

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 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.*

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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.

Voluntary

*Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich her
(From Heaven Above to Earth I Come)*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

Introit

Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand

Christopher Tye

Arise, the kingdom is at hand, the King is drawing nigh; O come with joy, thou faithful band,
to meet the Lord most high! Look up, ye souls weighed down with care the Sov'reign is not far;
look up, faint hearts, from your despair, behold the Morning Star!

Processional Hymn

When the King shall come again

Tempus adest Floridum

1 When the King shall come a - gain, all his power re - veal - ing,
2 In the des - ert, trees take root, fresh from God's cre - a - tion;
3 Strength - en fee - ble hands and knees; faint - ing hearts, be cheer - ful!
4 There God's high - way shall be seen where no roar - ing li - on,

5
1 splen - dor shall an - nounce his reign, life and joy and heal - ing;
2 plants and flowers and sweet - est fruit the and the cel - e - bra - tion;
3 God, who comes for such as these, walks the road to fear - ful;
4 noth - ing e - vil or un - clean, where the road to Zi - on;

9
1 earth no long - er in de - cay, hope no more frus - tra - ted,
2 riv - ers spring up from the earth, bar - ren lands a - dorn - ing;
3 Deaf ears, hear the sil - ent tongues sing a - way their weep - ing;
4 ran - somed peo - ple home - ward bound all your prais - es voic - ing,

13
1 this is God's re - demp - tion day long - ing - ly a - wait - ed.
2 Val - leys, this is your new birth; moun - tains, greet the morn - ing!
3 blind eyes, see the life - less ones walk - ing, run - ning, leap - ing!
4 see your Lord with glo - ry crowned, share in his re - joic - ing!

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: Restore us, O Lord God of Hosts;
People: Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
Celebrant: Will you not give us life again,
People: That your people may rejoice in you?
Celebrant: Show us your mercy, O Lord.
People: And grant us your salvation.
Celebrant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

The Liturgy of the Advent Wreath

Each Sunday of Advent a new candle is lit with prayer, until all four are lit on the Sunday before Christmas. A fifth candle, always white, is placed in the center of the wreath for Christmas. This Christ candle is lit until the Epiphany, when the wreath is put away.

Reader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

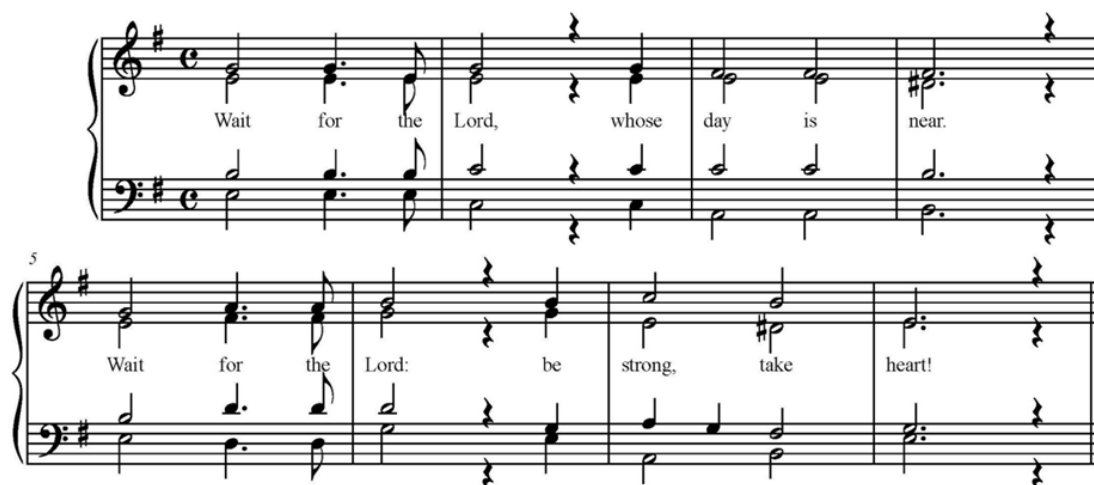
Reader: The Sovereign Lord has filled me with his spirit. He has chosen me to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives, and freedom to those in prison. He has sent me to proclaim that the time has come when the Lord will save his people. (Isaiah 61:1-2)

We light this candle to remind us of our task in preparing the world for the coming of the Messiah. We are also called to be prophets who will relieve suffering, promote justice, and bring hope to those who live without light and love.

