

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 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 HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

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**Celebrant**  
The Reverend Michael Singer  
**Preacher**  
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee  
**Altar Server**  
David Tousignant

**Lector**  
Teresa Singer  
**Greeter/Usher**  
Tom Gerow

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

## 10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

*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.*

Voluntary

*Pastorale*

Alec Rowley

Processional Hymn 212

*Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

Richmond

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### The Easter Acclamation and Response

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!  
**Celebrant:** May his grace and peace be with you.  
**People:** May he fill our hearts with joy.

#### 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

**Moderato** *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

6 *f*  
Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

11  
Heav'n - ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

16 *f*  
praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

21 *mf*  
High-est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

27  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**The Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5**

**Reader:** A Reading from the Revelation of John

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

**Gradual Hymn 193**

*That Easter day with joy was bright*

Puer Nobis

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14: 23-29**

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

## The Homily

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

*Please stand.*

## 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:** Let us pray in union with our risen Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor:** For the peace of Christ, his own gift to his apostles, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For all who hold authority in this world, that the Holy Spirit may guide them into the ways of justice, peace, and truth; for our nation and for all who serve at home or overseas in the military or in mission or outreach work, and their families. We pray especially for an end to war in Ukraine. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For an end to senseless acts of racism and violence. As we remember those who suffer devastating loss in both Buffalo, New York and Laguna Woods, California, we pray for all those affected by the violence of others, for all who have lost their lives and all who mourn them. We pray for searching reflection on the part of legislators as to the best ways to help prevent the repetition of such sad events. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For the Church, that we may love Christ and keep his word, and be made one with each other with Christ, remembering Rob, our Bishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember St. Timothy's in Greenville and St. John's in Grifton. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For the whole creation, and the wonders of the universe, that we may all in our varied ways give praise to the God who made and loves us, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** We give thanks for all the blessings of this life. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For those whose hearts are troubled through hunger, fear, poverty, loneliness, or illness, that the love of Christ may fill them with peace. We pray especially for *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For those who have died, that they may live forever in the light of the Lord, especially Molly Ann Fralick. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have sent your Holy Spirit to teach us and to bring to remembrance all you have done in the power of God. Be known to us, as you have promised. Hear our prayers, grant us your peace and love, and give us those things that we need in this life. You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## Announcements

### Offertory Anthem

*The Peace of God*

John Rutter

The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

*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 14 for the QR code.*

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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**

*Mass of St. Thomas*

David Thorne

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,

6 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na

11 in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

16 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

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,

**All:**                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, reconcile all things in Christ and make them new, 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.*

*Antiphon*  
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing  
of the bread. *Fine* Verses 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -  
ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ. *All repeat Antiphon*

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

**Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

*O Lamb of God*

William B. Roberts

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us thy peace.

**Communion of the People**

*Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station.*

**Communion Anthem**

*This Joyful Eastertide*  
*Text found on page 192 of the hymnal.*

Charles Wood

**Communion Hymn 178**

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

Alleluia No. 1

**The Post Communion Prayer** *(said together)*

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

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

**Voluntary**

*Fanfare*

Nicolas Lemmens

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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

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### **Celebrant**

The Reverend Catherine Powell

### **Preacher**

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

### **Gospeller**

The Reverend Michael Singer

### **Verger**

Leon Tillery

### **Crucifer**

Zoe Frederiksen

### **Torchbearers**

Bennett Sanders-Park

Hazel Lee

### **Gospel Book Bearer**

Cabe Lee

### **Altar Server**

Carol Field

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Jeffrey Hughes

Carolyn Demorest

### **Lectors**

Spencer Weig

Dewitt Dees

### **Intercessor**

Lynda Miller

### **Ushers**

Phillip Yates, Mait DuBois

Bill Petry, Jerry West, Ernest Patrick

### **Greeters**

Gary Dillon, Janet Dillon

### **Flower Guild**

Brian Sanders-Park

Louise Buck

### **Altar Guild**

Dot Erway

Carolyn Demorest

Lynda Miller

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## ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

