

#

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## The Feast of All Saints

November 7, 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.

Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.

**Voluntary**

*Pastorale*

Alec Rowley

**Introit**

*Crossing the Bar*

Sir Charles H. H. Parry

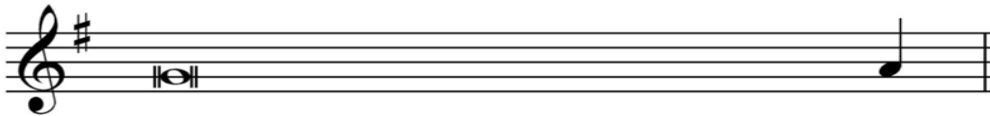
Sunset and ev'ning star, and one clear call for me!  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea, but such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 too full for sound and foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.  
 Twilight and ev'ning bell, and after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark;  
 for tho' from out our bourne of time and place the flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my pilot face to face when I have crost the bar.

**Processional Hymn 287** (*vs 1-5*)

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest*

Sine Nomine

**Station Collect**



**Celebrant:** Be glad, O Righteous, and rejoice in the Lord:



**People:** And be joyful, all that are true of heart.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, it is your will to be glorified in your saints, and you have raised up faithful servants in each generation to shine as your light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth your praises, who has called us out of darkness into your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:**



## THE WORD OF GOD

### The Acclamation and Response

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

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

*At the 8 a.m. service the celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity after which the congregation reads together the Te Deum laudamus on page 95 of the BCP.*

### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9

**Reader:** A Reading from The Wisdom of Solomon

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

#

## Psalm 24

### *Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? "  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?"  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?"  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

### **The Epistle Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a**

**Reader:** A reading from the Revelation to John

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11: 32-44**

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon****The Reverend Caleb J. Lee****The Nicene Creed**

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:** Cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, and one in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves us, saying: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** For the holy church of God throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity: Lord in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For those who wield earthly power, that they may recognize in the disciples of Jesus children of God anxious to serve in building up the earthly city: Lord in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them courage and the help of believers give them hope: Lord in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ: Lord in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For those who have departed this life in faith and in the fear of God,  
*Silence is kept and members of the congregation may remember loved ones departed either silently or aloud*  
that they may join the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb:  
Lord in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your holy church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. 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

### Offertory Anthem

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

Arr. John Rutter

Coleman Burgess, clarinet  
Vince Stout, string bass

Glory, glory hallelujah! The Lord goes marching on. Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in. And when the revelation comes, and when the revelation comes: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the revelation comes. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the new world is revealed. Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, when they gather round the throne: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they gather round the throne. Hallelujah, brothers, hallelujah, sisters! Hear the music going round and around, while the saints go marching up into glory, oh, hear those angel trumpets sound! And when they crown him King of Kings, and when they crown him King of Kings: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown him King of Kings. And when the sun no more will shine, and when the sun no more will shine: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the sun no more will shine. And when the moon has turned to blood, and when the moon has turned to blood: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the moon has turned to blood. And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.

*The congregation is encouraged to join: Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.*

*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 13 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 D)

BCP 372

**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 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 sing,

### 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.

*The people stand or kneel.*

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.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul and 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.

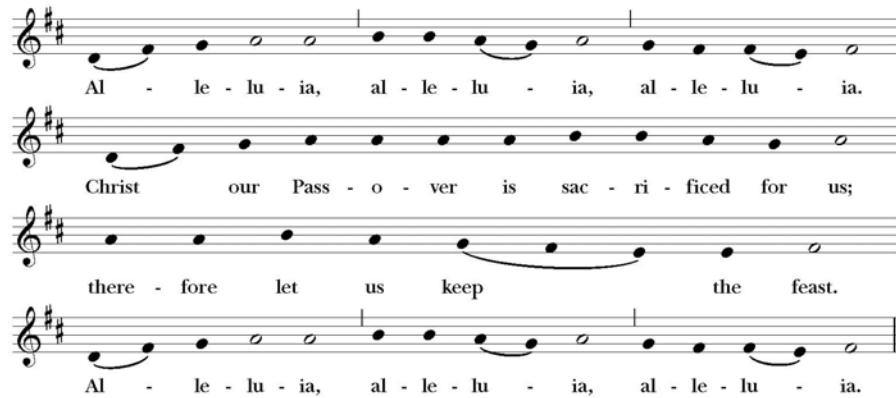
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

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 by 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.



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 Anthem**

*Abide with Me – Arr.*

Malcolm Archer

*(Text found on page 662 of the hymnal)*

**Communion Hymn 238**

*Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs*

Holy Manna

**Communion Hymn 619**

*Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise*

Martins

**The Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God

**The Blessing**

**Processional Hymn 624**

*Jerusalem the golden*

Ewing

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Voluntary**

*Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149*

Dietrich Buxtehude



**Service Participants at 8:00 a.m.**

**Celebrant and Preacher**  
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Vergers and Altar Server**  
David Tousignant

**Lector**  
Dawn Wilson

**Greeter/Usher**  
Mona Clites



**Service Participants at 10:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant and Preacher**  
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Gospeller**  
The Reverend Catherine Powell

**Vergers**  
Herb Gant

**Crucifer**  
Cabe Lee, Hazel Lee

**Altar Server**  
Jeffrey Hughes

**Gospel Book Bearer**  
Carolyn Demorest

**Torchbearers**  
Zoe Frederiksen, Bennett Sanders-Park

**Lectors**  
Louise Buck, Joan Rosko Miller

**Intercessor**  
Joan Rosko Miller

**Thurifer**  
Leon Tillery

**Greeters**  
John Sheehan, Denise Sheehan

**Ushers**  
Tom Erway, Dot Erway, Ernest Patrick, Mat Willman, Ron Miller

---

## ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

---

### In our parish

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

### 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	
Glenda Snowa	

### **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](http://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.

