

ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we build a community of radical welcome that follows Jesus into the streets of the city to increase the amount of love and justice in the world.

K Karpen
Lea Matthews
Andrea Steinkamp
Pastors

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023
at 11 am



Baptism of Hoy Yun Tzu

Sunday, October 29, 2023 ♦ Reformation Sunday

♦ Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Frank Glass

Come Thou Fount Robert Robinson (1758) and Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part II* (1813); arr. Frank Glass (2023)

Introit

Guide My Feet (pg. 4, v. 1-2)

Call To Worship ♦

Psalms 90

Andrea Steinkamp

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

All: Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

One: You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

All: O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

All: Let your work be manifest to your servants and your glorious power to their children.

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—

All: O prosper the work of our hands!

Opening Hymn 117 ♦

O God, Our Help (pg. 5)

Opening Prayer

Andrea Steinkamp

Prayer Song

Guide My Feet (pg. 4, v. 3)

Message for All Ages

K Karpen

Youth & kids are invited up front to the chancel. After the message, kids 10 and under are invited to Sunday School in the Chapel.

Hymn

On Jordan's Stormy Banks (pg. 6, v. 1-2)

Scripture

Lea Matthews

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 (pg. 4)

Hymn

On Jordan's Stormy Banks (pg. 6, v. 3-4)

Sermon

"Back and Forth"

Ekama Eni

Morning Prayer

Karen Collins

The Lord's Prayer

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Song

Guide My Feet (pg. 4, v. 4)

Love In Action

Julia Tulloch

**Offering
Offertory**

Of tithes, gifts, pledges, and prayers (pg. 3, 8)

Chancel Choir

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

African American Spiritual, arr. Frank Glass (2020/2023)

Prayer of Gratitude

Kristin Black

Sending Song 701◆

Sing the Wondrous Love (pg. 6, v. 1-3)

Benediction ◆

Ekama Eni

Postlude

Frank Glass

“Whosoever Will” P.P. Bliss, 1870

Passing the Peace ◆

Please share the peace of Christ with one another

- Livestream**
- Audio**
- Counters**
- Greeters**
- Childcare**

Brent Ness (director), Red Gate Sound (cameras)

Hector Pagan

Connie Coddington

Erna Daniels, Robin Bahr deStefano

Al-Naima Finch

Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Chapel.

Love in Action Pledge Campaign for 2024

Your pledge of support for 2024 makes possible all that we do here at St. Paul & St. Andrew throughout the week, allowing us to be nimble and flexible in the face of the needs we encounter on any given day, and to respond compassionately, thoughtfully, and meaningfully. What you offer helps make the presence of God known to each person we serve. Visit stpaulandstandrew.org/pledge or complete the enclosed pledge card



Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code above, or text “Give” to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.

Guide My Feet

African American Spiritual, arranged by Wendell Whalum, 2000



1. Guide my feet, while I run this race. Guide my feet, while I run this
2. Hold my hand, while I run this race. Hold my hand, while I run this
3. Search my heart, while I run this race. Search my heart, while I run this
4. Stand by me, while I run this race. Stand by me, while I run this



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don't want to run this race in vain.
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O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1.O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to
3.Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived her
5.Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a -
6.O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to



come, our shel-ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
frame, from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end-less years the same.
way. They fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op'-ning day.
come, be thou our God while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

Isaac Watts, 1719

Attributed to William Croft, 1708
Harmonized by William Monk, 1861

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶ He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the

plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. ¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks



1. On_ Jor-dan's storm-y banks I stand and cast a wish-ful eye to_
2. O'er_ all those wide, ex - tend-ed plains lies one e - ter - nal day. There



Ca - naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos - ses-sions lie. *I am bound for the prom-ised*
God the_ Son for - ev - er reigns and scat-ters night a - way.



land. *I am bound for the prom - ised land. O_*



who will_ come and go with me? I am bound for the prom - ised land.

