

Saint Paul Worship Center
March 2026
Theme, Sermons and Scriptures

Theme: "Preparation Through Prayer Before Purpose Is Revealed"

Scripture: Luke 11:1

Message for the Month

Church family, as we enter this sacred season together, God is calling us back to the place where every true move of God begins, the place of prayer. Before purpose is revealed publicly, it is always prepared privately. Before victory is celebrated, hearts are shaped in communion with God. This month, we are not simply talking about prayer; we are becoming a praying church. We will learn to go into prayer, stand in the gap as intercessors for others, and discover how prayer strengthens us to endure the weight of life while God is unfolding His divine plan. As we journey toward Palm Sunday, we remember that the celebration in Jerusalem was sustained by surrender in prayer. Our belief is simple: when we commit ourselves to prayer, God prepares us for purpose. Therefore, throughout this month, let us seek God together, cover one another in prayer, and trust that what God is preparing in us now will soon be revealed through us for His glory.

Sermons

1st Sunday - Let's go there Luke 11:1

2nd Sunday - I am an intercessor Mark 8:22-26

3rd Sunday - I need a new knee Hebrews 12:1

4th Sunday - Women's Day (Ready for New Wine, Luke 5:38)

5th Sunday - Palm Sunday

Holy Week (Starts the Day After Palm Sunday)

Good Friday Worship - March 4th

Scripture Readings for the Month of March

First Sunday — "Let's Go There"
Focus: Entering the place of prayer (Luke 11:1)

Old Testament:

2 Chronicles 7:14

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray..."
Establishes prayer as the starting point of transformation.

Epistle:

Ephesians 6:18

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit..."
Teaches prayer as a lifestyle, not an event.

Gospel / New Testament Reading:

Luke 11:1-4

"Lord, teach us to pray."
Perfect alignment with learning to enter prayer.

Second Sunday — Prayer Ministry Sunday
I Am an Intercessor"
(Mark 8:22-26 — standing in the gap for others)

Old Testament:

Ezekiel 22:30

"I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap..."
Biblical image of intercession.

Epistle:

1 Timothy 2:1-2

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions... be made for all people."
Defines intercessory ministry clearly.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 8:22-26

Others brought the blind man — intercession in action.

*Third Sunday — “I Need a New Knee”
Focus: Strength and healing through prayer*

Old Testament:

Isaiah 40:28–31

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...”

Spiritual endurance when life grows heavy.

Epistle:

James 5:16b

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much.”

Direct connection between prayer and strength.

New Testament Reading:

Hebrews 12:1–3

Running with endurance despite the weight.

*Fourth Sunday — Women's Day
Theme: Ready For New Wine*

Old Testament:

1 Samuel 1:10–18 (Hannah's prayer)

A woman's prayer preparing future purpose.

Epistle:

Romans 8:26–28

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness... intercedes for us.”

God working through surrendered lives.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 5:38

“New wine must be put into new wineskins.”

Women as carriers of new spiritual movement and renewal.

*Fifth Sunday — Palm Sunday Emphasis
Theme: Prayer prepares the way for purpose revealed*

Old Testament:

Zechariah 9:9

“Behold, your King comes to you...”

Prophetic preparation before fulfillment.

Epistle:

Philippians 2:5–11

Christ's humility before exaltation.

Purpose revealed through surrender.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 19:28–40 (Triumphal Entry)

Celebration rooted in divine preparation.