

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

In the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina



Frank Brangwyn (Anglo-Welsh, 1867-1956), for Tiffany Glass & Decorating Company:
Baptism of Christ, (c.1895) stained glass (detail), Baltimore Museum of Art.

Sunday, January 12, 2019

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

*To Know Christ and to make Christ known...
St. Paul's invites all people to the Christian Way of unity with God and neighbor
through a welcoming environment of worship and ministry
Please enter the church in silence so that all may have quiet time to prepare hearts and minds for worship.*



The offering collected this day will go towards the bishop's discretionary fund to cover expenses not covered by the diocesan budget.

The Holy Eucharist

Voluntary

Prelude Modal

Jean Langlais

Introit

Christ be with you

Barry Rose

Christ be with you, Christ within you, Christ beside you, Christ before you. Christ beside you, Christ to win you, Christ to comfort and restore you. Christ beneath you, Christ above you, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all who love you, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Confirmation

Processional

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Hymnal 408

The people standing, the Bishop says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Bishop then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop **One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;**

People **One God and Father of all.**

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men.

William Mathias (b. 1934) © 1976, Oxford University Press, Inc.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 214

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* (*The people may be seated.*)

A Reading from Isaiah (42:1-9)

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.”

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

“I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks Be to God.

Psalm 29

- ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶he makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- ⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- ⁹And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, “Glory!”
- ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.
- ¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from Acts (10:34-43)

Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with

power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn to Announce the Gospel *Christ, when for us you were baptized* Hymnal 121

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (3:13-17)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Right Rev'd Robert Skirving

The Bishop says The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter I present *these persons* for Confirmation and I present *these persons* to be received into this Communion.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with *those* who are committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *these persons* who have renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

Bishop Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Bishop says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

A period of silence follows.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these* your *servants* the covenant you have made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. *Amen.*

or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day* John Gardner

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day: I would my true love did so chance to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance: Sing O my love; this have I done for my true love. Then was I born of a virgin pure, of her I took fleshly substance; thus was I knit to man's nature, to call my true love to my dance. In a manger laid and wrapped I was, so very poor this was my chance, betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass, to call my true love to my dance. Then afterwards baptized I was; the Holy Ghost on me did glance, my father's voice heard from above, to call my true love to my dance: sing O my love, this have I done for my true love.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymnal 376

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827);
adapt. Edward Hodges (1796–1867), alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

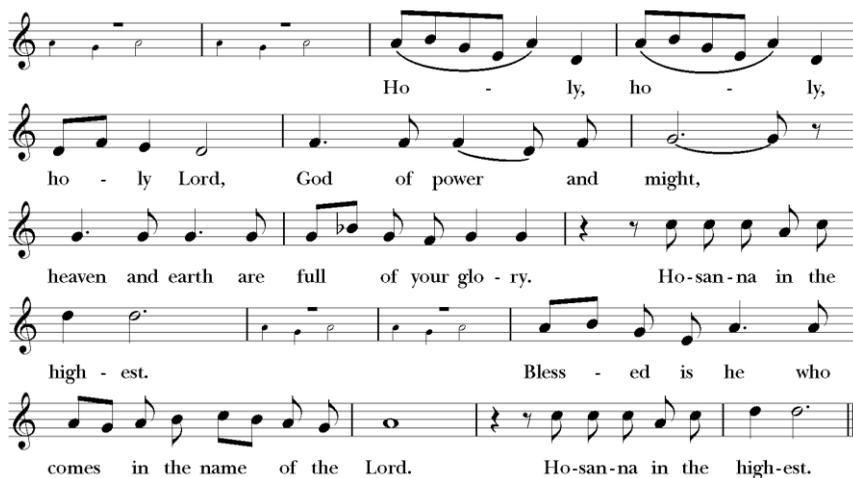
The Celebrant continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

S128



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The People stand or kneel.

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The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of

salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael, our presiding bishop; Rob, our bishop; Adam, our assistant rector; Richard, our priest associate; and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth, especially Donald, our president; Roy, our governor and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Remember those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gerald R. Near (b. 1942) © 1985 by Aureole Editions, Dallas, Texas.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the altar or at the Communion station near the pulpit. For the bread, place one hand over the other and hold them up chest high so the minister can easily place the bread on the palm of your hand. You may then consume the bread or hold it to dip (intinct) into the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you wish to receive the chalice, please guide it to your lips. If you do not wish to receive the wine, indicate by crossing your arms. After you have received the bread and the wine, it is appropriate to say "AMEN."
Gluten free communion bread is available. Ask the priest.

A prayer intercessor is available each Sunday in the prayer alcove (near the piano) for those who would like someone to pray with them or for them.

