

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 18, 2018

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures  
I Corinthians 15:3-4

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELUDE – Handbells- "In Christ Alone"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" (Red #163)

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

CELEBRATION CHOIR "Just Pass It On" Flute – Hannah Snyder

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION "At the Name of Jesus" (Red #168)  
(PRAYER CARDS may be passed to the ushers at the end of the aisles)

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33 (pg.1671)

## MORNING PRAYER

## GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY CHANCEL CHOIR "Redeemer, Savior, Friend" from  
cantata "Eyes of Faith" Soloist – Sharon Nunn

DOXOLOGY (Red #95)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE "Three Days That Changed the World"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Old Rugged Cross" (Red #504)

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Lord Reingth"

Check our website, [www.stpaulsbrick.org](http://www.stpaulsbrick.org) for last week's message "Why it's a Small World After All"

## OUR GREETERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES ARE:

9:00AM Ann Blais

10:45 AM Michael Rabe

ACOLYTES TODAY: Bryan Chadwick and Tyler Olivera

**Child Care** is provided for infants and toddlers to age 3 during the first service in the nursery (room 2). Please ask an usher to direct you.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** for today's Services are given by Linda Davis in loving memory of my son Mark Wegeman and also given by Debbi, Jeff and Jacklyn Henry in loving memory of George Clevenger.



## THE SIGN UP CHART FOR THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IS IN THE NARTHEX.

We invite you to celebrate an event or remember loved ones by dedicating a flower arrangement to them. We all enjoy *fresh flowers* at our service each Sunday, and you are welcome to take them home after the second service. The flowers cost \$25.00. We ask that you please use the envelopes provided for your payment when you sign up. Payment must be received to order flowers.

Thank you.

## HELP US MINISTER TO YOU!

If you or anyone you know is ill or going into the hospital please call the Church office and let us know 732-458-2080.

## Holy Week March 25<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup> Special Services



Mid-Week Worship March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Celebration Service

Maundy Thursday-March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm- Communion Service

Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm "Tenebrae" Service  
Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:45, (At Brick Reservoir)  
8:00am, 9:30, 11:00am

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS

SUNDAY	03/18	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		9:00	YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP HOUR-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		2:00PM	SPRING YOUTH FUNDRAISER
		5:00	CONFIRMATION CLASS - LIBRARY
		6:00	LENTEN STUDY – LIBRARY
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL
MONDAY	03/19	6:00PM	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST – NORCROSS
		7:00	ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD - LIBRARY
		7:00	BIBLE STUDY - STAFF LOUNGE
TUESDAY	03/20	<b>NOON</b>	<b>BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE</b>
		6:30	PRAYER AVALANCHE – CHAPEL
		7:00	SOCCER PRACTICE – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WEDNESDAY	03/21	6:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST
		10:00	THE QUILTERS - YOUTH ROOM
		10:30	WOMEN'S SHARE GROUP- LIBRARY
		11:45	LENTEN LUNCH – NORCROSS HALL
		4:30PM	CHERUB CHOIR – 4 YR TO 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE
		6:00	HANDBELL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM
		6:00	VOLLEYBALL – NORCORSS HALL
		7:00	MID-WEEK WORSHIP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30	PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - SANCTUARY
THURSDAY	03/22	5:30PM	SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP - PARSONAGE
		6:00	STRONGER HEARTS FOR CHRIST- NORCROSS
		7:00	TRUELIFE YOUTH GROUP – YOUTH ROOM
		7:00	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
		7:00	BOY SCOUTS TROOP #33 – NORCROSS HALL
		7:00	CAROL CHOIR – 2 <sup>nd</sup> GRADE TO 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		7:00	CELEBRATION CHOIR – 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
		8:00	CHANCEL CHOIR- MUSIC ROOM – 10 <sup>TH</sup> GR.- ADULT
FRIDAY	03/23	8:30AM	BULLETIN TEAM – LIBRARY
		7:00PM	FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – LIBRARY
SATURDAY	03/24	7:00AM	MEN'S DISCIPLE – YOUTH ROOM
		7:30PM	EASTER CANTATA
SUNDAY	03/25	9:00AM	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - SANCTUARY
		9:00	CHILDCARE- RM 2
		9:00	SUNDAY SCHOOL K- HIGH SCHOOL
		9:00	YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
		10:10	FELLOWSHIP-NORCROSS HALL
		10:45	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
		10:45	ADULT BIBLE STUDY – YOUTH ROOM
		5:00PM	YOUTH GROUP EASTER PARTY
		7:30	EASTER CANTATA
		8:00	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – NORCROSS HALL



Our weekly events are updated frequently to keep you posted on the happenings of the church.

