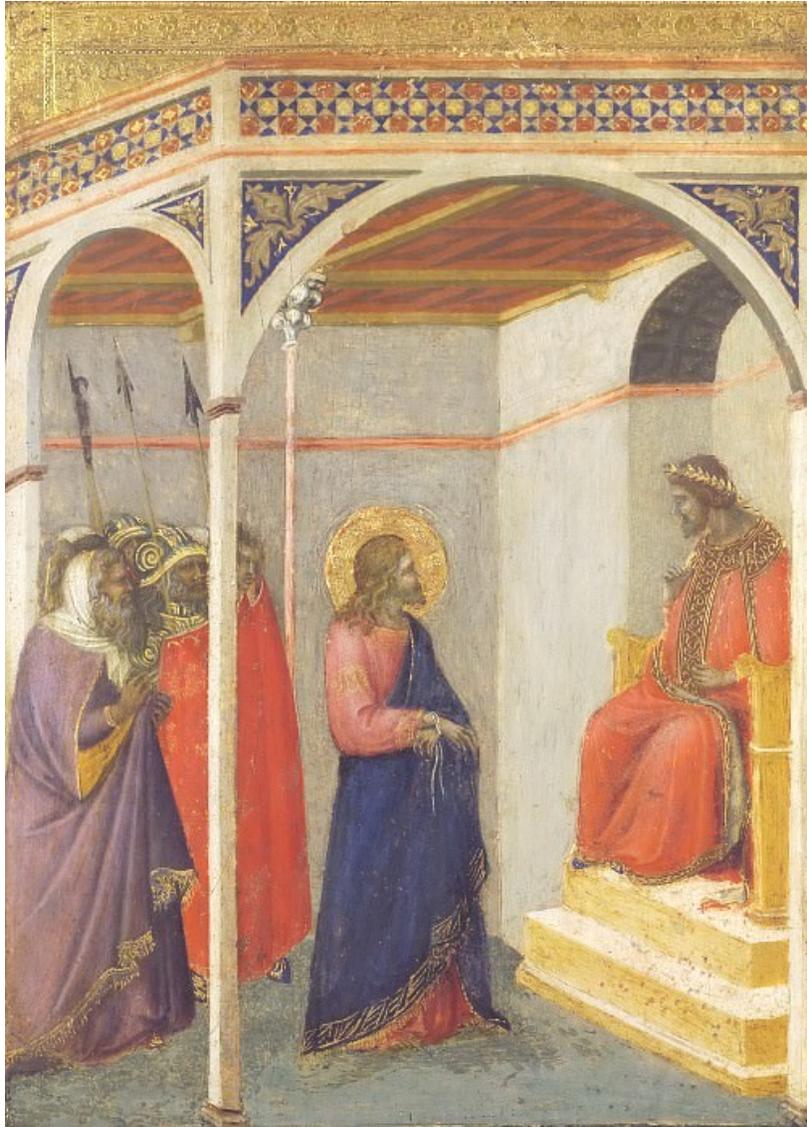


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



The Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

*OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.
WE WILL WELCOME ALL TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION, TEACH CHRIST'S LOVE AND
TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.*

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. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.*

Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.

Prelude

Out of Silence

William Grant Still

Etude de Concert "Au Martin" pour harp

Marcel Tournier
Christina Brier, harp

Introit

E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins
Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be
sing Holy, Holy to our Lord The Lord, Almighty God
Who was, and is, and is to come Sing Holy, Holy Lord
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within Rejoice on earth, ye saints below
For Christ is coming, is coming soon For Christ is coming soon
E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come And night shall be no more
They need no light nor lamp nor sun For Christ will be their All!

Processional Hymn 494

Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

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

People: And blessed be God's 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people may be seated.

The First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

Dominus regnavit

1 The Lord is King;

he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

The Epistle Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Reader: A reading from the Book of Revelation

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign wber'er the sun

Duke Street

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18: 33-37

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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: Come, Christ our King, and reign in our hearts as we pray to you for our own needs and the needs of the world saying “Lord, thy kingdom come as it is in heaven.”

Intercessor: Christ, our King, keep us calm and faithful in all troubles; let us not be afraid, for you rule over all and your kingdom will come. Give strength and direction to all who seek to do your will, to all who strive for peace, all who work for righteousness. Guide all who proclaim your coming and your kingdom.

People: Lord, thy kingdom come
as it is in heaven.

