

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

January 23, 2022

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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8:00 AM EUCHARIST RITE II

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.
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Voluntary

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

Introit

Christ, Be With You

Barry Rose

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

Processional Hymn 255

We sing the glorious conquest

Munich

The Word of God

The Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

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

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Te Deum laudamus

You are the God we praise

Diademata

1. You are the God we praise,
The Lord whom we acclaim,
Eternal Father, all the world
Bows down at your great Name;
To you angelic hosts
And all the powers of heaven,
The Cherubim and Seraphim,
Sing praises without end.

2. Holy, thrice-holy Lord,
The God of praise and might,
The heavens above and earth beneath
Are filled with glorious light;
The apostolic band, Prophets and martyrs praise,
Throughout the world the holy Church
Acclaims you Lord always;

3. Father, of majesty,
Your only Son and true,
And Holy Spirit, Advocate,
To you all praise is due;
Lord Christ, the Father's Son,
In glory, King above,
You did not shun the Virgin's womb
To set us free in love.

4. You overcame death's sting
And opened heaven's door
To all the faithful where you reign
In glory evermore;
Come, then, and help all those
For whom your blood was spent
And bring us with your holy saints
To glory without end

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 26: 9-21

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul said to King Agrippa, "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities.

"With this in mind, I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles-- to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

"After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance. For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me."

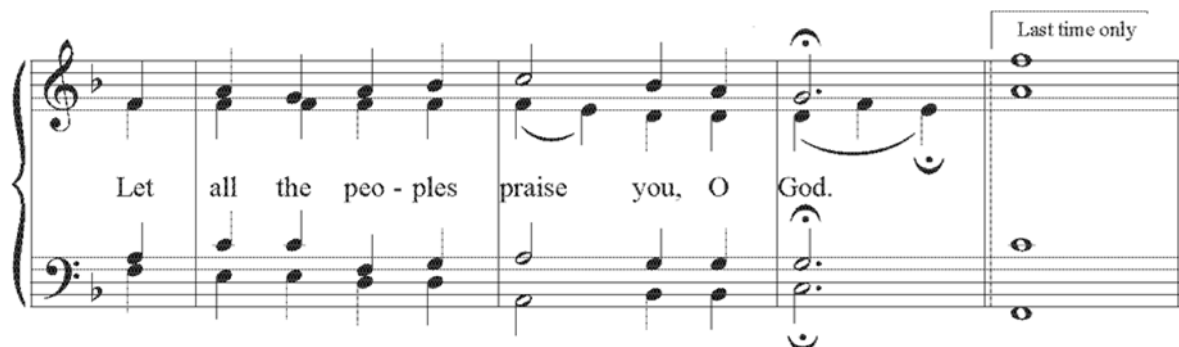
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

Deus misereatur

George Black

Refrain (sung first by Cantor; then by all)



Cantor: May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

People: *Refrain*

Cantor: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

People: *Refrain*

Cantor: The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
May God give us his blessing.
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

People: *Refrain*

The Epistle Reading: Galatians 1: 11-24

Reader: A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 232

By all your saints still striving

Nyland

1. By all your saints still striving
For all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
You rose, our King victorious,
That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor
Reflected from your throne.

2. Praise for the light from heaven
and for the voice of awe,
praise for the glorious vision
the persecutor saw.
O Lord, for Paul's conversion,
we bless your name today.
Come shine within our darkness
and guide us in the way.

3. Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Who stand before the throne,
Ascribe all power and glory
And praise to God alone.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10: 16-22

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Michael Singer

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:** In communion with St. Paul and all the saints in heaven and on earth, let us pray to our loving God saying, “Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy hear us.”
- Intercessor:** We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church. You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. May our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ be strengthened by your grace. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Rob, our Bishop, and our clergy at St. Paul’s. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the staff of the Diocese of East Carolina.
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts so that our lives will reflect your holiness.
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all.
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress. We pray for those in our parish who need our prayers, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers.)*
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you forever.
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Celebrant:** Jesus, Lord of the Church, you have called us into fellowship with St. Paul and all your saints. We unite our prayers with theirs and ask for grace to serve you with joy where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity.
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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Text found on page 390 of the hymnal

Arr. Robert Hobby

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
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

