

A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST
ITSELF WILL NOT STAND.



‘Family’

"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building." Ephesians 2:19 MSG

Mark 3: C.I.A. – Christ In Action
They Say, I Say

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song “Here I Am To Worship”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 119:77-79 NLT

⁷⁷ Surround me with your tender mercies so I may live,
for Your instructions are my delight.

⁷⁸ Bring disgrace upon the arrogant people who lied about me;
meanwhile, I will concentrate on Your commandments.

⁷⁹ Let me be united with all who fear You,
with those who know Your laws.

Gospel **Mark 3:20-35 NLT**

Jesus and the Prince of Demons

²⁰ One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon He and His disciples couldn’t even find time to eat.

²¹ When His family heard what was happening, they tried to take Him away. “He’s out of His mind,” they said.

²² But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, “He’s possessed by Satan, the prince of demons. That’s where He gets the power to cast out demons.”

²³ Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. “How can Satan cast out Satan?” He asked. ²⁴ “A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. ²⁵ Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart. ²⁶ And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive. ²⁷ Let me illustrate this further. Who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house. ²⁸ “I tell you the truth, all sin and blasphemy can be forgiven, ²⁹ but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. This is a sin with eternal consequences.” ³⁰ He told them this because they were saying, “He’s possessed by an evil spirit.”

The True Family of Jesus

³¹ Then Jesus’ mother and brothers came to see Him. They stood outside and sent word for Him to come out and talk with them.

³² There was a crowd sitting around Jesus, and someone said, “Your mother and Your brothers are outside asking for You.”

³³ Jesus replied, “Who is My mother? Who are My brothers?”

³⁴ Then He looked at those around Him and said, “Look, these are My mother and brothers. ³⁵ Anyone who does God’s will is My brother and sister and mother.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “They Say, I Say”

Worship Song “They Will Know We Are Christians”

Prayers / The Lord’s Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

Communion will be by continuous table for those who want to come up.

*Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. Cups at continuous table are filled with **wine (red)** or **grape juice (white)**.*

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music: “Word of God Speak”

..... “Have You Seen Jesus”

..... “Come Thy Fount”

Closing Song **Doxology**

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Minister Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers Lynda Halbardier & Stuart Franke
Lector Erica Halbardier
Acolytes Klair & Eli Bradshaw
Music Ministry Coordinator, Vocals & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Pianist Rhiannon Lynn
Guitarists Jody Jacobs & Rob Norris
Organist Grace Reed
Drummer Rick Brickles
Vocals Kathy Carrigan, Lynda Halbardier, Becky Burton,
Shulee Norris & David Hershberger

Altar flowers are given in remembrance of Christ's sacrifice for us!

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Brynnleigh Moncada's
3rd birthday given in love by her grandmother Audrey Moncada.*

Responsibilities – March 3rd :

Flowers: Chuck & Lynda Halbardier **Sanctuary Lamp:** Audrey Moncada
Ushers: Pam Westbrook & Robin Green **Lector:** Debbie Whitehead
Acolytes: Brice Terrill & Easton Hennessy



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“And never stop praying.”~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Bobby Klein, Matt Hook, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted, Chris Porter, Patricia Welch, George Brucks, Jean Krenmueller, Dorothy Wells, Victor Rene Ortiz, Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Cindy Sprenger, Ailyn Fernandez, Doug Newtwich, Maricella Frausto & Lance Brucks.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller, Elaine Eccles.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Graff, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Clayton Reed, Jimmy “Sawyer” Rhodes, Ethan Kammer, Andy Lynch, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante & Jessie Philip.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Charles Mumme, Jennifer Molitor, Layne Summerlin, Easton Beard, Brad & Caroline Bendele, Annette Kammer, Megan Longoria, Westley Halbardier, Brandi Brucks and Jared Sprenger.

***Please help us to update, if we need to add or remove someone from the lists above please contact the office.**

**“COME AS YOU ARE”
6pm Worship Service**

February 28th - Clay Patterson

March 6th – Don Krumrey

March 13th – Derlin Hennig

March 20th – Laurie Lentz

Prayer Ministry

Email– Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Prayer offered at the end of service



**Are you interested in
becoming a part of our
church family?
Contact Pastor Beverly
or call the church office.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, February 25th

9:00am Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Rummage Sale Drop-off begins

Monday, February 26th

1:30pm -3pm Friends In Faith

Beginning Study of Zechariah

6:00pm Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Bible Journaling

Tuesday, February 27th

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, February 28th

9:30am Tacking Quilters

11:00pm BSF

6:00pm Lenten Worship Service

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship

7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)

David Hershberger

Thursday, February 29th

Office Closed

Highschool BSF

1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, March 1st

Rummage Sale

Saturday, March 2nd

Rummage Sale

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00am Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Honduras Mission Trip 2024 (March 6th -13th)

If you are interested in sponsoring those from our church participating in the Honduras Mission trip make checks payable to:

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

In the memo - Honduras Mission 2024 and the missionary's name.

Mail to: Honduras Mission St. Episcopal Church
5923 Royal Lane
Dallas, TX 75230

If you have any questions speak with Jody Jacobs.

Texas Primary Election – March 5, 2024

Last Day of Early Voting: March 1, 2024

Primary Election Day: March 5, 2024

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

MARCH 1ST & 2ND

(Friday & Saturday)

Donations can begin being dropped off today and throughout the week.



Our condolences to the families of Jane Johnson who went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 19th. Jane was a member here at St. Paul and was for many years the nursery care worker and loved by many kids and their parents. We extend our love and prayers to her family and friends.

Mark 3: They Say, I Say

Question: What does being a part of the family of God mean?
If you're being attacked for faith in Jesus you're in good company.

strong man: _____

his house: the _____

his goods: _____

Someone stronger to bind him & plunder: _____

Mark 3:27

Blasphemy is the _____ &

_____ & _____ of God.

*'anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven.
This is a sin with eternal consequences.'* Mark 3:29

'Will' [Greek: *thelo*] = to want: having a desire for something &
_____ or _____

Only in God's family is mankind _____ in
_____, _____ & _____.

'Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.' Mark 3:35

A defining characteristic of God's family is _____
for _____ & for _____.

'Let me be united with all who fear you, with those who know your laws.' Psalm 119:79

1 Timothy 2:3 *'... (God) desires everyone to be saved
and to come to [into] full knowledge of the truth.'*