3. No chilling winds or pois'nous breath can reach that healthful shore.
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
I am bound for the promised land

4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
For I shall see my Savior's face and in God's bosom rest.
I am bound for the promised land

Samuel Stennett, 1787

The Southern Harmony, 1835, arr. by Rigdon McIntosh, 1895

Sing the Wondrous Love



1. Sing the wondrous love of Je - sus! Sing his mer - cy and his grace!
2. While we walk the pil - grim path-way, clouds will o - ver - spread the sky.
3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, trust - ing, help - ing ev - 'ry day.



In the man-sions bright and bless-ed, he'll pre-prepare for us a place!
But when trav'-ling days are o - ver, not a sha-dow, not a sigh. *When we all get to*
Just one glimpse of Christ in glo - ry will the toils of life re-pay.



hea - ven, what a day of re-joic - ing that will be! *When we*



all see Je - sus, we'll sing and shout the vic - tor - y!

Eliza Hewitt, 1898

Emily Wilson, 1898

Empty Shabbat Table

On Friday, our congregation is joined with B'nai Jeshurun, the Marlene Meyerson JCC, and other partner synagogues and community organizations to help with the 'Empty Shabbat Table' installation at the Museum of Natural History (81st Street), an effort to call attention to the hostages still held by Hamas.



Prayers

Joy & Thanksgiving

Gratitude for Bill & AJ Cargo, Bill newly ordained as a UMC minister, and for both of them as they adjust to retirement

Gratitude for the SPSA Young Adult group, and prayers of support for them, as they deal with many challenges (overload, burnout, workplace misconduct, job uncertainty, etc)

Gratitude for the community of Black women who came together to celebrate the memory of Delores Williams at the unveiling and rededication of her portrait at Union Theological Seminary

Gratitude from Aurora for the support of the SPSA community and the opportunity to preach at the World Student Christian Federation U.S. "Radical Re-membering" event this past week

For Janet's knitting

Bibi's 60th birthday

Mary Ellen's time with family

Amy's time with family

Peggy's time with her sister Nancy

Karen's patience and acceptance

Susan's sobriety

Connect-and-care groups and the fellowship of SPSA

Amy's aunt Barbara Dean moving to assisted living and for the new found peace-of-mind of Janice, her sister

Health & Healing

Continued prayers for Sydney and her on-going health issues

Connie's friend Lee, having health issues and tests this week

Continued prayers for Mary's friend Keyona W. and brother Robert E.

Comfort

Continued prayers for Elizabeth grieving the loss of her son, Gemstain; & prayers for how we may support her

Prayers of thanksgiving for the life of Gemstain, and for

everyone close to him and Elizabeth at SPSA, as they all navigate their grief

That all groups, individuals, and creatures who are suffering, wherever they are, that they will have circles of friends and places of safe haven, to have others to lean on, maintain sanity, and deal with their grief

Vulnerable people in distress who feel awakened to faith journey, and prayers for people facing war. June's MA church community and family of Da, mourning her death

Work & Life

Travel mercies for Mary McM's husband John, who will be playing at the U.N. this week with NYC Opera Orchestra

For Jon Mikel and his mother as they continue to navigate her long-term care

Kendrea, as she deals with unemployment (both being unemployed, and dealing with the agency), as well as her job search and plans for the future

Peace & Justice

For the end of violence and suffering in the Israel and Palestine

The U.N., their shelters, and all of the doctors providing care in Israel and GazaPeace and understanding in the U.S. among people of all faiths.

Intentional prayers that we may all be able to look through other lens in time of strife and war.

Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Afghanistan, all suffering places around world

For all leaders who claim they want retribution to really think about what opposite reaction they could choose For the United Nations to not lose heart

An end to Capitalism

For the people of Ukraine; for the divisions of hate in the U.S., that people have the ability to reach across the hate and find connection & feeling for one another

For our US Congress

Getting Connected & Sharing Your Prayers



We are thrilled you are here this morning, and we hope you will like to get connected with our community. To join us in the work of increasing justice and love in the world, use your smartphone's camera to Scan this QR code or pick up a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Our church community also uses this digital or physical card to share joys and concerns. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.

