CALL TO WORSHIP *Revelation 21:22–24*

"And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it."

HYMN Beautiful Savior 177 (vs. 1-2, 4)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God in heaven, I bow before You to confess that there are times I have gone against Your Word and will for my life. Sometimes I have not been as thankful or forgiving as You would like me to be. Help me to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to me. And forgive me for all of my wrong doing, even those stubborn habits I struggle with, for I pray this in the name of Jesus my Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 2:1-12	Spiritual Rebellion against God
	Matthew 4:1-11	Jesus' Bold Words and Actions

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Faith in Jesus (Titus 2:11-14)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

HYMN Yield Not to Temptation 487 (vs. 1-2)

MESSAGE The Real Battle is Spiritual Ephesian 6:10-20

HYMN Soldiers of Christ, Arise 486 (vs. 1-2)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Food & Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Ladies Bible Study at St. Paul	5:30 pm
	Council Meeting	7:30 pm
WED:	St. Paul Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Family Worship and Prayer Time	7:00 pm
NEXT SUN:	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am

Announcements and Looking Ahead

Lent activities at Salem on March 26th meal-6:00pm-Service-7:00 pm
Youth group at Salem at 8:00 pm
March 30, Sunday - St. Paul's Annual Meeting - after worship service
May 11, Sunday - Joint Confirmation Service at Salem at 10:00 am

Pastor Benson can be reached at 815-768-7606. Please direct calendar events and any bulletin information to secretary.salemstpaul@gmail.com

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