Intercessor: Christ, our King, may we know you are ever present in all life. You are there at the center of power, where decisions are made; yet you are with the weak and the humble whom no one notices. We pray for all who seek justice and maintain order, for all rulers and people in authority.

People: Lord, thy kingdom come
as it is in heaven.

Intercessor: Christ, our King, rule in our hearts and in our homes. May love, peace, and forgiveness be known among us; may we seek to show we belong to you and you love us. We pray for broken homes and broken-hearted people, for all who have been deserted by loved ones.
Lord, thy kingdom come

People: *as it is in heaven.*

Intercessor: Christ, our King, give hope and vision to the suffering. Let them be aware of your love and your kingdom. Keep, O Lord, in your grasp all who are losing their grip on life, enfold in your love all who are fearful and anxious. We pray for the troubled in body, mind, or spirit; We remember before you all who are ill, especially those in our parish who need our prayers.

Lord, thy kingdom come

People: *as it is in heaven.*

Intercessor: We give thanks that you are Lord of all, your kingdom cannot fail, and death has no dominion over us. We give thanks that your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and our loved departed ones are with you in glory. We pray for our friends and loved ones departed, especially.

Lord, thy kingdom come

People: *as it is in heaven.*

Celebrant: Loving God, you have taught us that the power of love is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus our King; to him be glory and power forever.

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

Offertory Anthem

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
(Text may be found on page 645 of the hymnal)

Arr. John Rutter

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 11 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.

For you, O God, are the Alpha and the Omega, the One who was, and is, and is to come. Through your Son Jesus Christ our King, who loved us and freed us from sin, you have brought us near to you and made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve you in glory for ever.

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

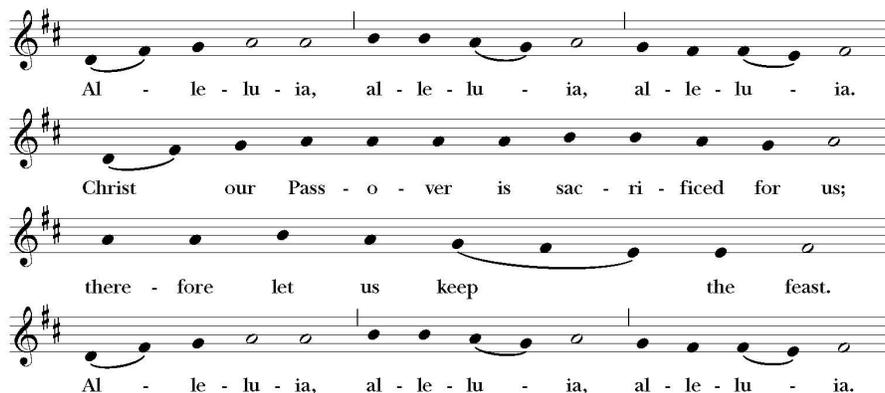
Our Father, who are in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Sir Charles H. H. Parry

(Text may be found on page 653 of the hymnal)

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

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 555

Lead on O King eternal

Lancashire

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ our King.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata Festiva

Richard Purvis

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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Service Participants at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger and Altar Server
Leon Tillery

Greeter/Usher
Tom Gerow

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Service Participants at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
The Reverend Catherine Powell

Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Verger
Cheryl Wagoner

Crucifer
Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server
Jeffrey Hughes

Gospel Book Bearer
Dot Erway

Lectors
Kathryn Hedgepeth, Cynthia Smallwood

Intercessor
Marie Ashworth

Greeters
Midge Silberman, Aimée Salinas

Ushers
Jerry West, Dick Rowe, Greg Kutrow,
Diane Stansbury, Royster Hedgepeth

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
Della Kirkland	

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	Chervonne Miller
John Ciriello	Schmeake
Ken Crawford	Ann & Rodney Strickland
Kim Brafford	Sam Gilmore
Sarah Duarte	Jesse Robinson
Bella, Jaxon & Hadley Duarte Billings	

For the departed

Richard Laudati
Lorraine Westermark

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

Advent Wreath Making — help needed!

Plans are coming along for a wonderful parish-wide wreath making gathering on Sunday November 28 at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Candles have been counted, oasis has been arranged, and refreshments are in the works. But we still need your help! Do you have some winter greens in your yard that you would like to contribute for decorating our wreaths? Would you be able to pick up some spare tree trimmings from a local tree purveyor the weekend after Thanksgiving? Are you available for set up or clean up? If you can do any of these things, or have an interest and questions, please reach out to Martha Whitesides at speckids@spechurch.com. Many hands make light work to start our Advent season well!

