
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 163 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Hymns marked with LEV/AS can be found in the
African American Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.*

Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.

Voluntary *Andante (from Sonata IV)* Felix Mendelssohn

Introit *Christ Be with You* Barry Rose

Christ be with you. Christ within you. Christ behind you. Christ before 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.

Processional Hymn 522 *Glorious things of thee are spoken* Austria

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the 8 a.m. service The Gloria can be found in the BCP on page 356.

Gloria *Glory be to God* Cwm Rhondda

Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring, thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing: Lord we thank you, Lord, we bless you, glory be to God our King. Glory be to God our King.	Lamb of God, who on your shoulders bore the load of this world's sin, only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within: Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy, now your glorious reign begin. Now your glorious reign begin.	You, O Son of God, are holy, you we praise with one accord; none in heav'n nor earth is like you, only you are Christ the Lord with the Father, and the Spirit, ever worshipped and adored. Ever worshipped and adored.
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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people may be seated.

The First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Daniel

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-25

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn LEVAS 189

Great is thy faithfulness

Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 13: 1-8

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

- Celebrant:** Let us pray with a true heart and full assurance of faith, holding fast to the confession of our hope, to the living God who is faithful, saying “In him we will not be afraid.”
- Intercessor:** God, the strength of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, give us courage to stand for the truth, courage to proclaim the gospel, courage to persevere in times of trouble. Give us a mind to know what is good and true. Give us a will to be faithful to you. Give us a heart to love and serve you. We pray for Christians working in dangerous places for all who are facing persecution for their faith. For all who suffer mockery and scorn.
God is our strength and salvation.
- People:** *In him we will not be afraid.*
- Intercessor:** God of love, may we learn to live in harmony and peace. We pray for all places where there is war or rumor of war, where there is violence, oppression, or tyranny; for all places of unrest, crime or neglect. Strengthen all who work for freedom and justice.
God is our strength and salvation.
- People:** *In him we will not be afraid.*

Intercessor: We pray for our places of work. We remember all that are overworked or discriminated against. We pray for any without a proper wage or a dependable income. We give thanks for our homes and our loved ones.
God is our strength and salvation.

People: *In him we will not be afraid.*

Intercessor: Lord of all, give hope and strength to all caught up in disasters, all who are suffering from famine or flood, all caught up in storms or earthquakes. Give courage to all who have fallen ill, all whose sickness finds no cure, all who are afraid for their future. We pray for all in our parish family who need our prayers
God is our strength and salvation.

People: *In him we will not be afraid.*

Intercessor: We give thanks for those who are now where sorrow and pain are no more especially Richard Laudati: we rejoice in the fellowship of your saints, and commend our loved ones departed to your almighty love.
God is our strength and salvation.

People: *In him we will not be afraid.*

Celebrant: God of all power and might, give us grace to trust you in the darkness as well as in the light. In the face of danger and adversity, be our strength and hope, that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Recognition of Graduates of Education for Ministry

Mentor: We present Louise and Cheryl, each of whom has completed four years of study in Education for Ministry, a program of theological education offered by the University of the South.

Rector: As a result of your participation in Education for Ministry, do you have a more comprehensive understanding of God, of God's Word, and of the faith and teaching of the church?

Graduates: I do.

Rector: May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you that, in this and all things, you may do God's will in furthering His Kingdom, to serve Him and to lead others into a deeper commitment to their baptismal vows. *Amen.*

In the name of God I commend you to your ministry and pledge our prayers, encouragement, and support. Will all of you in this congregation support these persons in their ministries?

Congregation: We will.

Rector: On behalf of the School of Theology of the University of the South, we present you with this certificate, signifying your completion of the Education for Ministry program. God has blessed you with knowledge and discernment. Now take your place among us empowered in the Holy Spirit.

Offertory Anthem

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. They will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 12 for the QR code.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.

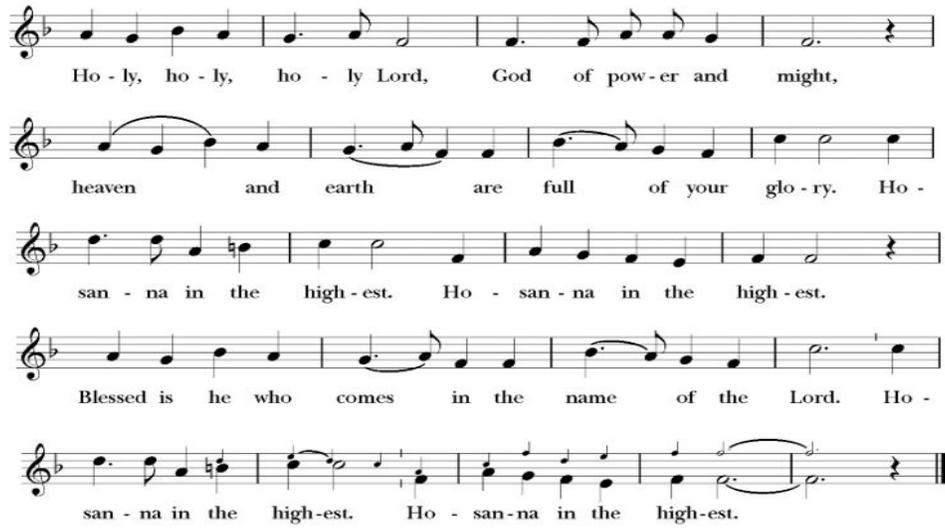
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S125



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

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who are 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - 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.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God

St. Botolph

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, and grant to us your peace.