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### In our parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Fr. John Cawthorne	Lyle Sullivan
Judy Farri	William Murphy
Joe Farri	Jenny DuBois
Alice Calder	Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Rus Kirk	Dale Curran
Elaine Francis	Kathryn Hedgepeth
Merry Ann Wright	JoAnn Summey
Larry Wright	Ronald Miller
Scotty Galganowicz	Barbara O'Rourke
Bill Waterfield	Louise Buck
Richard Rhoads	Sib Vlahos

### 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
Alice Meeks	Chervonne Miller
Julienne Bryant	Ann & Rodney Strickland
Linda Harris	Kathy Keagy
The Jackson Family	Tom Gonzalez
Dennis Traina & wife	Barbara Holland
Kevin Graham	Tabitha Weig
Major Jennifer Jantzi	Hazel Post
James Graham	Carroll Joines
Tommy Post	Dr. Everette Cameron

### **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.

## Today, Sunday, May 22

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

9:30 am - 10:15 am Adult Formation (*parish hall*)

9:30 am - 10:15 am \*Children's Sunday School

9:30 am - 10:15 am \*EYC (*library*)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

12:00 pm Molly Fralick Committal (*Bellamy Garden*)

5:30 pm St. Paul's Parish Picnic & Plant Swap

*(Long Leaf Park, Shelter #6)*

*\*Today is the last day of Sunday School for children and youth. We will resume after Labor Day.*

## Tuesday, May 24

7:30 am "Churchy" Early Bird Book Study

9:00 am Morning Prayer

## Wednesday, May 25

12:10 pm Holy Eucharist + \*Lunch

*\*Today is the last Wednesday lunch. We will resume on Wednesday, September 7.*

7:00 pm SPEC Adult Choir Practice

## Thursday, May 26

9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:10 am Ascension Day Festal Eucharist

5:30 pm Ascension Day Choral Evensong

## Friday, May 27

8:00 am Mensgroup

## Next Sunday, May 29

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

*\*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

*\*Today is the last Sunday breakfast. We will resume on Sunday, September 4.*

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

9:30 am - 10:15 am Adult Formation (*parish hall*)

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH PICNIC



St. Paul's will host a Parish Picnic at Shelter #6 at Long Leaf Park TODAY, Sunday, May 22, beginning at 5:30 pm. We will pull out our awesome grill (gifted from Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston) to cook up some hot dogs and hamburgers. We will provide some typical picnic sides (potato salad, coleslaw and baked beans). We also have you covered with sweets and drinks. Our Activities Directors are cooking up some new games and activities for an

evening of fun. And yes, there will be prizes. Have a corn hole game? Let Teresa Singer or Sally Pope know. We would love to add it to our activities. We will end the day of celebrating the beauty of God's handiwork with a prayerful offering of Compline. You may want to bring a chair, but otherwise, just come enjoy making connections and memories with your St. Paul's family.

## PLANT SWAP

Our Parish Picnic falls on Rogation Sunday, which is the Sunday before the church observes rogation days. Rogation Days are the three days preceding Ascension Day, especially devoted to asking for God's blessing on agriculture and industry. We will have a special space set up for a plant swap at our picnic today. Maybe you are just



beginning to try your luck at indoor or outdoor gardening? Then visit Maryelle Jones at our plant exchange to answer questions, make suggestions or just chat about your garden or plans for gardening. Whether you bring a plant or not, you are welcome to take a plant or plants home with you, after they have been properly blessed. What a wonderful way to celebrate God's blessings of nature and sharing with each other!

## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PANTRY IS BARE...THE BLESSING BOX HAS FEW BLESSINGS TO SHARE

St. Paul's Blessing Box is located on the corner of Princess and 16th Streets. As a Ministry of St. Paul's, the blessing box provides food and basic hygiene items to those who might need them. While the surrounding community provides periodic support, contributions from St. Paul's are required to maintain a consistent level of items in the box. Our backup supplies have been depleted making urgent resupply necessary. Donations may be placed directly in the Blessing Box, in the collection receptacle in the hallway or on the designated shelves in the Laundry Room. Please note that blessing box patrons include homeless without the ability to cook. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Bob Swindell, coordinator, at (910) 340-9600 or [bob.kayswindell@charter.net](mailto:bob.kayswindell@charter.net).



