# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
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### THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 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 HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.

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#### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM**

Celebrant and Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Altar Server
Herb Gant

Lector
Carol Field
Greeter/Usher
Mona Clites

#### ST. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Voluntary

Variations on Amazing Grace

Raymond Haan

**Processional Hymn 410** 

Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda amina

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### The Acclamation and Response

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

**People:** And blessed be God's 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*.

**Kyrie** 

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan



#### The Collect of the Day

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:

Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: Hosea 1: 2-10

**Reader:** A Reading from the book of Hosea

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

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

#### Psalm 85

Benedixisti, Domine

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; let your anger depart from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

#### The Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

**Reader:** A Reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

#### Please stand.

#### Gradual Hymn

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him

Austria

1 Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns adore him; Praise him angels, in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made. 2 Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim; Heav'n, and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name.

#### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 11: 1-13

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

Please stand.

#### The Apostles Creed (sung together)

Hyfrydol

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.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, 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.

We believe in God the Spirit; 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:** Our God is a very present help in trouble and will guide us into the ways of peace. Let us pray

to the one who loves us and protects us saying "Holy God, protect us and deliver us from all

evil."

**Intercessor:** Lord, we seek common union with you; we long to be rooted and grounded in your love. May

your whole church show its unity in you. We pray for Rob our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Joseph's in Fayetteville and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in Wales. We pray for all learning to pray, all who are being taught to meditate and to contemplate your presence. We pray for religious communities, for spiritual directors, and

counselors.

Holy God, protect us

**People:** and deliver us from all evil.

**Intercessor:** We pray for all whose lives are absorbed by trivial pursuits, for all who are possessed by their

possessions, for all who have become addicted and for those caught up in crime. We remember especially young people who are being led astray. We pray for all people who have a low esteem

of themselves, and those who are devalued by others.

Holy God, protect us

**People:** and deliver us from all evil.

**Intercessor:** We give thanks for all those who have encouraged us and given us confidence, for all who have

helped us to develop our talents and abilities. We pray for teachers and all who are involved in the development of people. We ask you to bless our homes and our loved ones; we remember

homes where there is neglect and apathy.

Holy God, protect us

**People:** and deliver us from all evil.

**Intercessor:** We ask you to guide and strengthen all who are fearful. Protect all nations from war or the

threat of war. Give to the people of this world a sense of your abiding peace, especially the

people of Ukraine.

Holy God, protect us

**People:** and deliver us from all evil.

**Intercessor:** We seek comfort from you and pray for any who are awaiting a doctor's diagnosis, all who are

awaiting operations or treatment. We pray for the loved ones of those who are ill and all caretakers. We bring before you any we know by name who are ill, especially (the intercessor reads

the names of those in our parish that need our prayers). Are there others?

Holy God, protect us

**People:** and deliver us from all evil.

Intercessor: Lord, we trust in you and your power to save. You are our strength in times of weakness, our

hope in times of darkness. We ask you to bless all our loved ones departed and keep them in

eternal life; especially Richard Chalk and Tony Rivenbark.

Holy God, protect us

**People:** and deliver us from all evil.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, open our eyes to behold your coming, cleanse our minds to accept your

presence, touch our hearts to accept your love, that we may give ourselves in love to you as you

give yourself to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession of Sin BCP 361

**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 Day by Day Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

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.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### 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.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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:



#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Land of Rest



The people stand or kneel.

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:

All:

Christ has died, Christ is 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

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.

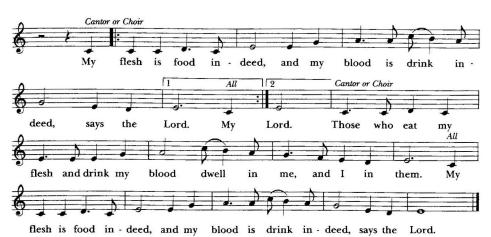
#### The Breaking of the Bread

Our Father, who art in heaven,

A period of silence is kept.

#### Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S169



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

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Agnus Dei O Lamb of God Malcolm Archer

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us. Grant us your peace.

#### The Communion of the People

Communion stations are available at the altar rail and in the baptistry. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered; or, having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ fully present in either element. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion.

#### **Communion Anthem**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Vernon Griffiths

The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but spirit led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead. Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat and never live until they die. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity. For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood. And teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude. We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord: to care for all without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.

#### The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns

Communion Hymn 711

Seek ye first

Seek Ye First

Communion Hymn 671

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

New Britain

Please stand.

