

Celebration of Worship

✠ Stand as you are able.

We Gather as God's People

*We welcome you on this sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, **February 12th, 2017.***

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the red folder in your row.)

✠ **Congregation Introit** no. 657
This Is the Day

✠ Call to Worship

L: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

P: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

L: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

P: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

L: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

P: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life. AMEN.

We Give Ourselves to God

✠ **Praise Hymn** no. 160
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

We Pray Together (Unison):

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from Your love. Help us live according to Your commandments. Prompt us to seek You with our whole heart and guide us to walk in Your ways. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with Your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Activities — Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday, February 12

- 9 A.M. Sunday School Adults - Parlor
- 9⁴⁵ A.M. Worship Service Youth - Lower Level Classroom
- Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 14

- 10 A.M. Bible Study Parlor

Wednesday, February 15

- 10 A.M. Prayer Meeting Parlor

Thursday, February 16

- 7 P.M. Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Meeting Our 2017 Ministry Goals and Obligations, as of February 5th:

General Budget	
Needed Weekly:	\$2,611
Received Last Sunday	\$3,173
Needed Year-to-Date:	\$15,666
Received Year-to-Date:	\$11,782
Attendance February 5th:	37
Roof Repair:	\$663
2017 Coins for Mission:	

Assisting Next Week (February 19th)

Counters:	Barb Casper, Sue Sweeder
Liturgist:	Marcus Kelley
Nursery:	Doris Henry
Hospitality:	Nurture Team
Trustee on Duty:	Brian Johns
Ushers:	Brian Johns, Shirley Johns, Jeff Leitch

"Fly Beyond the Failure"
Matthew 26: 17-35 (NT p. 28)
1 John 1: 8-10 (NT p. 222)

1. Choose to confess to the Lord.

2. Choose to conform to the Lord.

3. Choose to be cleansed by the Lord.

Activities and Announcements



Small Group Fellowship (Parlor)
Every other Wednesday, 6³⁰ P.M., February 22nd
Join us for Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and treats.
Contact Dorothy Kelchner or Judy White.



Women's Breakfast (Leo's Coney Island)
Saturday, February 25th, 8³⁰ A.M.
Please join the ladies for our monthly fellowship and a delightful first meal of the day. Bon Appétit!



Support the Men's Spaghetti Sauce Fundraiser
Please call Brian Johns to purchase your sauce at \$5 per container. You can also purchase during office hours.



UMM Breakfast
Saturday, March 4th, 8³⁰ A.M.
Gentlemen, please join us for breakfast. We will have a delicious, hearty meal here at St. Paul.



First Sunday FISH Collection, March 5th!
The FISH pantry is still in need of Hamburger Helper, crackers, spaghetti pasta and sauce, large jars of peanut butter, jelly, boxed potatoes, baked beans, cereal, canned corn, and green beans. Your donations do make a difference. Thank you for supporting this cause.



Greeters & Fellowship Hour Sign-Up
Please sign up today, there are many opportunities. The congregation will appreciate your goodies and Nurture will be happy to have the help.



"Celebrating the love of God through worship and service"

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Welcome!! If you came this morning seeking, we pray you will leave having found faith, hope, love, friendship — **Christ!** If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our faith community. Childcare for infants through first grade is located off the hall on the north side of the sanctuary, if you prefer this option.

We are a congregation that welcomes all, regardless of any human difference or religious affiliation. In worship, we blend the old and the new, the familiar and unfamiliar, in ways that are in keeping with the spirit and history of the early church and the best of church traditions, always with the goal of meeting today's needs. Each Sunday, we are part of a welcoming community where we learn and have our faith stretched, as well.

Please remember to wear your nametag in worship! Nametags are an important sign of hospitality to guests and newcomers who say, "We want you to get to know us and feel welcome here." **Newer attendees are welcome to request a printed nametag at any time;** either ask on the attendance registry or stop by the office.

Church Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 A.M. — 3 P.M

Staff:

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Sampson, III
Administrative Assistant:	Laura Ferguson
Director of Music:	Judy White
Choir Director	Doug Sweeder
Ministers:	All Members
Custodian:	Randy Ferguson

Assisting This Week (February 12th):

Counters:	Sherry Pickett, Lisa Sweeder
Liturgist:	Carol Kelley
Nursery:	Scott Sweeder
Hospitality:	Nurture Team
Trustee on Duty:	Brian Johns
Ushers:	Barb Casper, Dick Casper, Marcus Kelley

Celebration of Worship

Witness: *We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.*

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.

Offertory

There's Something About That Name

no. 171

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 John 1: 8-10 (NT p. 222)



We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Never Let Us Go
Zakiya Kelley, Flautist

Schram

Message

"Believe in God's Blessings"

Sermon Text

Matthew 26: 17-35 (NT p. 28)
1 John 1: 8-10 (NT p. 222)

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ **Hymn of Invitation**

He Is Lord

no. 177

✠ **Benediction**

✠ **Pass the Peace**

"The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."