ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 13, 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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

8:00 AM EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). We ask that you please wear a mask while in the building and silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.

THE WORD OF GOD

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ST. Paul's Episcopal Church

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10:30 AM HOLY 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 Pastorale Alec Rowley

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 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda Anima

The Word of God

The Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

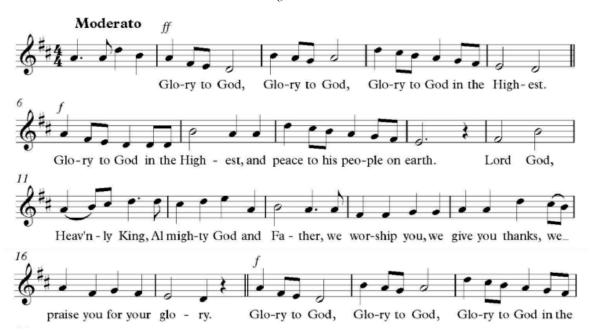
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity (said together)

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*.

Gloria Glory to God Mass of St. Thomas





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Reader: A Reading from the book of Jeremiah

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Reader: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Gradual Hymn 656

Blest are the pure in heart

Franconia

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6: 17-26

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

The Sermon The Reverend Catherine Powell

Please stand.

The Apostles Creed (sung together)

Nettleton (686)

1. We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being all created things began. We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, 3. We believe in God the Spirit; like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, Heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, One in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: With all our heart and our mind let us offer to God our prayers, saying: Go before us, O

Lord, and guide us by your continual help.

Intercessor: Lord God, all power in heaven and earth belongs to you. Shield us in times of distress and

> danger, protect us from all that is evil and destructive, renew us and refresh us that we may serve you. We pray for the Church. For the clergy, wardens, and vestry of St. Paul's, for Rob our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for St. Philip's in Holly Ridge and Holy Cross in

Wilmington. Help us all to proclaim your power and your glory.

Go before us, O Lord,

and guide us by your continual help. People:

Intercessor: We give you thanks for all who seek to walk in the way of the Lord. We pray for those who

> teach us the faith by word and by action. We remember those who spend their lives in your service. We pray for all seekers, all who do not know or love you, all who seek contact and

who long for love. Lord may your church be open and welcoming to all.

Go before us, O Lord,

People: and guide us by your continual help.

Intercessor: We remember all who watch, wait and weep this day; those who long for freedom, those

who mourn because of the restrictions imposed upon them. Bless all who work for peace,

liberty, and justice: all who seek to feed the hungry and care for the poor.

Go before us, O Lord,

and guide us by your continual help. People:

Intercessor: We give thanks for our homes and loved ones. We pray for our community and

neighborhood, for peace and harmony in all our dealings, that we may be aware of the needs

around us and where we can serve.

Go before us, O Lord,

People: and guide us by your continual help.

Intercessor: We pray for the world's poor: all displaced peoples, refugees and those who seek political

asylum; for all who have become discouraged or despondent; for those who have lost the will to strive and to live. We pray for all who are ill at this time, especially (the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers). We pray for doctors and nurses and all who

care for the ill.

Go before us, O Lord,

People: and guide us by your continual help.

Intercessor: We remember all who have died, especially those whose deaths were untimely. May they

rejoice in the fullness of life which is eternal.

Go before us, O Lord,

People: and guide us by your continual help.

Celebrant: Give us, O God, tears of sorrow for this world. May our laughter grow out of trust that you

are indeed Lord of heaven and earth. May we leap for joy in you, through Christ our Lord.

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

O For A Closer Walk with God

Charles Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close to God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

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

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
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 A)

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest



The Celebrant continues

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

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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again;

The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

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

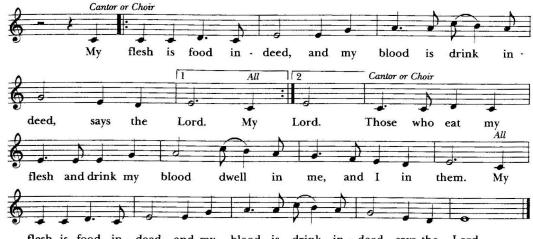
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Our Father, who 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 S169



flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

H. Alexander Matthews

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is not darkness with thee for the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and light to thee are both alike. God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. Amen.

Communion Hymn 711

Seek ye first

Seek Ye First

Communion Hymn 676

There is a balm in Gilead

Balm in Gilead

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 432

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

The Dismissal

Celebrant:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fugue in A minor, S 543

J. S. Bach

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

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Server and Intercessor

Herb Gant

Lector

Louise Buck

Greeter/Usher

Angela Green

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

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Altar Server

Carol Field

Crucifer

Cheryl Wagoner

Gospel Book Bearer

Carolyn Demorest

Lectors

Katie Rose Sanders-Park David Heath

Intercessor

Dawn Wilson

Ushers

Tucker Whitesides David Fowle David Frederiksen Lynda Miller Dick Rowe

Greeters

Merrilie Crafts Aimee Salinas

Flower Guild

Beth Richards Marie Ashworth

Altar Guild

Anne Freeling Zona Tounsley Sally Pope

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our parish

Earl Craig
Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne
Anne Laudati
Judy Farri
Joe Farri
Alice Calder
Rus Kirk
Tammy Pollock
Lyle Sullivan
Pat Baker
William Murphy
Peggy McCaleb
Jenny DuBois
Catherine Powell +

Seton Webb Dale Curran

Merry Ann Wright Kathryn Hedgepeth

Larry Wright

Elaine Francis

People requesting prayer

Carrie Anderson-Kincaid

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti
Tammy Tilghman
Sharon O'Rourke Berry
Richard O'Rourke
Glenda Snowa
Velma Farrior
Alice Meeks

Bryce Harrelson
Michael Justice
Ken Crawford
Gina Lewis
Carol Findlay
Chervonne Miller
Ann & Rodney Strickland

Wes Gubitz Anna Humphrey

Linda Harris Kathy Keagy

Paul Heath

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.

