



“Used to be Young”

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Make me to know your ways; teach me your paths.

Lead is in your truth and show us the righteous path, for you are the God of our salvation.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but remain steadfast in your love.

Relieve the pain in our hearts, O God. Bring us out of our distress and let us find refuge in your grace.

from Psalm 25

*HYMN

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

W&S #3176

*OPENING PRAYER

This is the time and this is the place, O God, where your people gather to give praise and thanks for blessings past, present and future. We honor your name and appeal to you for continued growth in the Holy Spirit. Touch our hearts with the assurance of your love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Children of the Heavenly Father
Verses 1, 3 and 4

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Ephesians 2:19-22

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume 1: "Used to be Young"

Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

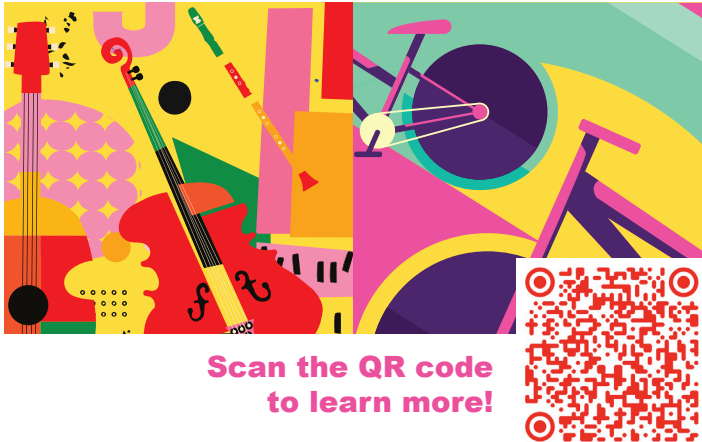
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Mike Buhrmann
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

Bike and Instrument Collection 2025

The 3rd Annual Bike Collection will take place on July 18th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. All bikes, regardless of size or condition, are welcome and will be refurbished and given to those who need a bike. New this year, we are also collecting musical instruments to be donated. They will also be refurbished and given to children.



**Scan the QR code
to learn more!**

Help Us Reach Our Goal: 100 Backpacks for District 300

Let's come together to support 100 students in District 300 by filling backpacks with school supplies! Join us on Friday, July 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the church to help assemble the backpacks. We'll celebrate our hard work with a simple pizza lunch afterward. You can support this mission now by signing up to donate supplies—every item makes a difference!



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UWF Breakfast Meeting | Sunday July 20th at 8:30 a.m.

Join us in the Fireside Room for a light breakfast and time of fellowship. We'll reflect together using the July Upper Room devotional—feel free to bring a passage that spoke to you. Please let Jennifer Schaffer know if you'll attend: 847-287-7185.

Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

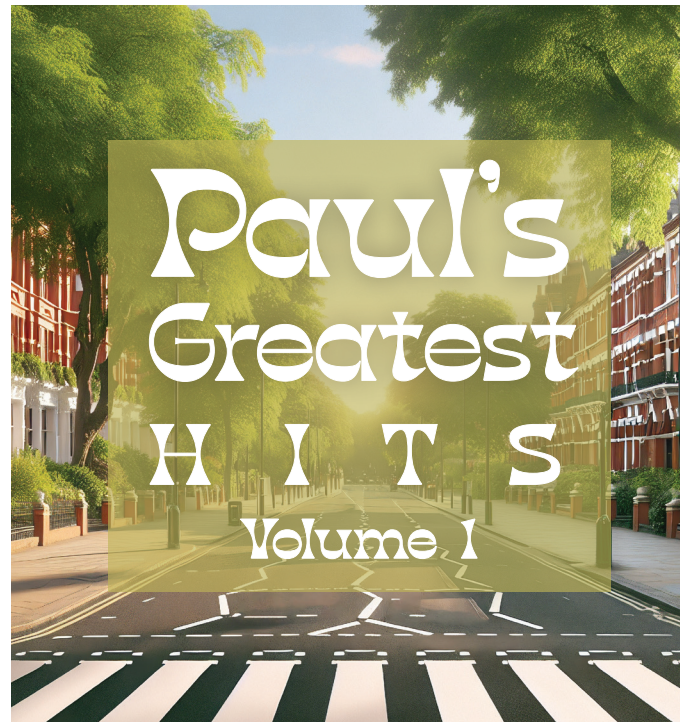
Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.



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**During the summer months,
Pastor Rick will engage in a
sermon series entitled,
"Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume 1,"
an exploration of the Apostle's teaching
on such matters as grace, love, law
and mystery.**

**Each message will be illustrated by a pop
song from the classic era.**