

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

4th Easter



*Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision*

*Prophecy Update –*

*May 2020*

# Welcome to St. Paul!

*We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.*  
~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Opening Song ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Opening Prayer

## Psalm 145:13-14 (HCSB)

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

**Your rule is for all generations.**

The Lord is faithful in all His words

**and gracious in all His actions.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord helps all who fall;

**He raises up all who are oppressed.**

## Habakkuk 2:2-3 (ISV)

<sup>2</sup> When he answered, the Lord told me: “Write out the revelation, engraving it clearly on the tablets, so that a courier may run with it. <sup>3</sup> For the revelation pertains to an appointed time— it speaks truthfully about the end. Though it delays, wait for it, because it will surely come about— it will not be late!

## Jude 17-23 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” <sup>19</sup> These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> Be merciful to those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

**Matthew 24:3-14 (NCV)**

<sup>3</sup> Later, as Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, his followers came to be alone with him. They said, “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that it is time for you to come again and for this age to end?” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “Be careful that no one fools you. <sup>5</sup> Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will fool many people. <sup>6</sup> You will hear about wars and stories of wars that are coming, but don’t be afraid. These things must happen before the end comes. <sup>7</sup> Nations will fight against other nations; kingdoms will fight against other kingdoms. There will be times when there is no food for people to eat, and there will be earthquakes in different places. <sup>8</sup> These things are like the first pains when something new is about to be born. <sup>9</sup> “Then people will arrest you, hand you over to be hurt, and kill you. They will hate you because you believe in me. <sup>10</sup> At that time, many will lose their faith, and they will turn against each other and hate each other. <sup>11</sup> Many false prophets will come and cause many people to believe lies. <sup>12</sup> There will be more and more evil in the world, so most people will stop showing their love for each other. <sup>13</sup> But those people who keep their faith until the end will be saved. <sup>14</sup> The Good News about God’s kingdom will be preached in all the world, to every nation. Then the end will come.

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message..... Laurie Lentz  
Message..... “Prophecy Update”  
Worship Song..... “Your Grace Is Enough”

## 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 into hell. 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: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

### Holy Communion

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

**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

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**Serving Today:**

Presiding Minister..... Pastor Beverly Kelling  
Ushers..... Missy Solbrig, Geoff Weimer & Nelson Reus  
Lector..... Nelson Reus  
Guitarist..... Jody Jacobs  
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith

Altar flowers are given by Chuck & Lynda Halbardier in Celebration of  
Black Halbardier’s Birthday

The Sanctuary Light shines brightly for God’s Glory & Sovereignty



**“Come As You Are”**

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Nicholle Franke  
May 13<sup>th</sup> - Laurie Lentz  
May 20<sup>th</sup> – Coach Ratliff (possible date)  
May 27<sup>th</sup> – Beverly Kelling



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You can find current and past Sunday services on these sites and also available on YouTube

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## **“And never stop praying.”**

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

### **Healing & Comfort:**

Eddie Hagen, Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant,  
Sharon Autrey, Kelly Moughon, John Tarleton, Kenneth Heyen,  
Jerry Carroll, Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff, Stanley Meyer, Augusta  
Bailey, Fanell Bohmfalk, Floyd & Doris Saathoff, Lillian Pittman, Doug  
Nentwich, Kim Zinsmeyer, Nancy Hunt, Morris Faseler, Linda Searson,  
Sharon Coleman, Paul Honig, Rusty Beard, Helen Ann Jones, Lynda Hook,  
Matthew Hook, Larry Borgens  
& Dorothy Wells.

### **Homebound and Nursing Homes:**

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Bert Barrett, Marian Lindeburg,  
Lucille Moss, Virginia Jenkins, Ottalie Schmidt,  
Mary Beyer, Virginia Heiligman & Bernice Lehmsberg

### **Active Military:**

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller,  
John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch,  
Collin Bezely, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed,  
Les & Rachel Armstrong, Hunter Portis, Desiree (Warner) Pointer, Joshua  
Fair, Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer

### **Birthdays this week:**

Emma Callis, Rhiannon Smith, Ottalie Schmidt, Alyssa Sprenger  
& Faye Honig

### **Prayer Ministry**

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: [dkrum45@att.net](mailto:dkrum45@att.net)

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991), Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



St Paul will be hosting a blood drive with the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center in our activity center that is set for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 5pm. There is a link on their website that allows you to fill out your paperwork online ([southtexasblood.org](http://southtexasblood.org)).

## God's Ways Are Higher

“We look around and hear the messages the world tells us:

“You can do it. You're strong. You've got this.”

And somehow when something happens to us, we try desperately to be strong. After all, aren't we supposed to handle our lives? Aren't we supposed to be large and in charge?

But God's ways are different than our ways. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. His ways are much, much higher. Doesn't it make sense then, that we turn whatever we are worried about over to Him. His view is much clearer from up there. Plus, God is sovereign. He knows everything. He's never sitting around thinking, “Oh, what should I do now?”

Turning over our uncertain situations to the one who is all-knowing is the only thing that will give us peace. We can know that God can handle anything that comes our way. Nothing is too big. HE is the one who is large and in charge. And all He asks us to do is to believe that. To take whatever faith we have, albeit small at times, and place it in Him. And then, to leave it in His capable hands, not grab it back because we are impatient.”

### **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Matthew 24:44

John 14:26

### **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Psalms 121:3-8

Hebrews 10:35

Hebrews 11:6

### **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Psalms 62:8

Psalms 32:8

1 Samuel 12:24

### **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Isaiah 26:3

James 1:5-8

### **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**National Day of Prayer**

Colossians 4:2

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Acts 2:42

### **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Proverbs 23:17-18

Hebrews 13:5-6

### **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Proverbs 3:24-26

John 16:33

The Voice of the Martyrs recently received a list of 125 Bible verses that house church members and their leaders in Iran are memorizing. “They are recalling these verses when they are in jail or other places and are unable to access a Bible,” a VOM worker said. You can memorize these same verses along with your Iranian brothers and sisters.

<https://www.persecution.com/public/pdfs/IranBibleVerses.pdf>

## Prophecy Update

**Question: "What does the Bible say about times like these?"**

**Know: Prophecy gives encouragement, strength, instruction & peace.**

I. God is moving prophetically through: the nation of \_\_\_\_\_,

the \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold." Jude 17*

II. Matthew 24 - 6 signs of Jesus's return:

1. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Fierce \_\_\_\_\_

2. International \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Widespread \_\_\_\_\_

3. Natural \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Worldwide \_\_\_\_\_

*"what will be the sign that it is time for you to come again  
& for this age to end?" Matthew 23:3*

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Though it delays, wait for it, because it will surely come about—  
it will not be late!" Habakkuk 2:3*

IV. When Jesus returns, \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ because

He will be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The Lord is faithful in all His words." Psalm 145:3*

V. Know about end times, but also focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ at hand;

becoming & raising up \_\_\_\_\_ believers &

\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus  
Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; save  
others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy..." Jude 21-23*

**Keeper: "To some this brings great comfort & if doesn't, you can make it so."**