The third candle is lit.

Reader: Let us pray.
Father, you have called us to share in Christ's ministry to a troubled world. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may faithfully proclaim your Word in all that we say and do, until your kingdom comes upon the earth.

All: Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Reader: A Reading from the Book of The Prophet Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9**BCP 86****The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce Deus***

Isaiah 12: 2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
 and he will be my Savior.
 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
 from the springs of salvation.
 And on that day you shall say,
 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
 Make his deeds known among the peoples;
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
 Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
 and this is known in all the world.
 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
 for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

The Second Reading: Philippians 4: 4-7

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 68

Rejoice! Rejoice, believers

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3: 7-18

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Catherine Powell

The Nicene Creed *(please stand)*

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: Good and gracious God, grant us a glimpse of your glory, that we may rejoice in your presence and abide in your peace. We pray to you with the joyful knowledge that “You are our refuge and our strength.”

Intercessor: Loving Lord, help us to know that we dwell in you and you in us. It is you, Lord, that seek out the straying and the lost: you desire to deliver all who are in trouble, you set out to rescue all who are oppressed, You come to us now and seek to bring us home.

We rejoice in your presence and your almighty power. May your church share in your healing and saving love. We pray for the church working in areas of violence and rejection, for all Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

We pray for Michael, our presiding bishop, Rob, our bishop, and our clergy at St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Peter's by the Sea in Swansboro.

Lord, you are our deliverer.

People: *You are our refuge and our strength.*

Intercessor: We pray for areas of our world where people are devalued and discarded: for all who are outcasts and all who suffer from ethnic violence and prejudice. We pray that the rich and those in authority may bring relief and hope to the poor. We pray for all in the armed forces. And for all who maintain peace and order.

Lord, you are our deliverer.

People: *You are our refuge and our strength.*

Intercessor: Lord, we rejoice that you are with us in our homes. Make us sensitive in our dealings with each other, attentive to the needs and desires of our loved ones. We pray for all homes where there is fear and abuse. We pray for our community that surrounds St. Paul's in which we are an integral part. We pray especially for those who will receive the Angel Tree gifts that we have provided.

Lord, you are our deliverer.

People: *You are our refuge and our strength.*

Intercessor: Almighty God, you are our strength. We pray for all who are frail and fearful, all who are weary and weak, all who are in pain or suffering hurt. We pray for those in our parish in need of our prayers, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*.

Lord, you are our deliverer.

People: *You are our refuge and our strength.*

Intercessor: We rejoice with all who have left the troubles of this world and now experience the glorious liberty of the children of God. We pray for loved ones departed.

Lord, you are our deliverer.

People: *You are our refuge and our strength.*

The Advent Collect *(said together)*

O God, you make us glad with the yearly expectation of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully prepare to receive him as our Redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come again in glory, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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

Creator of the stars of night
Text may be found on page 60 of the hymnal

Arr. John Scott

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

Veni Immanuel Doxology

Veni Immanuel

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
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

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

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for 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 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 S169

The musical score for the Fraction Anthem is written on four staves. The first staff is for the Cantor or Choir, with the lyrics "My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -". The second staff is for the congregation, with the lyrics "deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my". The third staff continues the congregational part with "flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. My". The fourth staff concludes with "flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord." The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, time signatures, and dynamic markings like "All" and "Cantor or Choir".

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

Communion Anthem

Savior of the nations, come!
Text may be found on page 54 of the hymnal

Balthasar Resinarius

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 616***Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of the Christ who is to come.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary*Improvisation on "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

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

The Rev. Caleb J. Lee

Lector

Teresa Singer

Preacher

The Rev. Catherine Powell

Greeter/Usher

Angela Green

Verger and Altar Server

David Tousignant

† † †

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

The Rev. Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Rev. Catherine Powell

Verger

Jeffrey Hughes

Crucifer

Cabe Lee

Hazel Lee

Altar Server

Dot Erway

Torchbearers

Zoe Frederiksen

Bennett Sanders Park

Gospel Book Bearer

Ruth Gates

Lectors

Cleve Callison

Katie Rose Sanders Park

Intercessor

Louise Buck

Greeters

Merrilie Crafts

Sarah Johnson

Ushers

David Fowle, Mait Dubois, Bill Petry

Midge Silberman, Ernest Patrick

Advent Wreath Leaders

The Frederiksen Family

Flower Guild

Merry Ann Wright

Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner

Margaret Haughey

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
Alice Calder	Jenny DuBois
Rus Kirk	Lynda Miller
Leigh Coudriet	Larry Wright