Communion Music

Down to the River to Pray

Robert E. Lee

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way,
O sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O sisters, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

O fathers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O fathers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way,
O mothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O mothers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way,
O brothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O brothers, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way,
O sinners, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O sinners, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the robe and crown,
Good Lord, show me the way,

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Hymnal 339

The Lord is my Light

Taizé

Calmly (♩ = 66) [A1] [A2] [B1] [B2]

Theme I Dm G

The musical notation for Theme I is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. It begins with a repeat sign. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff, four boxed labels indicate the structure: [A1] above the first measure, [A2] above the second measure, [B1] above the third measure, and [B2] above the fourth measure. The piece concludes with a fermata and the word 'fine'.

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

Theme II [A1] [A2] [B1] [B2]

The musical notation for Theme II is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and common time. It begins with a repeat sign. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Above the staff, four boxed labels indicate the structure: [A1] above the first measure, [A2] above the second measure, [B1] above the third measure, and [B2] above the fourth measure. The piece concludes with a fermata and the word 'fine'.

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in God I trust, in God I trust. The

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel.

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual

food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces a blessing to which the congregation responds, "AMEN."

Processional

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymnal 616

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people, to which they reply:

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

*Altar flowers are given today by Merry Ann and Larry Wright
in memory of her son, Ryan Andrew Parks.*

VESTRY ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Single 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast and meeting

At the end of this month, Barbara Bucci, Herb Gant, Royster Hedgepeth and Spencer Weig are rotating off the vestry. New vestry members will be elected at the meeting; as of Friday, the slate includes four candidates: Tom Gerow, Sally Pope, Rhonda Stroud and Meaghan Thomas. Pictures and brief biographic statements will be on the bulletin board outside the library and will appear in the e-news. Sincere thanks to those who have served and to those willing to stand for election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sundays at 9:20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EPIPHANY STUDY: Our assistant rector, Adam Pierce, will be leading an Epiphany study in January on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. (excluding 1/15/20 which is reserved for bingo!) He will be inviting us to think about the epiphanies in our daily lives and how they contribute to our own faith formation. The evening will start with a potluck dinner. A main dish will be provided. Please fill in accordingly. RSVP to Ruth at starfire47@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST MINISTRY: Our Wednesday midday Eucharist Service invites all that are interested in participating in the liturgy through reading or serving on the altar to contact Rev. Adam (asst-rector@spechurch.com). Please inform us how often you'd like to serve and in what role. Our Wednesday services are small and simple. If you feel you may be interested in participating in this ministry, pray about it, listen for God's call, and reach out to Adam.

OPERA WILMINGTON'S *HANSEL AND GRETEL*: Four members of St. Paul's choir - Sarah Wells, Kori Meyer, Beth Stovall and Alex Gazda - along with students from Snipes Academy, are featured **today** at Church of the Servant, 4925 Oriole Drive, 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Adults \$25, children \$8: operawilmington.org and at the door.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES with a night of family fun! Wednesday, Jan. 15, 5:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Delicious potluck dinner, followed by a game of BINGO complete with prizes. Bring your favorite dish to share. Contact: Teresa Singer

SATURDAY MINI-RETREAT: January 25, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Library. All are cordially invited for a time of refreshment and prayer, with optional sharing. Experience both ancient and contemporary Christian prayer, including the opportunity to practice Centering Prayer. Friends are welcome. If you plan to attend, please email Mary McKnight: marym685@mac.com by Sunday, January 19.

Did you know St. Paul's provides lunch each Wednesday following the noonday Eucharist? We are looking for some willing volunteers to prepare the meal on a rotating schedule. No experience required. Talk to Teresa for details at teresabsinger@gmail.com or 252.268.1547.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Floral gifts and arrangements to beautify the sacred spaces of our church are a gift to God and those who attend our worship services. To sign up, at least two weeks before the date please use our online form at <https://tinyurl.com/speflowers> or call the church office at (910) 762-4578 to reserve a date.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY	01/13	PASTORAL CARE PLANNING	LIBRARY	4:00 PM
		VESTRY		5:15 PM
TUESDAY	01/14	TUESDAY STUDY GROUP	LIBRARY	7:30 AM
		MORNING PRAYER	NAVE	9:00 AM