Miracle Monday Resource Fair



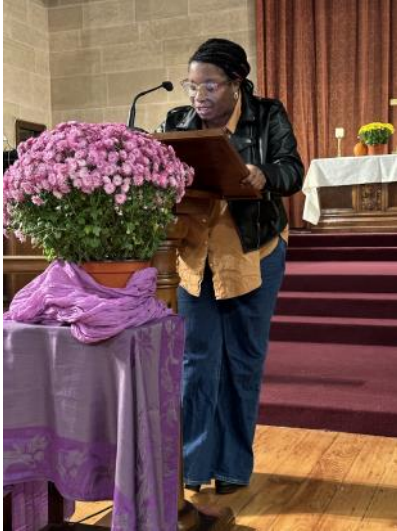
World Student Christian Federation & Campus Ministry Hike

Aurora offered the opening worship sermon at WSCF conference in Chicago last weekend



Pastor Ekama & Becca to students from LaMP campus ministry upstate for an afternoon of hiking last Saturday.

Last Sunday at St Paul & St Andrew





Prayer Vigil on the steps of St. John the Divine



Who's Who

Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen*
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Putting Love in Action

After worship a conversation with David Wildman in the Parlor about his work with the Palestinian people in Gaza. As the Liaison to the United Nations and to the Middle East and Afghanistan for Global Ministries, David has long been in relationship and at work with folks in Gaza. He will share about what's happening there now and help us think together about what we can do for peace. There will also be time for a Q & A.

Memorial for Gemstain Adu Please join us as we celebrate the life of Gem on Sat, Nov 11 at 4pm. The service will also be livestreamed

Ongoing Programs

Chancel Choir meets each Sunday at 10am. See Frank for details.

Campus Ministry meets each Monday at 7pm at Broadway Presbyterian, 114th. Email Ekama* for additional details.

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday prayer gathering on Zoom at 7:30am. Come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting ID : 831 7700 2923
Phone: 646-931-3860

Pilates with Nancy an hour-long strengthening and stretching class on Zoom, Thursdays at 6pm. Email Brent* for details.

Children meet for Sunday School, and on the 2nd Friday of each month at 5:30pm for Faith & Fun Fridays. Email Andrea* for details!

Youth Group Email Ekama* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Young Adults Email Andrea* for details on upcoming gatherings.

Volunteer Opportunities

Assisting Our New Neighbors

Sign up to help with Monday morning distribution efforts via Lotsa Helping Hands (rg.by/u670b). Our next clothing store will be Nov 6, with clothing donations on Nov 4 (4-5p) & 5 (1-2p).

Homework Help Tutoring Wednesday evenings. We are working with many new arrivals, and we could use your help. Please see Charlene (charlenefloyd@aol.com)

West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH)

needs help and support. Volunteer through New York Cares or contact Chenoa Evans: cevans@wscah.org. Contributions can be made at www.wscah.org/donate

Riverside Language Program offers free, intensive language classes to newly arrived immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Classes are held at the church & B'nai Jeshurun. Volunteers mentor a student or being a conversation partner. Riversidelanguage.org/volunteer

Other Good Stuff in the Building

Talea Ensemble Sun, Oct 29 at 6pm
One of NYC's best new music ensembles is joined by soprano Ah Young Song in works by G.F. Haas and Michael Hersch

West End Theatre (second floor)
Bedlam Theater: Arcadia by Tom Stoppard, October 17-December 10
Visit wetnyc.org for tickets.

Contrashock! is back at St. Paul & St. Andrew on November 3rd & 4th and we have a few complimentary tickets available to our community. Put on your dancing shoes and grab your tickets here: brooklyncontra.org/cs2023pp password: ThankYou!