#### 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 665** 

All my hope on God is founded

Michael

#### The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Finale (from Music for Royal Fireworks)

G.F. Handel

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

#### Celebrant

The Reverend Catherine Powell

#### Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

#### Gospeller

The Reverend Michael Singer

#### Verger

Leon Tillery

#### Crucifer

Cheryl Wagoner

#### Gospel Book Bearer

Bennett Sanders-Park

#### Altar Server

Jeffrey Hughes

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Jeffrey Hughes, Herb Gant

#### Lectors

Katie Rose Sanders-Park

David Frederiksen

#### Intercessor

Dewitt Dees

#### Ushers

Marshall Foster

Dianne Stansbury

David Frederiksen

Owen Aylesworth

Ernest Patrick

#### Greeters

Gary and Janet Dillon

#### Flower Guild

Brian Sanders-Park

Louise Buck

#### Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner

Rhonda Stroud Scotty Galganowicz

Leon Tillery

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# THE CROWN OF THE YEAR Weekly Paragraphs for the Holy Sacrament

By Austin Farrer Dacre Press, Westminster

THE minister at the altar still uses the ancient attitude of prayer; he holds out the palms of his hands, like a child waiting for you to throw him a ball, or like a man going out to feel the falling rain after a great drought. The bread of God

falls like the manna from heaven; bring out your baskets, hold out your arms. God will fill your empty vessels if you will uncover them. You who come to this sacrament, what are your wants? Open the gulf of your desire, that God may fill it. Who desires holiness, who desires to care more for others than for himself, who hungers and thirsts for the Spirit of Jesus Christ? Ask, he says, and you shall receive, but ask.

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#### ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

#### In our parish

Tammy Pollock Earl Craig Fr. John Cawthorne Lyle Sullivan William Murphy Judy Farri Jenny DuBois Joe Farri

Carrie Anderson-Kincaid Alice Calder

Rus Kirk Dale Curran

Merry Ann Wright Kathryn Hedgepeth Larry Wright JoAnn Summey Lindsay Joines Barbara O'Rourke Richard Rhoads Katherine Ramsey David Heath Marcia Wolf

People requesting prayer

Merrily Leonard

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti Chervonne Miller

Tammy Tilghman Ann & Rodney Strickland

Sharon O'Rourke Berry Kathy Keagy Tom Gonzalez Richard O'Rourke Barbara Holland Major Jennifer Jantzi James Graham Carroll Joines

Stacy Neal Dr. Everette Cameron

Bryce Harrelson James

Michael Justice Baby Noah Glassman

Gina Lewis Lena & Ryan

Carol Findlay

Tom Freeling

#### 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. All parish prayer requests are listed on the prayer list for one month. The complete list of those in need of our prayer are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers. 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

Richard W. Chalk Tony Rivenbark

#### ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

# Today, Sunday, July 24

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open 10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall

Monday, July 25

12:10 pm St. James the Apostle Midday Eucharist

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday, July 27 12:10 pm Holy Eucharist

#### Thursday, July 28

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am GNP

Friday, July 29

8:00 am Mensgroup

Saturday, July 30

6:30 pm Dinner and a Show

Next Sunday, July 31

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open

10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

MONDAY, JULY 25

Midday Eucharist 12:10 pm

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



#### THE BLESSING BOX UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity & donations. We regularly fill the Blessing Box. The need is great & resources deplete quickly. Therefore, we ask you to continue to bless our "Street Angels" (Paul Simon) with your generosity. Also, most of our guests do not have can openers. So if possible, cans with "pull tops" are helpful.

Bob S. & Judy B.

# "Telling Your Story"

using the Guided Autobiography method led by Rev. Mary McKnight

Life is a story, with all of its ups and downs; its challenges and discoveries. Guided Autobiography offers a series of themes and unique resources to help participants recall, organize and write their stories, two pages at a time. Sharing parts of their story with a small group brings insights that may not be available through writing alone. This class is for YOU if you want to write your stories, even if you have never thought of yourself as a "real" writer. The classes are a stimulating project for yourself, and may yield a meaningful gift for your family.

#### 7 Saturdays, September 10-October 22 Cost: \$25 for supplies

(remainder will be donated to a mission of St. Paul's)

Space is limited to 12 Registration deadline is August 31 St. Paul's Episcopal Church 9:30-11:30am

To sign up contact Mary McKnight marym685@mac.com
Questions? Call Mary at
503-476-4486



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# Dinner & a Show

Featuring

Jazz Favorites

with Tori Thomas
Saturday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds benefit The Choir of St. Paul's Wells Cathedral Residency

Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Parish Hall or email music@spechurch.com for reservations.

No ticket required.

#### 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 livestreamed on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 am 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 am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages 4-11.

**Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):** EYC will return on Sunday, September 11 from 9:30-10:15 am 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 AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE IT TO ONE OF OUR GREETERS.		
DATE:	GREETER:	
NAME: MR. MRS.	MS.	
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:		
EMAIL:		
CHILDREN/YOUTH NAMES AN	ID AGES:	
PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE SPACES:		
First-time Visitor	Returning Visitor Add me to the mailing list A Newcomer's Ministry Member may call me	



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The Right Reverend Robert Skirving, Bishop
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector
The Reverend Catherine Powell, Priest Associate
The Reverend Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate
Ronnie D. Wise, Director of Music and Organist
Richard Rhoads, Assistant Director of Music and Organist
Diane Matz-Kane, Financial Secretary
April Cook, Parish Administrator
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