

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 29, 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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Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 163 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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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Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Altar Server
Leon Tillery

Lector
Cheryl Wagoner
Greeter/Usher
Tom Gerow

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

Voluntary *Improvisation on St. Elizabeth* Frederick Swann

Processional Hymn *Hail the day that sees him rise* Easter Hymn

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! glorious to his native skies; Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!	3 See! He lifts his hands above; Alleluia! See! He shows the marks of love: Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on his church below. Alleluia!
2 There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads eternal gates! Alleluia! Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia! Take the king of glory in! Alleluia!	4 Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia! Raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia! There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia! Find our heav'nly home in thee. Alleluia!

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.

Prayer for Memorial Day

Celebrant: Let us now praise famous men and women,
All: And our ancestors in their generations.

Celebrant: Today we anticipate Memorial Day. Let us pray as we remember our honored dead and their sacrifice.
All: God the King of Glory, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We give you thanks for all those who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant them your mercy and the light of your presence; give us a sense of your will and purpose, that we may understand that the work you have begun in them will be perfected through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, in whom all strife is resolved. Amen.

Celebrant: Their bodies are buried in peace,
All: But their names live on generation after generation.

Hymn 579 *Almighty Father, strong to save* Melita

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 16: 16-34

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97

Dominus regnavit

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees it and is afraid.

- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods!
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation of John

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 215

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 17: 20-26

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

The Homily

The Reverend Catherine Powell

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: Lord, as we come before you, grant us a glimpse of your glory, praying
"Lord of glory, change us and we shall be changed."

Intercessor: Mighty God, as we come before your glory, fill us with your Spirit, renew our vision, restore our faith, refresh your church. Lord, we pray that the whole world may wait upon you and show the gifts of the Spirit. We pray for Rob, our Bishop; Michael, our presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember the staff and campers at Camp Trinity and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of South India. We pray for all ministers and peoples who are losing vision, for all in the church who have lost faith, and are without hope.

People: Lord of glory, change us
and we shall be changed.

Intercessor: We pray for the leaders of the nations, that they may serve with integrity and justice, that they may be aware that their gifts and power come from you. We pray for world unity and peace. We pray especially that the war between Russia and Ukraine would cease and that the kingdoms of the world would become the kingdom of Christ our Lord.

Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: Lord, grant that in our homes we may learn to wait upon you, make us sensitive to each other and our needs; as you give us gifts, may we freely share them with others. Lord, teach us all to be gracious and generous.

Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: Lord, may the glory of your presence transform lives that are dull and drab. We pray that all those who are dispirited may discover your Spirit in their lives. We bring before you all who are down or distressed, all who are weak and discouraged, for your uplifting, O God. We pray for friends and loved ones who are struggling at this time, who are ill or weary, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*.

Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: For an end to senseless acts of violence. As we remember those who suffer devastating loss in in Uvalde, Texas, 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.

Lord of glory, change us.

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Intercessor: We give thanks that when we face death we have hope; you renew us by your spirit and restore us in your love. We pray for all who have passed through death, especially Ken Crawford and Grandville Powell and rejoice in life eternal.

Lord of glory, change us

People: *and we shall be changed.*

Celebrant: Almighty Father, who through your great love raised your Son into glory, help us to know we are not alone, to know we dwell in you and you in us, to know that the ascended Lord is with us always, and that your Spirit comes to guide and strengthen us. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Now the Green Blade Rises
(Text for this hymn can be found on page 204 of the hymnal)

Allan Bullard

*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 15 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 your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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,

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

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

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.

Fraction Anthem

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Jack Warren Burnam

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing — of the bread. 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

Adrian Batten

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

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

James Kirby

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead. Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heav'nly grace, rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia, to the Savior who has gained the victory. Amen.

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

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

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

The Rector is on Vacation: Kind of...

A Word from the Rector

This morning I had originally planned to be sleeping in and sitting on the beach, tuning in via livestream to worship with beloved St. Paul’s. However, this morning I am preaching and presiding at Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston to support the Dean and Chapter there as he and his family celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Julian. It will be a treat to be able to return there very briefly to visit some friends and participate in the liturgy. The rest of the week will be vacation time with the larger Lee clan at Topsail Island. I look forward to being with you for the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday when we will celebrate all that the Holy Spirit is doing in our own hearts and at St. Paul’s.