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsbrick/>



# RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

March 11, 2018

Worship Attendance Last Sunday                    202  
Sunday School    48

<u>Giving</u>	<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>Mortgage Giving</u>
Received last Week	\$5,853	\$2,494
Need per Week	\$9,348	

The amount shown as **Received last Week** includes offerings received at last week's Sunday services. Note: envelope giving includes only the amount on the TITHE/UNIFIED line.

## **MORTGAGE UPDATE:**

The mortgage balance as of March 1, 2018 is \$866,665

### Communications

#### *E-Mail Announcements and Prayer Requests*

If you would like to be on the church e-mail list to receive announcements, reminders of upcoming events and prayer requests, e-mail your information to [penrodt@Comcast.net](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net).

#### *Telephone Prayer Ministry*

Nancy Penrod 732-458-7641 or church office 732-458-2080.

All Circuit Rider articles should be emailed to Nancy Penrod at [penrodt@Comcast.net](mailto:penrodt@Comcast.net). If you do not have access to a computer you can drop it off in the office or call Nancy at 732 458-7641. All articles should be sent to Nancy by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

**Bulletin Notices**-All information to be included in the Bulletin is due to the church office by **Tuesday at Noon**. If you have access to e-mail, please send your Bulletin announcement via e-mail to [Office@stpaulsbrick.org](mailto:Office@stpaulsbrick.org).

### PASTORAL STAFF

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### MISSIONARIES

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Billy and Joanna Coppedge		Uganda
Step of Faith	<a href="http://stepoffaithministries.org">stepoffaithministries.org</a>	Haiti

## **LifeGuide Bible Study - The Lord's Prayer**

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he gave them what is now known as "the Lord's Prayer."

What is the Lord's Prayer to you? Is it a formal prayer that you repeat only during Sunday morning worship? Has it become so familiar that you hardly think about its meaning? If so, you are missing out on a rich resource for your spiritual life.

In this study guide Douglas Connelly unpacks the Lord's Prayer section by section with additional texts that help you dig deeper into Jesus' teaching about how to pray.

Beginning April 10 an 8-week study will begin on Tuesday evenings starting between 6:30-7PM with a Cost of approximately \$15.00 for the study material.

Interested in participating? Please contact:

Bill Beaver [billbeaver101@gmail.com](mailto:billbeaver101@gmail.com),

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Resource information;

<https://www.cokesbury.com/product/504457>,

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/biblestudies/t/lords-prayer.html>



## **Kids grades K-5 are invited to... “Spring into Jesus”**

**Sunday, March 18th 2-4pm**

The Youth will be hosting an afternoon of crafts, games, an Easter egg hunt, snacks and an Easter story to help kids get excited about Jesus. Parents are welcome to stay or drop children off. Children in grades K-5 are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Hector  
(hector.meza@stpaulsbrick.com)  
suggested donation of \$5/child



**LOOKING FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY TEAM!**

**SIGN UP NOW TO BE PART OF IT!** 

We will be having a new directory this upcoming Fall, however, right now we are looking to put together a team of people to assemble and edit the directory. If you would like to help and be part of this process please contact Bill Beaver 732-979-3108. Thank you!

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**LENTEN LUNCHES for 2 More Weeks!**



Our Lenten Lunches & Devotions will continue on Wednesdays through March. Lunch will be from 11:45 -12:15PM followed by devotions in the sanctuary.

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***Stewardship Reflection***

***March 18, 2018***

5th Sunday of Lent

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

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**Mustard Seed News**

We are still having our Storytime and Craft time activities, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30am-11:30am. This is a free event. We have not received our final certification for our Pre-School, please keep this us in your prayers.

This week in Storytime we began a unit on Native Americans. Our visitor on Wednesday was Mrs. Propert. She brought many fun things to show us how Native Americans lived. We were able to touch a bow and arrow, moccasins, animal skins and shells. We made headbands with symbols and then we danced

around an imaginary fire. You can see pictures of Mrs. Propert's visit on our bulletin board. Next week we will continue our Native American unit. Thank you Mrs. Propert for coming to visit The Mustard Seed.