Vanco Online Giving Platform



A Sneak Peak at Lent

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

12:10 PM Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 6:00 PM Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes*

Wednesdays in Lent Rediscovering our Faith

Join us for a five-Wednesday evening series in which members of the congregation will join candidates for baptism, confirmation, and reception in "Rediscovering our Faith." We renew our Baptismal covenant one or more times during the Church year; how long has it been since we really took a meaningful look at our living covenant with God through Jesus Christ? An uplifting time for shining light in corners – both familiar and dark.

Father Caleb has taught Confirmation for many years and looks forward to engaging with more of the parish in teaching the faith. You can expect a fun and humorous exploration of the faith by engaging with everything from the Book of Common Prayer to YouTube. We will begin our time together with a simple soup and salad supper, followed by a teaching from Father Caleb. Guided conversation and casual Evening Prayer will conclude our time.

5:30 PM Supper - 6:00 PM Program - 7:00 PM Prayer

Nursery provided every week

Wednesday, March 9

Rediscovering a Life with God: The Meaning of Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation With a special children's program offered by The Reverend Catherine Powell

Wednesday, March 16

Rediscovering the Bible

Wednesday, March 23

Rediscovering the History of the Church

Wednesday, March 30

Rediscovering Worship and the Sacraments

Wednesday, April 6

Rediscovering Holy Week
With a special children's program offered by The Reverend
Catherine Powell

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

St. Paul's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is back! It's going to be flipping awesome to celebrate Fat Tuesday together on Tuesday, March 1 from 5:30 - 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be serving pancakes and sausages, fruit and drinks. Bring your family! Invite your friends! We will have plenty of free food and fun for everyone.

Donations will be accepted to benefit our EYC's Summer Mission Trip to Glory Ridge.

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Wanted: Chief Cooks and Bottle Washers

We are hoping to round out our Wednesday Lunch Crews with a few more "Chief Cooks and Bottle Washers". (actually, we never really have to wash bottles). Join an existing team (of two) or find a buddy and create your own duo to provide lunch following our 12:10 Wednesday Midday Eucharist. The time commitment is typically a few hours about every 4-6 weeks. Cooking's not your thing? No worries, pick up works for us too! Contact Teresa Singer today at 252.268.1547 or teresabsinger@gmail.com to get involved with this ministry.

Be a part of the fun! Join the Parish Life Team!

Are you looking for a way to get involved in ministry at St. Paul's? Do you like getting involved by putting your hands and feet to work? If so, please consider being a part of St. Paul's Parish Life Team. Requirements are minimal: positive attitude, work well with others, eager to provide fun and fellowship for others No experience required. Contact Sally Pope at brsapope@nc.rr.com or Teresa Singer at teresabsinger@gmail.com today to get involved!

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

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The Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving will be celebrating Holy Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows on *Sunday April 3rd*, 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 received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process please contact Fr. Caleb at received new-norm

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Those who originally registered for the fall event that was cancelled do not need to re-register.



A Time to Grow:

Fourth Annual St. Paul's Lenten Reflections

The 2022 Lenten Reflections from St. Paul's Family and Friends shares reflections, meditations, and poetry from members of the St. Paul's family of faith. We will have one reflection each day during Lent to serve as a point of inspiration. Our 2022 Lenten Reflections will also be offered by the Diocese as a resource to churches throughout the Diocese of East Carolina. Reflections will be provided via email each day and made available as a printed booklet. Every St. Paul's family member or friend is invited to share one or more reflections for possible inclusion. Our theme this year is "A Time to Grow." As the second year of COVID presses down on us, Fr. Caleb suggested, "This year we need to observe an *upbeat* Lent, a time for people to allow God's freshness and vitality to come into their lives." Send your reflections early and often to hs-2consulting@aol.com. Deadline for all reflections is Friday, February 19th. The goal is to have them available to the congregations Ash Wednesday, March 2. For writing tips and other information contact Royster Hedgepeth at the email above.

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Formation TODAY Sunday, February 13 Monastic Wisdom: Compassion

Join Royster Hedgepeth and Fr. Caleb in the Parish Hall for Monastic Wisdom: Compassion. Participants may join via Zoom by clicking on the appropriate link on the homepage of spechurch.com.

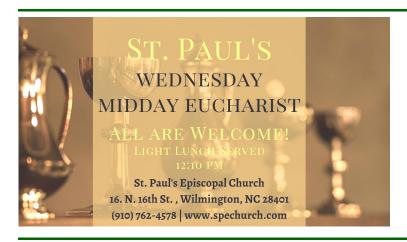
Every Sunday from 9:30-10:15 am in the Children's Wing Godly Play Class (Ages 4-7) Children of the Good Shepherd (Ages 8-11) Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 -12:00 (Infant – Age 5)





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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S





CHRIS PHARO ORGAN RECITAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:30 PM

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16 N. 16TH STREET
WILMINGTON, NC
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LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday, March 1 5:30 - 7:00 pm Parish Hall WE ARE "FLIPPING" TO BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU PANCAKES IN PERSON THIS YEAR FOR OUR

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



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		
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