### Hospitality Ministry

Be a part of St. Paul's Hospitality ministry! Are you looking for a way to get involved and make connections with your St. Paul's family? Be a part of one of St. Paul's Sunday Reception Hospitality teams. Being a Top Chef is not a prerequisite, especially with our local grocers providing Grab and Go trays of veggies, fruit or shrimp. As you know, hospitality is not so much about the food, but the resources of a generous and loving heart. If you'd like to know more about this valuable ministry at St. Paul's, meet Teresa Singer at the base of the pulpit after the 10:30 am service this morning to answer your questions or .... of course..... sign you up!

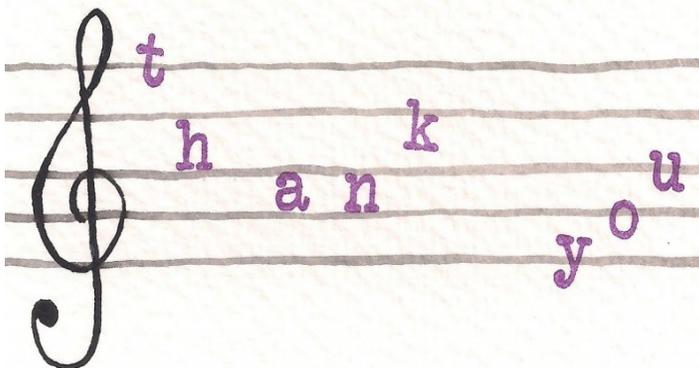


### St. Paul's Directory Photos

If your photo isn't in the St. Paul's Directory, there are two ways to get your photo in our directory: Email a photo to membership volunteer Karen Day ([karencday@aol.com](mailto:karencday@aol.com)) OR get your picture made at a photo session on June 12 in the Parish Hall after 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service. Questions? Contact Steve Martin ([itsstevemartin@yahoo.com](mailto:itsstevemartin@yahoo.com)).

## Fine Arts Camp

Accepting boys and girls, rising third through sixth grade. We begin each morning with a brief chapel service. Campers then participate in art projects led by local artist(s) and learn a musical during the week. The week will end with lunch in the parish hall on June 24 at 12:30pm. Campers will present art-work and music from the week. Open to St. Paul's parishioners and the community. No art or music experience required. Questions? Contact Ronnie Wise at [music@spechurch.com](mailto:music@spechurch.com) or call (910) 762-4578.



Just a note to thank everyone who contributed time, talent and treasure to the Wilmington Boys Choir Attic, Basement, Closet Sale. Thanks to you we raised \$3,606.00.

Gratefully,

Ronnie Wise, Director of Music

## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Paul's youth, in partnership with St. Paul's in Beaufort and Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston, will be going to Glory Ridge June 26-July 1. There are two youth spaces still available. During the course of a week, young people have the privilege to call Glory Ridge home while they serve the residents of Madison County. Young people go out in teams to home sites approved by the Community Housing Coalition to help specific people and families with home repair. The teams then come back to "the Ridge" to process the day and worship. We will also enjoy White Water Rafting on Wednesday afternoon. Glory Ridge has transformed many lives. Please speak with Fr. Caleb ([rector@spechurch.com](mailto:rector@spechurch.com)) about signing up. Pre-registration is necessary for this event.

### LETTERS TO CAMPERS

Is your child or youth going to overnight camp this summer? We would like to send them some love from their church! Please let us know the following information in order to receive a piece of mail from the church:

- Camper Name
- Camp Name and address
- Dates at Camp

Please share this information with Martha Whitesides ([speckids@spechurch.com](mailto:speckids@spechurch.com)) by June 1 so that we can send some St. Paul's love all over this summer! To respect the variety of mail rules at camps, we will just send a letter, no packages.

P.S. staff count as well!



Vanco Online Giving



## 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 most Sundays 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Add me to the mailing list



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