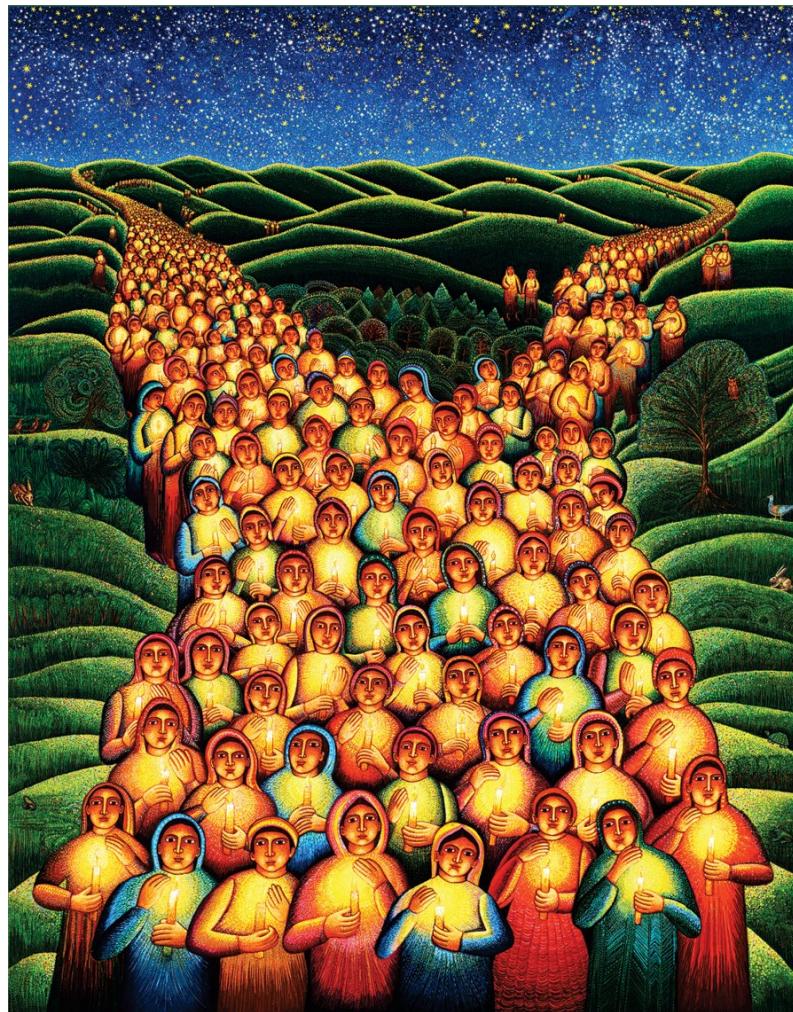


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 6, 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

*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

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Preacher

The Reverend Michael Singer

Altar Server/Lector

David Tousignant

Greeter/Usher

Mona Clites

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

Voluntary

Largo

G.F. Handel

Introit

O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord

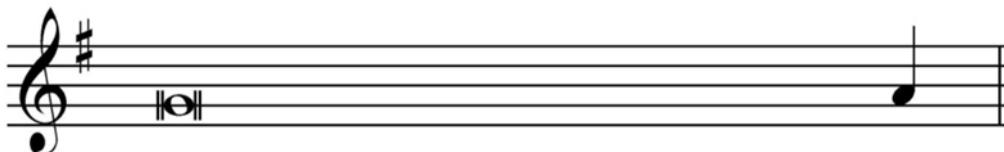
Christopher Tye

O come ye servants of the Lord and praise his holy name, from early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just and glad the heart, he makes his mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too and bow before his throne.

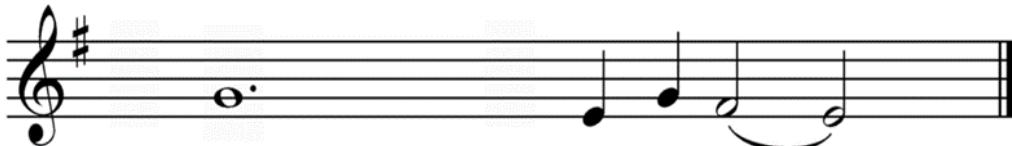
Processional Hymn 287 (vs 1-5) *For all the saints, who from their labors rest*

Sine Nomine

Station Collect



Celebrant: Be glad, O Righteous, and rejoice in the Lord:



People: And be joyful, all that are true of heart.