Communion of the People

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Anthem

Blessed Word of God Incarnate

R. L. De Pearsall

Blessed word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, on the cross thy sacred Body for
us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water, streaming from thy pierced side, feed us
with thy Body broken, now and in death's agony. Jesu, hear us, Jesu spare us, grant us mercy gracious Lord.

Communion Hymn 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus Tuorum Militum

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

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 Blessing

Processional Hymn 57

Lo! He comes with clouds descending

Helmsley

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata

Leon Boellmann



Annual Pledge Campaign Update from your Stewardship Team

With grateful hearts, we are pleased to report that as of November 7, we have received 89 pledges totaling more than \$347,000, an increase of 2 pledges and approximately 7% in total dollars pledged over the same time last year. Also worth noting, 15 of the 89 pledges are first-time pledges. On the heels of our Celebration of New Ministry, your generosity is an inspiration and a joyful acknowledgment that together we are writing the next, new chapter in St. Paul's history. Thank you St. Paul's faithful.

If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Campaign, we invite you to join your Stewardship Team and all who have pledged their support by returning your pledge form. If you have misplaced your pledge form, you can print a new one at <https://spechurch.com/annual-pledge-giving/>. Or even simpler, use the link on the same page to submit your 2022 annual pledge form online. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Day at (917) 913-3609 or karencday@aol.com.

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Service Participants at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger and Altar Server

Merry Ann Wright

Greeter/Usher

Angela Green

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Service Participants at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger

Don Brainard

Crucifer

Royster Hedgepeth

Altar Server

Cheryl Wagoner

Gospel Book Bearer

Cheryl Wagoner

Lectors

Lynda Miller, Spencer Weig

Intercessor

Barbara Bucci

Greeters

Gary Dillon, Janet Dillon

Ushers

Phillip Yates, Midge Silberman, Paula Waterfield,
Bill Waterfield, Ron Morgan

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Anne Laudati	Pat Baker
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Sherry Mulhollen
Ed Ablard	Peggy McCaleb
Harriet Fowler	Wayne Fowler

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Bryce Harrelson
Tammy Tilghman	Michael Justice
Capt. Samantha Stillwell	Ken Crawford
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Gina Lewis
Richard O'Rourke	Iris McDermott
Marcia Bruder	Carol Findlay
Glenda Snowa	Lorraine Westermark
John Ciriello	Chervonne Miller
Ken Crawford	Schmeake

For the departed

Richard Laudati

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, www.spechurch.com.

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.

Sharing Holy Communion

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Minister can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at 910-762-4578.

Online Giving Platform

You can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring pledge payment through Vanco. You can use this QR code to access Vanco:



ST. PAUL'S NOTES

Christian Formation Schedule

Sunday, November 14 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM – Christian Formation for All Ages

Adult Formation in the Parish Hall

*Monastic Wisdom and Grace: A Conversation with
Royster Hedgepeth*

Sunday, November 21 – Christ the King

Education for Ministry Open House in the Library after
each service

9:30 AM – Christian Formation for All Ages

Adult Formation in the Parish Hall

Episcopal Trivia with Cleve Callison

Gentlemen of Noble Poverty & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Landscape Work Day

A collaborative team work effort aimed at refurbishing
and maintaining the grounds of St. Paul's. We will meet

Thursday, November 18th from 8:00 am until
noon. Please consider joining our team in this

rewarding endeavor. Contact Patt Scherer or David
Tousignant.

Family Promise

Wilmington Interfaith Hospitality Family Promise
unites communities of faith to assist local, homeless
families by providing emergency housing and dinner
meals, so these families can establish a sound financial
base and move into their own homes. St. Paul's has
supported Family Promise for many years. To continue
this support, St. Paul's needs a volunteer coordinator for
2022. At first, because of the pandemic, volunteers will
only be needed to provide dinner meals for 2 nights
every 3 months. In time, volunteers will serve as
overnight hosts at the host church, Grace United
Methodist Church, again for 2 nights every three
months. Please consider volunteering so this tradition of
support can continue. Please contact Steve Bucci,
Kathy Richardson, or Nancy Bray.

Live Streaming Help

Although we are back to in-person worship, our live
streaming continues to play an important role in
allowing those who cannot be with us in person to
participate remotely, as well as to expand our on-line
presence. Want to join The Stream Team?
Contact Bob Crafts for more information.

Education for Ministry

Join us in the library for an EfM informational meeting
after either service on Sunday, November 21.