God’s Peace,

Caleb+

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Michael Singer

Preacher & Gospeller

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Assisting

The Reverend John Sheehan

Verger

Leon Tillery

Crucifer

Cheryl Wagoner

Gospel Book Bearer

Royster Hedgepeth

Altar Server

Ruth Gates

Eucharistic Ministers

Dot Erway

Cheryl Wagoner

Lectors

Sally Pope

Dawn Wilson

Intercessor

Sue Sramek

Ushers

Ron Morgan, Bill Richards

Bill Petry, Lynda Miller, Ron Miller

Greeters

Luvette Hickey, Steve Bucci

Flower Guild

Beth Richards

Marie Ashworth

Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner, Rhonda Stroud

Scotty Galganowicz

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

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	Barbara O'Rourke
Scotty Galganowicz	Louise Buck
Richard Rhoads	
Sib Vlahos	

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Bryce Harrelson
Tammy Tilghman	Michael Justice
Sharon O'Rourke Berry	Gina Lewis
Richard O'Rourke	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
Baby Noah Glassman	

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.

For the departed

Ken Crawford
Grandville Powell

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, May 29

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

Monday, May 30

The office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 am "Churchy" Early Bird Book Study

9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:10 pm Visitation of the Holy Blessed Virgin Mary

Festal Eucharist

Wednesday, June 1

12:10 pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, June 2

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Friday, June 3

8:00 am Mensgroup

Next Sunday, June 5

The Feast of Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

12:00 pm Tour of St. Paul's (*meet in back of church*)

**Sunday, June 5 will be the last scheduled adult formation for the summer. We will resume after Labor Day.*

St. Paul's

MOVIE & PIZZA PARTY

JOIN US THE SECOND AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF
JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

5:30 – 7:30PM

Fellowship, Laughter, and Good Conversation

Pizza, Salad, & Ice Cream Treats

Child Care Available

PART 1: JUNE 3 PART 2: JUNE 12

The Most Reluctant Convert

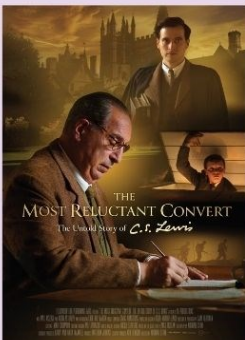
The Untold Story of C. S. Lewis

"Experience C.S. Lewis' profound journey from vigorous debunker of Christianity to become, as he said, "the most reluctant convert in all England." Through Max McLean's detailed and masterful performance, Lewis' story of grief, loss and redemption comes to life on screen in his own magnificent words. Filmed in and around Oxford, England, featuring Nicholas Ralph (All Creatures Great and Small) and directed by double BAFTA winner Norman Stone

5:30 Pizza and Conversation

6:00 – 7:00 Movie

7:00 – 7:30 Discussion



JULY 13 & 20

Yes Day!

Always feeling like they have to say NO to their kids and co-workers, Allison and Carlos decide to give their three kids a YES DAY -- where for 24 hours the kids make the rules. Little did they know that they'd be going on a whirlwind adventure around Los Angeles, that would bring the family closer to each other than ever before.

5:30 Pizza and Conversation

6:00 – 7:00 Movie

7:00 – 7:30 Discussion

AUGUST 10 & 17

CODA

2022 Academy Award "Best Picture"
Comedy Drama Music: As a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) Ruby is the only hearing person in her deaf family. When the family's fishing business is threatened, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing her passion at Berklee College of Music and her fear of abandoning her parents. Director Sian Heder
Writers Sian Heder (screenplay)

5:30 Pizza and Conversation

6:00 – 7:00 Movie

7:00 – 7:30 Discussion

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 artwork 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 or call (910) 762-4578.



St. Paul's Directory Photos

Would you like your photo in the St. Paul's Directory? Here are two

ways to make it happen: Email a photo to membership volunteer Karen Day (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).

Community of Hope

If you are new to St. Paul's Church and have been trained in the Community of Hope ministry, or received training at St. Paul's a few years ago, please contact Father Singer @ 910-762-4578 or pastoral-care@spechurch.com.



Letters to Camp

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) 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!

Thank You

St. Paul's Plant Swap was a huge success because so many participated! This includes those who helped with keeping things in order for about three hours, as well as all who brought plants to share, and those who were pleased to take gifted plants home (some of us fit all three categories!). The laughter and good will made this a festive, fun event. It was a pleasure to be involved. Warmly, Maryelle Jones



We'll be back soon!

Our facebook page is under maintenance. We should be back shortly. Thanks for your patience. You can check out our website for upcoming events and news.

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.

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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: _____

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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