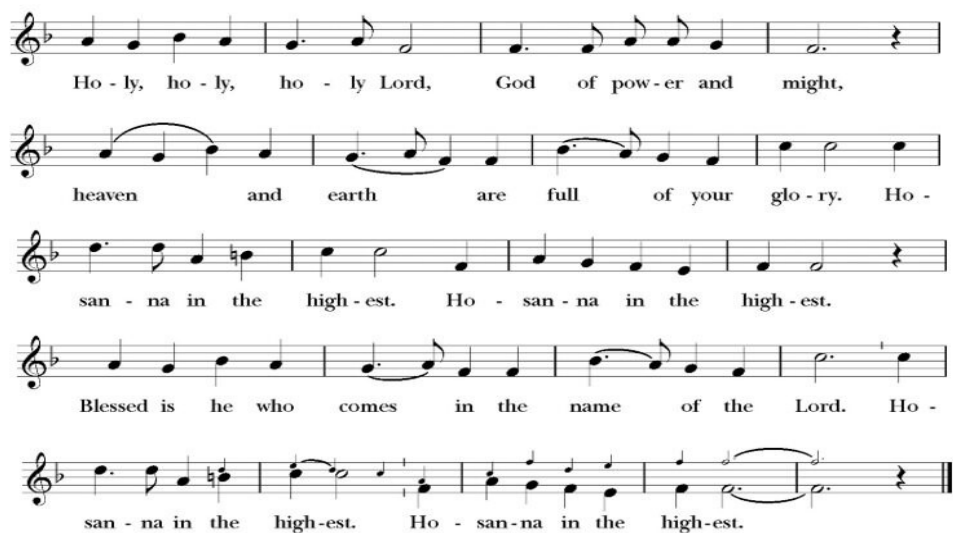
BCP 367

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.

Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

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:



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

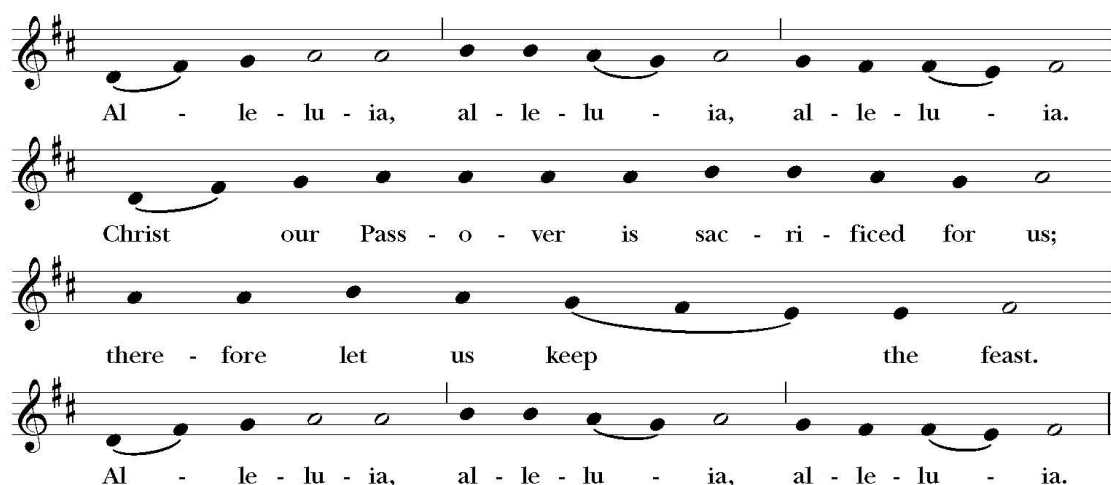
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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



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

Preparation Hymn 333

Now the silence

Now

Now the silence. Now the peace. Now the empty hands uplifted.
Now the kneeling. Now the plea. Now the Father's arms in welcome.
Now the hearing. Now the power. Now the vessel brimmed for pouring.
Now the Body. Now the Blood. Now the joyful celebration.
Now the wedding. Now the songs. Now the heart forgiven leaping.
Now the Spirit's visitation. Now the Son's epiphany.
Now the Father's blessing. Now. Now. Now.

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes and I shall keep it unto the end.

Communion Hymn 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

3. They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

4. I sing a song of a saint who walked,
walked on Damascus road.
He was filled with hate and zealous rage
til God's purpose touched his soul.
He was warmed by the light, and called to do right
Through his letters and witness he fought the good fight.
There are lots of us Sauls being called to be Pauls
and I plan to be one too.