Annual Pledge Campaign Update from your Stewardship Team

Happy Thanksgiving, St. Paul's! In this season of gratitude, we have much to be grateful for: a new rector, a growing church family, and the many amazing and generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure that strengthen and energize this community every day.

God is unquestionably working in and through all of us, inspiring and transforming our generosity. As of November 15, we have received 107 pledges amounting to \$401,670. Through the entirety of last year's campaign, we received 131 pledges totaling \$425,374.

We are well on our way to meeting or hopefully exceeding last year's figure. Thanks to all who have pledged for believing, trusting, and supporting the future of St. Paul's.

The response to the Annual Pledge Campaign has been remarkable, but we invite everyone to know the joy of generosity and play a role in the transformation of our faith community and our world. As St. Augustine of Hippo once said, "Without God, we cannot. Without us, God will not." If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Campaign, please do so. If you need a new pledge form, you can print 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.

Angel Tree - Calling All Elves

St. Paul's Angel Tree for Snipes students will go up today, 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>. 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 Hedgepath with any questions.

Be a part of the Parish Life Team

St. Paul's Parish Life Team is looking for volunteers! This team plans and organizes opportunities for our St. Paul's family to make connections with each other and with God while strengthening relationships within our family through joyful and love-filled activities. We would love to include you in our next planning meeting in early December. Talk with Sally Pope (brsapope@nc.rr.com) or Teresa Singer (teresabsinger@gmail.com).

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Take time to learn with the St. Paul's family during this engaging and informative time together on Sunday mornings.

Meet with us in the Parish Hall **today** at 9:30 am.
Today's Topic: Episcopal Trivia with Cleve Callison

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will meet **today** from 9:30 -10:15 am in the parish library. Youth 6th grade and older meet for Bible study, spiritual formation, fellowship, outreach and fun in the context of working together as a Christian community. We also go off campus to engage in outreach, participate in diocesan activities and other fun activities.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today from 9:30 - 10:15 in the Children's Wing
Godly Play Class (Ages 4 -7)
Children of the Good Shepherd (Ages 8 -11)
Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 -12:00
Infant – Age 5

From the Archives: A Church Walk

We'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome—bring questions!

We'll start at the back of the church **today** after the 10:30 am service.

Tours take 30-45 minutes.



EfM

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

The EfM group invites anyone who might be interested to join us in the library **today** after either service for an information session about our upcoming 2022 program year. Every session is a mixture of prayer, study, reflection, and fellowship. Open to all adults of any denomination.

<https://efm.sewanee.edu/>

Join us at 5:30 pm **today** for this Choral Evensong for Christ the King. A sung service of evening prayer, psalms, canticles, and scripture readings, evensong is an ancient part of the Anglican tradition, ever renewing the soul.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHORAL EVENSONG CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



November 28, The First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM – Parish wide Advent Wreath Making

10:30 AM – Choral Eucharist

December 5, The Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM – Christian Formation for All Ages

Adult Formation – The Collects and Theology of Advent: Part I

10:30 AM – Choral Eucharist

Thursday, December 9 and Friday, December 10

Handel's Messiah with the Choir of St. Paul's

and the NC Baroque Orchestra and soloists

Tickets \$15 at Eventbrite

7:30 PM

December 12, The Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM – Christian Formation for All Ages

Adult Formation – The Collects and Theology of Advent: Part II

10:30 AM – Choral Eucharist

7:00 PM – Blue Christmas

December 19, The Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM – Christian Formation for All Ages

Adult Formation – The Collects and Theology of Advent: Part III

10:30 AM – Choral Eucharist

5:00 PM - A Festival of Lessons and Carols

December 24, Christmas Eve Services

5:00 PM – Pre-service music begins

5:30 PM – A Children's Presentation of the Nativity with Holy Eucharist

8:00 PM – Pre-service music begins

8:30 PM – The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord

Choral Eucharist

December 25, Christmas Day

10:30 AM - The Feast of the Nativity of our Lord

Festal Eucharist

Sunday, December 26 – The First Sunday in Christmas

8:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM – Choral Eucharist

Christmastide Weekday Services

Monday, December 27 – St. Stephen 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, December 28 – St. John the Evangelist 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, December 29 – Holy Innocents 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 2 – The Feast of the Holy Name

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM Choral Eucharist

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: All may, none must, some should.

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: _____

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