude *Day by Day* - Ahnfelt/Arison
Meditation on "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" - Bock

* Processional Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymnal #793

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

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Happy Our Home When God is There* (v 1) Hymnal #453

Children's Message and dismissal to Sunday School

* The Solemn Declaration (from 1 Samuel 2:1) sung response: **Amen!**

* Call to Worship —based on 1 Samuel 2:1-2

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;
our strength is exalted in God.
**Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;
God has given us the victory.**
There is no Holy One like the Lord;
there is no Rock like our God.
Praise the Lord!

* Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

* Prayer of Confession (in unison) —based on 1 Samuel 2:3, 6

**O God, who is faithful and just,
we have failed to help those who have little
while we have much.
We are boastful and haughty,
and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given.
Our arrogance has led us away
from your righteous way.
Forgive us, Merciful God,
and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon and Charge —based on Hebrews 10:17-19, 23

People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself
once and for all, forgives and saves.
Therefore, be reconciled to one another,
holding fast to the confession of our hope,
through Christ our Lord.

As Christ enables us, we will.

* Prayer of the Day —based on 1 Samuel 1:11-15

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

Prayer of the Day —based on John 11:32-44

Anthem *Take Now My Voice* -Nolan

Prayer for Illumination —based on 1 Samuel 2:9

Scripture Readings *1 Samuel 1:4-20, 1 Samuel 2:1-10*

Sermon *Worshiping God Together as a Family* -Ned Farnsworth†

* Responsive Hymn *A Christian Home* Hymnal #451

Prayers of the People response: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Invitation to the Offering

* Doxology Hymnal #815

* Prayer of Dedication

* Recessional Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* Hymnal #446

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Postlude *Allegro* -Albinoni

† This morning we welcome to the pulpit to share God's word, Berks county native **Ned Farnsworth**. Since 2001 with prayers and finances St. Paul's has supported Ned's missionary work, first in Guam, and now in Ecuador.

With Liebenzell USA Ned and his wife, Marisol, and their four children, who are currently on furlough in Pennsylvania, serve a congregation in Ibarra, Ecuador doing evangelism, discipleship, education, and giving humanitarian aid.

Everyone is invited to a brunch reception in fellowship hall with Ned following today's worship service. Ned will be speaking about missionary work and answering questions.