



Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

Be Quick & Slow

Welcome to St. Paul!

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

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Leader: God is good.

Congregation: All the time.

Together: I am a witness.

Opening Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Psalm 119:33-35 New Living Translation (NLT)

³³ Teach me your decrees, O LORD;

I will keep them to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions;

I will put them into practice with all my heart.

³⁵ Make me walk along the path of your commands,

for that is where my happiness is found.

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 15:22 (NLT)

²² But Samuel replied,

“What is more pleasing to the LORD:

your burnt offerings and sacrifices

or your obedience to his voice?

Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice,

and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.

New Testament Reading: James 1:19-27 (NLT)

Focus of Today’s Message

¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. ²⁰ Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. ²¹ So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. ²² But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. ²⁶ If you claim to be religious but don’t control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:27-28 (NLT)

²⁷ As he was speaking, a woman in the crowd called out, “God bless your mother—the womb from which you came, and the breasts that nursed you!” ²⁸ Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Be Quick & Slow”

Worship Song “Lord I Need You”

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..... Rod Prewitt & Missy Solbrig
Lector..... Margaret Reus
Acolyte..... Kayleigh Lewis
Guitarist..... Jody Jacobs
Pianist..... Rhiannon Smith

Altar flowers are given today

by "Pye" Haass in honor of her daughter Sharon Autry's birthday.

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in memory of Leroy Miller's birthday
by his loving wife Loraine Miller.



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Responsibilities: August 2, 2020

Flowers: Melvin & Shirley Knecht **Sanctuary Lamp:** Melvin & Shirley Knecht

Ushers: David Jacobs & Nelson Reus

Lector: Deb Cleary **Acolytes:** Mason Barr

We are joining with the VBS kids, and collecting food for the Medina County Food Pantry now through Sunday, August 16. Boxes will be in the Church Annex and the Ed Bldg. foyer. Please donate canned vegetables, fruits, soups and packaged goods such as pasta, beans and rice. Cereals, soap, all products are welcome. The pantry is having drive by food distributions every three weeks since May and plan to continue through Thanksgiving and Christmas.

“And never stop praying.”

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant,
Joyce & Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff, Floyd & Doris Saathoff,
Doug Nentwich, Kim Zinsmeyer, Nancy Hunt, Morris Faseler, Lynda Hook,
Matthew Hook, Larry Borgens, Dorothy Wells
& Bridget Weir.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

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

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:

“Pye” Haass, Cassidy Reus, Lavern Schulte, Cindy Sprenger, Lynda Hook,
Jessie Phillip, Paulette Pyron, Lee Ann Runnels, Harper Scott, Amanda Warner,
Pastor Beverly Kelling, Klaire Bradshaw, Evelyn Brucks & Johnette Dixon.

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL

Sunday, July 26th

9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Monday, July 27th

1 John 2:17
Matthew 7:24

Tuesday, July 28th

7:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, July 29th

6:00 “Come As You Are”

Thursday, July 30th

The office is closed

Friday, July 31st

Proverbs 10:17

Saturday, August 1st

Ephesians 4:22-30

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00am Worship
“Know Faith, No Favortism”
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

Prayer Ministry

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: 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)



WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



PROMISE KEEPERS

SIMULCAST

JULY 31-AUG 1, 2020

FEATURING JAMES ROBISON, MILES MCPHERSON, BENHAM BROTHERS, STEVE ARTERBURN, GREG STIER, JIMMY EVANS, AND MANY MORE
WORSHIP BY MICHAEL W. SMITH, DANNY GOKEY & PHIL WICKHAM

Calling All Men

Promise Keepers 2020 Simulcast
St. Paul Lutheran - Hondo, TX

- Friday, July 31, 2020 6:00PM - 9:00 PM
- Saturday, Aug 1, 2020 9:00AM -12:00PM

To Sign Up use the link below :

<https://PromiseKeepers.brushfire.com/simulcast-2020/469284>

“Come As You Are”

July 29th – Larry Oefinger



Fellowship Menu

July 26th – Cinnamon Rolls, fruit cups, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

August 2nd - Donuts, Coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

We invite you to send an encouraging word to our nursing home members.

Community Care Nursing Home 2001 Avenue E, Hondo, TX 78861

Brian Boehle Mary Beyer Marian Lindeburg Lucille Moss

Medina Valley Health & Rehabilitation 913 US-90, Castroville, TX 78009

Virginia Heiligman Virginia Jenkins

Golden Years Assisted Living 16860 W FM 2790 S, Lytle, TX 78052

Ottalie Schmidt

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Wade Rogge and family on the passing of his father Arlin Rogge.

Our condolences also to the Terrill family with the passing of their beloved mother and grandmother Mary Crow.

We pray each of these families find peace and comfort from the Lord during this difficult time.



Be Quick & Slow

Q: "How do you respond to God's Word?"

Know: We learn God's Word not just to know it, but to do it.

- A Christian's greatest temptation is to walk through life _____ what they _____; _____.

"You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak & slow to get angry." James 1:19

- Followers of Christ should _____ God's Word humbly, _____ it constantly & _____ it wholeheartedly.

"So get rid of all the filth & evil in your lives, & humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls." James 1:21

- We deceive ourselves if we have " _____ " _____ that do not lead to a _____.

"But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves." James 1:22

- The blessing of growth in our trials/temptations comes from _____ God's Word into _____, not just _____ it & then _____ it.

"For if you listen to the word & don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror." James 1:23

- Doers of the Word practice _____, _____ & live in such a way that _____ with God, others, & self are _____.

"Pure & genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans & widows in their distress & refusing to let the world corrupt you." James 1:27

KEEPER: If Satan deceives us that is one thing, if we deceive ourselves, that is worse.