The Education for Ministry Program, fondly known as
EfM, has been likened to a pilgrimage. Like Canterbury
Pilgrims, members share stories and learn from one
another as we deepen our understanding of the riches of
the Christian tradition. Although developed by the
School of Theology at the University of the South

(Sewanee) nearly 50 years ago, EfM is definitely not an
academic course. Instead, every session is a mixture of
prayer, study, reflection, and fellowship. No theological
background is necessary, and the program is open to all
adults of any denomination. Although EfM is a 4-year
program, each participant enrolls for just one

year at a time. The EfM group here at St. Paul's invites
anyone who might be interested to join us in the library
after either service on Sunday, November 21st for an
information session about our upcoming 2022 program.

For the past 18 months, the group has been meeting
virtually by Zoom and will continue doing so when we
resume in early January. In the meantime if you have
questions, please reach out to Spencer Weig, or
Margaret Haughey. You can also get more details at the
EfM website: <https://efm.sewanee.edu/>.

Angel Tree - Calling All Elves

St. Paul's Angel Tree for Snipes students will go up on
Sunday, November 21st. The Angels will have
information for a Snipes student or their sibling with age
and some desired presents. Once you pick your angel
mark your choice on the sign up sheet next to the tree.

Bring the wrapped presents in a bag and attach your
angel or label your bag with the child number so they
can be distributed. We will designate a location in the
church to drop off presents. Presents need to be
dropped off no later than December 12th. If you are
interested in helping deliver presents to Snipes, please
contact Cecelia Peers at cecelia.peers@gmail.com.

We're also collecting items for the senior center. This
year, the senior center will make gift bags with the items
for all their members. Here is a link to their wish list:

[https://www.amazon.com/registries/
custom/1YI688UIC2XCL/guest-view?pldnSite=1](https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1YI688UIC2XCL/guest-view?pldnSite=1).

You can purchase the items on Amazon and drop them
under the tree at St Paul's. All donations for the senior
center need to be dropped off by November 28th.

Please contact Kathryn Hedgepeth with any questions.

ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING DATES

- November 14:** Christian Formation for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
- November 17:** Midweek Eucharist at 12:10 p.m. with lunch to follow
- November 18:** GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Landscape Work Day from 8-12 p.m.
- November 21:** Christian Formation for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
Education for Ministry Informational Meeting after either service
From the Archives: A Church Walk after the 10:30 a.m. service
Christ the King Choral Evensong at 5:30 p.m.
- November 24:** Midweek Eucharist at 12:10 p.m. for the Eve of Thanksgiving
- November 28:** Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.
Parish wide Advent Wreath Making at 9:30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.
- November 30:** St. Andrew Festal Eucharist at 12:10 p.m.



A Word from the Rector

New Priest Associate appointed

I am pleased to announce the appointment of The Reverend Catherine Powell as part-time Priest Associate beginning in December. On Sundays and services during the week she will be sharing in the responsibilities of preaching and presiding and will continue to instruct the older children's Sunday School class. She will also communicate with adults and parents from time to time about the spirituality of children and be a pastoral presence to the parish if I am out of town or unavailable.

Catherine is no stranger to St. Paul's, having served you as celebrant and preacher before. She and I worked together some 13 years ago when she was the Rector of Church of the Servant and I was the interim campus minister there. It is good to have a friend and colleague joining the clergy staff and it is a delight to welcome her in this official capacity. We look forward to her officially beginning this role in December.

This appointment reflects one aspect of the beginnings of a vision for St. Paul's outlined in my letter to you on October 26th that can be found here. <https://spechurch.com/transforming-generosity/>

Faithfully,

Caleb+



A Word from our new Priest Associate

I am so glad to be joining you as Priest Associate! I've already been welcomed and helped by many of you as I found my way around the chancel and Sunday School rooms. I've been blessed by the beautiful music and liturgy, by the children, and by happy reconnection with my colleague Caleb Lee. I'm looking forward to assisting him and being even more a part of St. Paul's.

Catherine+

ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are 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 a greeter or an usher. Here are some quick facts that may be helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive, you can remain seated, or come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. If you are allergic to wheat products, gluten-free communion bread is available. Please let your request be known to the priest as you approach the altar rail.

Help: Please see any of our ushers for assistance when you enter the worship area.

Dress: Parishioners of St. Paul's dress in smart casual or business casual attire, but please come in what you are most comfortable.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot off Market Street and the lot off Princess Street. Handicap ramps serve both parking lots.

Live-Streamed: Our service is live-streamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Please subscribe to St. Paul's on YouTube to view live-streamed services and concerts.

Masks: Please wear a mask while in the building.

Worship: St. Paul's follows the services outlined in the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The services include Old and New Testament readings, a reading from the Gospel, a sermon and traditional communion.

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Worship Kits: Bags and boxes are located in the back of the church for different ages to use in the pew, including our children's worship bulletin, *The Sunday Paper*. Please return when church is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 a.m. to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

Sunday School: Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the library for 6th grade and older.

**Begins November 21, 2021.*

Welcome to St. Paul's!

Our church family is delighted that you have joined us to worship and have expressed an interest in St. Paul's. Please fill out this card. You may drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters.

Date: _____ Greeter: _____

Mr: _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children's Names and Ages:

Please check all applicable spaces:

_____ First-time Visitor _____ Returning Visitor _____ A Newcomer's Ministry Member may call me

_____ Add me to the mailing list



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