



## **'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 5: C.I.A. – Christ In Action**  
***Pressing Through the Crowd***  
***Confirmation Sunday 2024***

# 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** ..... “Goodness of God”

**Prayer**

**Welcome /Announcements**

**Psalm 27: 1, 11, 13-14 NLT**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation—  
so why should I be afraid?

**The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger,  
so why should I tremble?**

<sup>11</sup> Teach me how to live, O Lord.

Lead me along the right path, for my enemies are waiting for me.

<sup>13</sup> **Yet I am confident I will see the Lord’s goodness  
while I am here in the land of the living.**

<sup>14</sup> Wait patiently for the Lord.

**Be brave and courageous.**

**Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.**

**Gospel ... Mark 5:21-43 NET**

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had crossed again in a boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around Him, and He was by the sea. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came up, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at His feet. <sup>23</sup> He asked Him urgently, “My little daughter is near death. Come and lay your hands on her so that she may be healed and live.” <sup>24</sup> Jesus went with him, and a large crowd followed and pressed around Him. <sup>25</sup> Now a woman was there who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all that she had.

Yet instead of getting better, she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she kept saying, “If only I touch His clothes, I will be healed.” <sup>29</sup> At once the bleeding stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Jesus knew at once that power had gone out from Him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup> His disciples said to Him, “You see the crowd pressing against you and you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> But He looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” <sup>35</sup> While He was still speaking, people came from the synagogue leader’s house saying, “Your daughter has died. Why trouble the teacher any longer?” <sup>36</sup> But Jesus, paying no attention to what was said, told the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; just believe.” <sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow Him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> They came to the house of the synagogue leader where He saw noisy confusion and people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> When He entered He said to them, “Why are you distressed and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep!” <sup>40</sup> And they began making fun of Him. But He forced them all outside, and He took the child’s father and mother and His own companions and went into the room where the child was. <sup>41</sup> Then, gently taking the child by the hand, He said to her, “*Talitha koum*,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, get up.” <sup>42</sup> The girl got up at once and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). They were completely astonished at this. <sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered that no one should know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

**Children’s Message ..... Laurie Lentz**

**Message ..... “Pressing Through the Crowd”**

**Worship Song ..... “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”**

**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:** ..... “Jesus Paid It All”

..... “Turn Your Eyes”

..... “How He Loves”

**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 ..... Robin Green & Pam Westbrook  
Lector ..... Westley Halbardier  
Acolytes ..... Bella Contreras & Adele Cortez  
Music Ministry Coordinator, Vocals & Violinist ..... Jeanette Rath  
Pianist..... Rhiannon Lynn  
Guitarists ..... Jody Jacobs, Ben Rath & Rob Norris  
Organist ..... Grace Reed  
Drummer ..... Rick Brickles  
Vocals ..... Becky Burton, Shulee Norris & David Hershberger

*Altar flowers are given by Derlin & Roberta Hennig in celebration of their  
Wedding Anniversary!*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Brian & Kinslee  
Anderwald's birthdays, given in love by Kim Anderwald.*

**Responsibilities – April 14<sup>th</sup> :**

**Flowers:** Dianne Bradley **Sanctuary Lamp:** Lentz Family

**Ushers:** Mark Nester & Johnette Dixon

**Lector:** Johnette Dixon

**Acolytes:** Klaire & Eli Bradshaw



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

**Healing & Comfort:**

Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted,  
Morris Faseler, Patricia Welch, George Brucks, Rene Ortiz,  
Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Cindy Sprenger, Joleen Neuman,  
Ailyn Fernandez, Doug Newtwich, Maricella Frausto, Lance Brucks,  
Matt Hook, Lynda Hook, Jim Thompson & Sharon Coleman

**Homebound and Nursing Homes:**

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,  
Elaine Eccles & Mario Salazar.

**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:**

Brian Anderwald, Travis Timberlake, Dianne Graff, Ayelet Reus,  
Pam Westbrook, Traci Koch, Wyatt Koch & Jennifer Luedke.

**\*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**

April 10<sup>th</sup> – OPEN

April 17<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

April 24<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

May 1<sup>st</sup> - OPEN

**Prayer Ministry**

Email– Don Krumrey: [dkrum45@att.net](mailto: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, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

9:00am Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Confirmation Service

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Solar Eclipse – Office Staff Out

No Cornerstone

No Friends In Faith

6:00pm Bible Journaling

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00am Prayer Warriors

7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Tacking Quilters

No Fun time this week

6:00pm CAYA Worship Service

7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)

David Hershberger

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Office Closed

Highschool BSF

1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

2:00pm Nursing Home

4:30 Emmaus Gathering

@ Hondo Methodist Church



## 2024 Confirmands

Hannah Guenther

Lauren Guenther

Ayelet Reus

Joseph Weimer

Lyla Tapia-Torres

Wesley Nickols

Megan Kennedy

Joseph Bailey

Emery Brickles



Services for Jean Krenmueller will be this Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> here at St. Paul. Visitation at 9am followed by a 10am Service.

Interment to follow at Hondo Cemetery with fellowship afterwards at St. Paul Activity Center.



Congratulations to Wesley Nickols on his decision to be baptized yesterday.

We join his parents Mike and Veronica Nickols in celebrating this profession of faith.

## Mark 5: Pressing Through the Crowd

*'Are you desperate enough to push through the crowd to touch Jesus?'  
True faith is not idle - run, walk, crawl, reach out & take hold of Jesus.*

### A Parent's Love:

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### A Child's Faith:

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### A Crowd's Pressure:

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*'Not that I have already obtained all this or have already reached my goal,  
but I press on in order to make it my own because  
Christ Jesus has made me His own.'* Philippians 3:12