## ST. PAUL'S NOTES

### Today: Grillin' and Chillin' at Long Leaf Park

St. Paul's will be Grillin' and Chillin' at Shelter #5 at Long Leaf Park today beginning at 3:30 pm. We will be "grillin'" some hot dogs and hamburgers, adding some simple (and COVID friendly) fare such as individually wrapped chips, sweets and drinks. We will be chillin' with some fun games like corn hole and sack races. We are looking forward to some singing (Fr. Lee is bringing his guitar, so maybe you should too?). And then we will end our day of celebrating all the Saints with Compline under God's glorious canopy of trees and stars. You may want to bring a chair, but there will be plenty of seating under the shelter.

### Christian Formation Schedule

#### Sunday, November 7 – All Saints Sunday

9:30 AM – Christian Formation for All Ages  
Adult Formation in the Parish Hall  
*A Rector's Forum: The Communion of Saints*

#### 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*

### 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 910-833-8121, Kathy Richardson, 910-915-7888 or Nancy Bray at 910-616-9697.

### Would you like to go on a virtual Pilgrimage?

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 Nov. 21 for an information session about our upcoming 2022 program year. 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 ([spencer.weig@gmail.com](mailto:spencer.weig@gmail.com)) or Margaret Haughey ([haugheymarg@gmail.com](mailto:haugheymarg@gmail.com)). You can also get more details at the EfM website: <https://efm.sewanee.edu/>

### Wilmington Boys Choir Art Show

The Wilmington Boys Choir will hold a benefit Art Show @ St. Paul's in the Parish Hall on Nov. 13, 12 to 5 p.m. The art sale will feature local artists. Sip a beverage as you do your Christmas shopping early!

### 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 at [craftsra@gmail.com](mailto:craftsra@gmail.com)

### Online Giving Platform

You can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring pledge payment through Vanco. Please visit the church website at <https://spechurch.com/online-giving/> or you can use this QR code to access Vanco:



---

## ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING DATES

---

- November 07:** Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.  
From the Archives: A Church Walk after the 10:30 a.m. service  
Feast of All Saints Parish Picnic, Long Leaf Park at 3:30 p.m.
- November 10:** Midweek Eucharist at 12:10 p.m. with lunch to follow  
Choral Evensong anticipating Veteran's Day at 5:30 p.m.
- November 11:** Taizé Service of Prayer, Light & Music at 5:30 p.m.
- November 12:** Organ recital featuring Richard Rhoads at 7:30 p.m.
- November 13:** Wilmington Boys Choir Art Show from 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.
- November 14:** 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 21:** 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 12:00 p.m.

### A Word from the Rector



Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. It is a time when we remember the saints from the scriptures and the tradition of the church and acknowledge that they are a living part of our faith story. It is also a time when we remember all those whom we love but see no longer; those who have impacted our lives and left indelible marks along our journeys of faith. On All Saints we celebrate them and acknowledge that they continue to live on in us and in Christ. All Saints is the reality that we are not alone; that there is so much more going on than we could possibly imagine. We have a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on as we run our own race. And so today we remember them.

You know, the first part of November is all about remembrance as All Saints connects to next Thursday's Veteran's Day. We remember all who have served our country in the armed forces. If the first part of November is all about remembrance, then what might the end of the month be about? You guessed it: Thanksgiving! Remembering loved ones and all those who have impacted our lives for the better, always leads us to gratitude.

As we remember our loved ones and the impact they have had on us and our lives of faith, may we move from grief to gratitude, and from gratitude to generosity. Our stewardship campaign is not quite finished. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to St. Paul's. You may place it in the offering plate today, send it in the mail, or even make a pledge online.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity to St. Paul's!

Caleb +

## 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.

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

**Prayer/Wiggle Rug:** There is a prayer rug located at the front left side of the Nave from 10:15 a.m. - The Peace. Ages 1-7 are supervised by The Rug Shepherd. Parents may sit in reserved pew directly behind the rug to allow children easy access.

**Activity Bags:** Located in the back of the church for ages 8 and up to use in the pew. 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:** Every Sunday from 9:30-10:15 a.m. upstairs in the Children's Wing.

**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 am. 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.

### 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



### ***St. Paul's Episcopal Church***

16 North Sixteenth Street

Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

www.spechurch.com (910) 762-4578

Bulletin submissions: [bulletin@spechurch.com](mailto:bulletin@spechurch.com) (Deadline Mondays, 5:00 p.m.)

E-news submissions: [e-news@spechurch.com](mailto:e-news@spechurch.com) (Deadline Mondays, 5:00 p.m.)

The Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving, Bishop

The Rev. Caleb J. Lee, Rector

Ronnie D. Wise, Director of Music and Organist

Richard Rhoads, Assistant Director of Music and Organist

Diane Matz-Kane, Bookkeeper

April Cook, Parish Administrator

### **St. Paul's Vestry**

Layne Dupree	Sally Pope
Ruth Gates	Teresa Singer, Sr. Warden
Angela Green	Tom Sramek, Jr. Warden
Matt Langley	Rhonda Stroud
Steve Martin	Meaghan Thomas
Joan Rosko Miller	Merry Ann Wright

Denise Sheehan, Clerk

Judy Wilson, Treasurer

Cover art: Elise Ritter. *Communion of Saints*. Acrylic on canvas, c. 2010.

Permissions: Acclamation, collects, psalm, creed, and prayers taken from *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1979. Public domain. Texts of the Old Testament, New Testament, Epistle, and Gospel taken from the *New Revised Standard Version Bible*, Copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Used by permission. All rights reserved.