



a King I am. For this I have been born and (for this) I have come into the world so that I would testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears of me my voice." Said to him Pilate, "What is truth?" and this having said, again he went out unto the Jews and said to them, "I find not one fault in him."

Rylands p52 - the oldest New Testament fragment known

'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

Realities: *'What is Truth?'*

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 **“Rock of Ages”**

Prayer

Psalm 86:8, 10-11 (International Standard Version)

⁸No one can compare with You among the gods, Lord;

No one can accomplish Your work.

¹⁰For You are great, and You are doing awesome things;

You alone are God.

¹¹Teach me Your ways, Lord,

that I may walk in Your truth;

let me wholeheartedly revere Your name.

Old Testament **Isaiah 42:1-4 (American Standard Version)**

42 Behold, My servant, whom I uphold; My chosen, in whom My soul delighteth: I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry, nor lift up His voice, nor cause it to be heard in the street. ³A bruised reed will He not break, and a dimly burning wick will He not quench: He will bring forth justice in truth.

⁴He will not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set justice in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His law.

New Testament **1 Timothy 2:1-6 (New Living Translation)**

2 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ²Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. ⁵ For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus.

⁶ He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

Gospel John 18:29-38 (International Standard Version)

²⁹ So Pilate came out to them and asked, “What accusation are you bringing against this man?” ³⁰ They answered him, “If He weren’t a criminal, we wouldn’t have handed Him over to you.” ³¹ Pilate told them, “You take Him and try Him according to your Law.” The Jewish leaders told him, “It is not legal for us to put anyone to death.” ³² This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when He indicated the kind of death He was to die. ³³ So Pilate went back into the governor’s headquarters, summoned Jesus, and asked Him, “Are You the king of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus replied, “Are you asking this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?” ³⁵ Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? It is Your own nation and high priests who have handed You over to me. What have You done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If My kingdom belonged to this world, My servants would fight to keep Me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But for now My kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷ Pilate asked Him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. I was born for this, and I came into the world for this: to testify to the truth. Everyone who is committed to the truth listens to My voice.” ³⁸ Pilate asked Him, “What is ‘truth?’” and then he went out to the Jewish leaders again and told them, “I find no basis for a charge against Him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “What is Truth?”

Worship Song “You Are God Alone”

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 is a time of quiet reflection and prayer.*)

Communion is by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. 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: “Is He Worthy”
..... “Here’s My Heart”
..... “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

Announcements

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 Wayne Scholtz & Jenny Lessing
Lector Trudy Williams
Acolytes Emma & Chloe Callis
Music Team Rick Brickles, Jody Jacobs, Anna Weimer, Becky Burton

*Altar flowers are given by Santos & Kristi Contreras in celebration of their
Wedding Anniversary!*

*The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of
Brynnleigh Moncada's 5th birthday given by her grandma Audrey Moncada.*

RESPONSIBILITIES – March 1st

Flowers: OPEN

Sanctuary Lamp: Audrey Moncada

Ushers: Lynda Halbardier & Derlin Hennig

Lector: Clay Patterson

Acolytes: Clayton Nickols & Kaylee Torres



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

Healing & Comfort:

Cynthia Patterson, Margaret Reus, Bill Reus, Buffie Rogge, Mike Thompson,
Larry Stewart, Dylan Nicoll, Megan & Baby Dalton, Claude Cosgrove,
Lynda Hook, Kay Henry & Julie Murphy.

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,
“Pye” Haass, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar & Henry Nietenhoefler.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Ethan Kammer, Will Winchester, Riley Lynch, Andy Lynch,
Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Madelyn Acosta, Sean Constante,
Jimmy Rhodes, Jairus Bailon, Les Armstrong, & Collin Bezely.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Kathy Carrigan, Robert Schildt, Kay Henry, Charles Mumme,
Jennifer Molitor, Layne Summerlin, Raquel Kennedy, Brad Bendele,
Caroline Bendele, Easton Beard, Annette Kammer, Megan Longoria,
Westley Halbardier & Brandie Brucks.

Looking Ahead

February 18th – March 25th - Wednesday Message followed by Lenten Meals

March 29th - Palm Sunday (Easter Egg Hunt following Sunday School)

April 5th – Resurrection Sunday

April 8th – 12th – KAIROS

April 19th – Confirmation Sunday

May 7th – National Day of Prayer

May 25th – Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June 2nd – June 6th - Camp Eagle

June 15th-19th – VBS

Honduras Mission Trip 2026

How can you help?

- 1) Pray for the mission team and the Hondurans we serve.
- 2) Provide financial sponsorship in any amount for the project. Donate online, Venmo or checks payable to: St. Lukes Episcopal Church (with Honduras Mission 2026 in the memo)

“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Lenten Worship Services

February 25th – “A Discontent with the Status Quo” – Mark Nester

March 4th – “Obstacles to Living the Crucified Life” – Don Krumrey

March 11th – “Veils that Obscure God’s Face” – Roberta Hennig

March 18th – “The Beauty of Contradictions” - David Hook

March 25th – “The Purpose of the Refiner’s Fire” – Laurie Lentz



Feb 25th

Rachel Cortez Family Soup, Megan Longoria Family-Soup, Summerlin Family - Soup, Sarah Reus Family -Sandwiches, Zipp Family-Sandwiches, Megan Favor Family - Dessert, Brittany Garcia Family- Dessert

Bob Mayne's Sunday School Class
3 soups/3 sandwiches/3 desserts

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, February 22nd

9am Worship Service
Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School
1pm-5pm Confirmation

Monday, February 23rd

1:30 Friends In Faith
7pm Bible Journaling

Tuesday, February 24th

7am Prayer Warriors
6pm “Know Your Enemy”
Topical Study (LLB)

Wednesday, February 25th

Tacking Quilters
Women’s BSF
Highschool BSF Lunch
K -3rd Bible Study
6pm CAYA – Lenten Series
Lenten Soup & Sandwich Meal
Youth following Worship
7pm Bible Study (A/C)

Thursday, February 26th

6pm Bible Study (LLB)

Friday, February 27th

Office Closed

Saturday, February 28th

Sunday, March 1st

9am Worship
Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

There is an interest in other churches to bring back the “Big Event” if you are interested in participating on behalf of St. Paul call the office and let Joann know.

Congratulations to Collins & Catherine Thompson on the birth of their son Emmet Collins Thompson born February 12th weighing in at 6lbs 9oz. Proud grandparents are Cornell & Onnie Saathoff

Congratulations to AJ & Holly Meyer on the birth of their son McCrae Andrew Meyer born February 18th . Proud sister Charli and grandparents Chuck & Ivnda Halhardier

REALITIES: 'WHAT IS TRUTH?'

*What will you, what have you, done with the Truth?
God's Truth is not subject to man's opinion.*

Truth: Greek - *alétheia*: a = not : *lanthano*' = hidden or secret;

' _____'; _____ (_____)

**Opposite of truth → falsehood = lie, cover-up, deceit, deception, dishonesty, distortion, fabrication, fakery, perjury, pretense*

* _____

What will you do with the Truth? Pontius Pilate tried to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Notes: _____

Truth: Hebrew - *emet* (אמת): truth _____
all things & _____ from the beginning to the end.

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If the 1st letter from 'truth' is removed, the word left is ' _____

My lesson: _____

*"If you hold to My teaching... you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free". John 8:31-32*