4th verse written by JMA Wright+ and CJL+

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

Our Father, by whose servants

Aurelia

1. Our Father, by whose servants
Our house was built of old,
Whose hand hath crowned her children
With blessing manifold,
For Thine unfailing mercies
Far-strewn along our way,
With all who passed before us,
We praise Thy name today.

2. The changeful years unresting
Their silent course have sped,
New members ever bringing
In members steps to tread;
And some are long forgotten,
Long spent their hopes and fears;
Safe rest they in Thy keeping,
Who changest not with years.

3. They reap not where they labored;
 We reap what they have sown;
 Our harvest may be garnered
 By ages yet unknown.
 The days of old have dowered us
 With gifts beyond all praise;
 Our Father, make us faithful
 To serve the coming days.

4. Before us and beside us,
 Still holden in Thine hand
 A cloud unseen of witness,
 Our elder members stand:
 One family unbroken,
 We join, with one acclaim,
 One heart, one voice uplifting
 To glorify Thy name.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Rhythmic Trumpet

Seth Bingham

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Service Participants at 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher
 The Reverend Michael Singer

Server and Lector
 Louise Buck

Greeter/Usher
 Tom Gerow

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Service Participants at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher
 The Reverend Michael Singer

Vergers
 Herb Gant

Crucifer
 Cheryl Wagoner

Altar Server
 Leon Tillery

Gospel Book Bearer
 Carolyn Demorest

Lectors
 Cynthia Smallwood
 Cleve Callison

Intercessor
 David Heath

Thurifer
 Jeffrey Hughes

Ushers
 Bill Petry
 Mait Dubois
 John Yates
 Phillip Yates
 Ernest Patrick

Greeters
 Midge Silberman
 Aimee Salinas

Flower Guild
 Lynda Miller

Altar Guild
 Dot Erway
 Carolyn Demorest
 Lynda Miller

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	Peggy McCaleb
Alice Calder	Jenny DuBois
Rus Kirk	Catherine Powell +
Larry Wright	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Elaine Francis	Dale Curran

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
Velma Farrior	Chervonne Miller
Michelle Miller	Ann & Rodney Strickland
Alice Meeks	Anna Humphrey
Wes Gubitz	Kathy Keagy
Doug and Sue Borheck	

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.

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Parish Meeting POSTPONED until Sunday, February 6 at 9 AM

Due to Father Lee's inability to be present at church today, the Vestry of St. Paul's has voted to move the Annual Parish Meeting to Sunday, February 6th at 9 AM. For those who are unable to join in-person please know that the Annual Parish Meeting will also be livestreamed. All documents for the meeting will be available online as well as in-person. Over the next few weeks, while we wait for important information regarding the long-range plan, Father Lee will be sharing a three-fold vision for the future of St. Paul's:

Building up the people of God... on a solid foundation... with a better campus.

Week of January 23: Building Up the People of God

Week of January 30: On a Solid Foundation

Week of February 6: With a Better Campus

Confirmation Service at St. Paul's Sunday, April 3 at 3 PM

The Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving will be celebrating Holy Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows on *Sunday April 3rd at 3:00 pm* at St. Paul's. If you desire to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at rector@spechurch.com and register at <https://forms.gle/aZcogz2nFn1tVxdS9>. Those who originally registered for the fall event that was cancelled do not need to re-register.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today
Sunday, January 23

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Formation TODAY Sunday, January 23 **Thoughts on Conversion**

As we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul join Royster Hedgepeth and Fr. Caleb (virtually) in the Parish Hall for Thoughts on Conversion. Let's unpack that word and look at some examples from contemporary society. Participants may join via Zoom through clicking on the appropriate link on the homepage of spechurch.com.

Today from 9:30 - 10:15 in the Children's Wing
Combined Children's Class

Nursery is open today from 9:30 -12:00
Infant – Age 5



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.

Wednesday, January 26

ST. PAUL'S
WEDNESDAY
MIDDAY EUCHARIST
ALL ARE WELCOME!
LIGHT LUNCH SERVED

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16. N. 16th St. , Wilmington, NC 28401
(910) 762-4578 | www.spechurch.com

Midday Eucharist + Lunch Wednesday at 12:10 p.m.

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: Please wear a mask while in the building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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Please check all applicable spaces:

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

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