Donna Ferguson - 732-664-4214

**St. Paul’s Chancel Choir**

*Presents*

**“EYES OF FAITH”**

**Seeing and Believing the Messiah**

***Easter Cantata***

**March 24 and 25 7:30pm**

Palm Sunday Weekend

*The Chancel Choir will present the cantata, “Eyes of Faith” by David Clydesdale, a contemporary Easter musical that involves choir, narrator, solos, youth, small choral groups, and congregation. These will be combined with filmed characters on DVD (Simeon, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Peter) as well as DVD visuals and lyrics for the well-known worship songs. It is a movingly dramatic story of Christ’s death and resurrection. “Eyes of Faith” is sure to be an unforgettable experience for all.*

***JOIN US FOR THIS TRULY EXTRAORDINARY EVENT! You won’t want to miss this one!***

## 70 Days and Counting Down

before our **May 19** rummage sale here at St. Paul's. So, attack those attics, basements, closets, garages and other areas of the house and declutter NOW. Find that stuff you no longer need or want, dust it off and DONATE it to our rummage sale. **Bring it here on May 18 so we can sell it on May 19.** We take clothing, pocketbooks, shoes, tools, decorations, household items, knick knacks, linens in good condition, jewelry, toys, books and other things. Remember **NO** big furniture or appliances, boxed TVs, electronics, medical equipment or accessories, encyclopedias/textbooks, recalled infant items, lawn mowers or weed whackers. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO DONATE AND TO HELP!**

## Prayers and Concerns March 11, 2018

*Thanksgiving and Praise" .Psalm 150*  
**Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.** Praise for family and friends; Praise for the people God has placed in my life; Thank you for answered prayers; Thank you for watching over Lee; Continued good health; With great thanks to the Lord and all who prayed for our safety; Praise that Mark's surgery went well; Gene's successful surgery.

**Supplication & Blessings: Ephesians 1:3 [ Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ;** Lord please bless Pat, Barbara, Bernie, Billie, Bryan, Adam, Tiffany, Friends, St. Paul's family, keep us all on the path you have provided; Watch over the service men all over the world; Caregivers –strength and patience; Comfort for Joan as she mourns for her daughter on the anniversary of her death; A

job in PE for Danielle and prayers for family; Protection for those in the military; Blessing for my church family.

**Healing-**; Luke 9:11 **but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed;** Roth Family; Dr. Friedberg, Barbara McGoff and Susan Quartararo; Friends who are struggling; Rob from chronic pain; Vinnie suffering from cancer; Friend starting testing for heart problems; Friend with severe bronchitis and cough; Co-worker's sister getting chemo in NYC; Barbara Marks, Milt, Lorraine, Maureen, Maureen's sister-in-law. Bev Darby, Terry and Nancy and Jan; Please help them find out what is wrong with Tim's blood work; Ron with surgery on Tuesday; Continued healing Patty, Allen, Cheryl, Lorraine B, Juliana; Cancer-Ron, Peg and Nilda; Gina, Rich, Marian, Lee, Dennis, Milt and Gwen; Frank for kidney surgery and recovering from cancer; Justin continued healing from cancer and Jared; Jack and Barbara, Mark, Kyle, Olga, Roz's granddaughter, for Ginny; Lee –heart operation, Lorraine H., Jim, Tarah, Anne; Charlie, Lorraine B., Lorraine H., June H., June P., Bill, Bob, Linda, Cindy, Jane, Dan, 3 young children with emotional problems, Nick, Kareb's sons, Francis, Tom, Terry, Nancy; Carol and those awaiting test results; Healing for Liz and Tommy with the loss of the 26year old son; For Sherry Mundy and family for the loss of Arielle, beloved daughter and niece.

**Guidance Proverbs 1:5 Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance –** In money matters and my marriage; Relocation and home sale; St. Paul's church and leaders of the church; Friend's 18 year still suffering from depression; Guidance in my marriage; Strength to let God handle my troubles; Our granddaughter; My six grandkids keep them on the right path in life, Let us be successful in selling our home; As home goes for sale may my sister find her way; Kelly family and service men and women; Jacklyn; Pastor Al and guidance through his message; Success when my family is moving-Abby.

**Travel –Psalm 91:11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways ;** For Michael going back to school; Bob.

## POWER IN PRAYER

*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12, NIV*

If you are in need of personal communion with God through prayer, we will lay hands over you and pray for you. It is open to all church members as well as anyone in the community. Just come as you are, open your heart felt joy, praise, hurt or any concerns you may want to lift up to God. Speaking the words within your heart to God and communing with him through your brother and sister in Christ will enable you to feel closer to God and experience God's love for you.

We will be there every Friday between 6pm – 7pm starting April 6, 2018 in the prayer room.

For more details, you may contact:

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