	WILMINGTON BOYS CHOIR	6:00 PM
	EFM	LIBRARY 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 01/15	STAFF	10:00 AM
	HOLY EUCHARIST	CHURCH 12:10 PM
	COMMUNITY LUNCH	PARISH HALL 1:00 PM
	BEAT THE WINTER BLUES POTLUCK/BINGO	PARISH HALL 5:45 PM
	CHOIR SCHOOL	CHURCH 6:30 PM
	ST. PAUL'S CHOIR	CHURCH 7:00 PM
THURSDAY 01/16	GENTLEMEN OF NOBLE POVERTY	8:30 AM
	MORNING PRAYER	NAVE 9:00 AM
FRIDAY 01/17	MENSGROUP	PARISH HALL 7:45 AM
SATURDAY 01/18	ALTAR GUILD	SACRISTY 9:00 AM
	CAPE FEAR KNITTERS	PARISH HALL 9:30 AM

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	January 12 – The Baptism of Our Lord; Bishop’s Visitation	January 19 – The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
8:00 Greeter	Judy Wilson	Linda Collette
Lay Ministers	Herb Gant	Steve Haughey
Breakfast Chefs	Richard Trubia, Bryce O’Dell	Larry Wright, Merry Ann Wright
Altar Guild	Group 1	Group 2
Bread Bakers	Anne Freeling	Valerie DeJarld
Flower Guild	Merry Ann Wright	Cheryl Wagoner
Greeters	Sarah Johnson, Midge Silberman	Carol Field, Aimée Salinas
Hospitality	Gold & Pink	Blue
Intercessor	Kathryn Hedgepeth	Leon Tillery
Rug Shepherd	Leigh Coudriet	Keith Calder
10:30 Lay Ministers	Jeffrey Hughes, Verger Lectors: Marie Ashworth, Cleve Callison, Cynthia Smallwood EMs: Chip Carter, Dot Erway Communion Verger: Herb Gant Crucifer: Rachel Carroll Gospel Book Bearer/Chalice: Carolyn Demorest Paten: Jeffrey Hughes	Cheryl Wagoner, Verger Lectors: Lynda Miller, Lindsay Joines, Harriet Fowler EMs: Bill Anlyan, Steve Bucci Communion Verger: Herb Gant Crucifer: Rachel Carroll Gospel Book Bearer/Chalice: Royster Hedgepeth Paten: Cheryl Wagoner
Ushers	Don Bobo Dick Rowe, David Fowle Dianne Stansbury, Shannon Rowe	Ron Morgan Merrilie Crafts, Bob Crafts Tom Hitchcock, Richard Laudati
Vestry	Herb Gant	Keith Calder

Prayer List

In our parish

FR. JOHN CAWTHORNE
DAVID HEATH
LUCY LASALLE
KATHY MCELROY
WILLIAM MURPHY
BILL PETRY
TAMMY POLLOCK

JERE LEWIS
KATHY RICHARDSON
JOANN SUMMEY
MACK UMPHLETT
RALPH TILDEN
PAT WHITEHEAD
PATRICIA WOOLSTON

People requesting prayer

TONY ANTONACCIO
F. GRANGER BABCOCK
BUZZ CAYTON
TERRY HARNEY
LINDA HARRIS
BRUCE PARK
FRED RETTER
NATALIE SELWESKI
CYNTHIA SMITH
TRACY C. SORRENTI

Please note that names will be removed after one month on the prayer list.

If you wish for continued prayer, please notify the office.

Let us pray for those being Confirmed and Received into the Episcopal Church today:

Confirmation

Kellie Crooke, Aimée Salinas, Brenda Cunningham, Bethanie Simms,
William Petry, Joy Donat, David Robertson

Reception

Elaine Conklin, Valeri Dejarld, Joyce Connely, Anne O'Dell, Karen DeJarld

Celebrating January Birthdays

01/02 Ruth Gates 01/03 Gary Dillon 01/04 Vivian Scheffel 01/05 Lucy Baker
01/06 Wayne Rouse 01/07 Sib Vlahos 01/08 James Tyckoski
01/09 Jan Vick 01/12 Danny Lee Anderson 01/18 Rhonda Jones
01/19 Midge Silberman 01/21 Anne Laudati 01/22 Faye Woodruff
01/23 Nancy Bray 01/24 Ali Patz 01/26 JoAnn Summey, Joyce Connely
01/27 Frank Patz, Jerry West 01/28 Chris Coudriet, Annabell Oehrlein
01/29 Anne Frauens 01/30 Don Brainard, Madeline Jones 01/31 Rachel Carroll

A Warm Welcome to Everyone!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out a Guest card and place it in the offering plate or give it to the greeter or an usher. We invite you to join us following the 8:00 a.m. Eucharist for breakfast in the parish hall. For those attending the 10:30 service, please stay for the reception also in the parish hall. Please come to St. Paul's again.

Would you like to know more about St. Paul's?

The third Sunday of every month we offer a buildings tour. We meet at the back of the church after the 10:30 service. For Newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For Visitors, it's architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome - bring questions!



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