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Bryce Harrelson
Tammy Tilghman	Michael Justice
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Ken Crawford
Richard O'Rourke	Gina Lewis
Glenda Snowa	Carol Findlay
John Ciriello	Chervonne Miller
Kim Brafford	Ann & Rodney Strickland
Velma Farrior	Eugenia Gretz
	Michelle Miller

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S



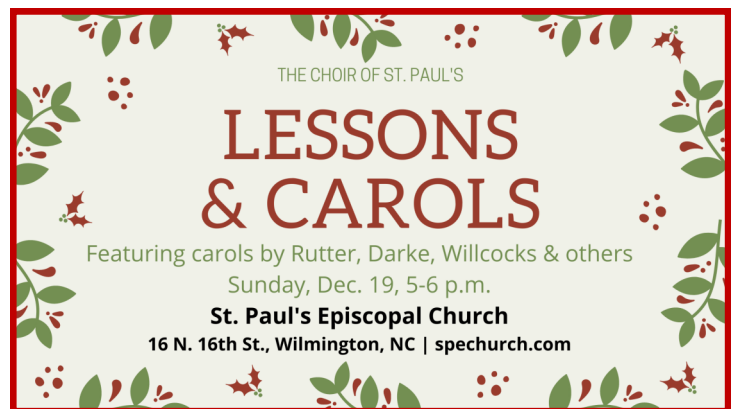
Tonight at St. Paul's Blue Christmas

A Service of Healing, Hope, and Light

Christmas is not a joyful time for everyone. Many face struggles that leave them feeling 'blue' and alone during the holidays, especially when the rest of the world seems to be wrapped in joy and celebration.

At our special worship service, we will offer a safe and sacred space to face the darkness together and wait in hope for the Light that has come into the world on Christmas.

Join us at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight at 7 pm with the St. Paul's and Wilmington Boys Choirs.



ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Flowers and Music

You are invited to honor or remember loved ones with gifts of flowers and music for our Christmas services. Forms are located at the front and back entrance of the Church. Please e-mail (admin@spechurch.com) or turn the form into the church office by **Wednesday, December 15th.**

Angel Tree

If you are interested in helping deliver presents to Snipes, please contact Cecelia Peers at cecelia.peers@gmail.com.

Presentation of the Nativity on Christmas Eve!

All children and youth are invited to participate in the Presentation of the Nativity at the 5:30pm service on Christmas Eve. We will have a rehearsal on 12/23 from 10-11am. Let Martha know if you plan to be there! Can't make the rehearsal, but want to participate? Email Martha so she knows to give you a special role. All are welcome! Contact Martha Whitesides speckids@spechurch.com.

Summer 2022, already!?

That's right! It is time to start thinking about SUMMER CAMP! Camp Trinity is our amazing diocesan summer camp on the banks of the Bogue Sound in Pine Knoll Shores. Campers (rising 2nd-12th graders) participate in a variety of fun and fellowship, with Christian formation, cabin activities, sailing, swimming instruction, and more. Members of churches in our diocese get preferential registration in selecting a camp session until January 1, so if there are dates that work best for you, sign up now! Visit <https://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org/registration-camp-trinity/> for more information and to register. Questions? Contact Martha speckids@spechurch.com.



Thursday, December 16th

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 monthly on the third Thursday from 8:00 am until noon. Please consider joining our team in this rewarding endeavor. Contact Patt Scherer or David Tousignant.

Member Spotlight

Don't forget to check out this week's Member Spotlight in our e-news. You don't want to miss getting to know a little something about other members of St. Paul's. Contact April Cook (910-762-4578) if you'd like to be featured.

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:





Wednesday, December 15

Midweek Eucharist at 12:10 PM with lunch to follow

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

Tuesday, December 21

Holy Eucharist at 12:10 PM for the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

Wednesday, December 22

Holy Eucharist at 12:10 PM with lunch to follow

Friday, 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

Saturday, 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.

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.

Welcome to St. Paul's!

We are 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/Youth Names and Ages:

Please check all applicable spaces:

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