Celebrant: Almighty God, it is your will to be glorified in your saints, and you have raised up faithful servants in each generation to shine as your light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth your praises, who has called us out of darkness into your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All:

Processional Hymn 287 (vs 6-8) *For all the saints, who from their labors rest*

Sine Nomine

The Acclamation and Response

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

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Reader: A Reading from the book of Daniel

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Cantate Domino

1 Hallelujah!

 Sing to the Lord a new song;
 sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

 let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;

 let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people

 and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;

 let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat

 and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations

 and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains

 and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23

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

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6: 20-31

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus 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. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Michael Singer

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

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: Cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, and one in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves us, saying: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the holy church of God throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity: Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For those who wield earthly power, that they may recognize in the disciples of Jesus children of God anxious to serve in building up the earthly city: Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For peaceful elections and the election of public officials who best serve the common good, that they may be saintly examples to all people. Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, for those in our parish who need our prayers, that the example of the saints may give them courage and the help of believers give them hope: Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ: Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For those who have departed this life in faith and in the fear of God, especially James Carroll Fox and all who have died or have been buried from St. Paul's this year (*the intercessor reads the names of the departed*). Are there others we wish to name at this time? *Silence.* Lord in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your holy church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

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

When the Saints Go Marching In

Arr. John Rutter

Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in. And when the revelation comes, and when the revelation comes: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the revelation comes. Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh, when the new world is revealed: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the new world is revealed. Oh, when they gather round the throne, oh, when they gather round the throne: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they gather round the throne. Hallelujah, brothers, hallelujah, sisters! Hear the music going round and around, while the saints go marching up into glory, oh, hear those angel trumpets sound! And when they crown him King of Kings, and when they crown him King of Kings: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown him

King of Kings. And when the sun no more will shine, and when the sun no more will shine: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the sun no more will shine. And when the moon has turned to blood, and when the moon has turned to blood: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the moon has turned to blood. And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day: oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.

*The congregation is encouraged to join: Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in:
oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.*

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. Today's undesignated funds go toward the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Presentation Hymn

Angel Voices

E.G. Monk (1819-1900)

Hon - or, glo - ry, might and mer - it thine shall ev - er be.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty.
Of the best that thou hast giv - en, Earth and Hea-ven ren - der thee.

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.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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 S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Invitation to Communion

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

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

Crossing the Bar

Sir Charles H. H. Parry

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea, but such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 too full for sound and foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark;
 For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crost the bar.

The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns

Communion Hymn 232

By all your saints still striving

Nyland

By all your saints still striving,
 for all your saints at rest,
 your holy Name, O Jesus
 for evermore be blessed.
 You rose, our King victorious,
 that they might wear the crown
 and ever shine in splendor
 reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
 and all the noble throng
 who wear the spotless raiment
 and raise the ceaseless song:
 for them and those whose witness
 is only known to you—
 by walking in their footsteps
 we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father
 and worship God the Son
 and sing to God the Spirit,
 eternal Three in One,
 till all the ransomed number
 who stand before the throne
 ascribe all power and glory
 and praise to God alone.

Communion Hymn 619

Sing alleluia forth in dueous praise

Martins

Please stand.

*If Eucharistic Visitors are being sent forth today to take the Sacrament to people at home,
the following prayer is said after Communion.*

Prayer for Eucharistic Visitors

- Priest:** In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
- People:** We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

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 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Lasst uns erfreun

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Maestoso in C Sharp Minor (from Messe Solennelle, Kyrie)

Louis Vierne

arr. Alexander Schreiner

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Carroll Fox
and all the faithful departed
by the Fox family*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Preacher
The Reverend Michael Singer
Gospeller
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Verger
Leon Tillary
Thurifer
Cheryl Wagoner
Crucifer
Cabe Lee, Hazel Lee
Torchbearers
Bennett Sanders-Park
Mary Jeffreys Nipper
Gospel Book Bearer
Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server
Jeffrey Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers
Jeffrey Hughes
Carolyn Demorest
Chip Carter
Lectors
Phillip Weiss
David Frederiksen
Intercessor
Cynthia Smallwood
Ushers
Merrilie Crafts
Dot Erway
Ron Miller
Lynda Miller
Mike Hosick

Greeters
Carol Field
Midge Silberman
Flower Guild
Beth Richards
Marie Ashworth
Altar Guild
Dot Erway
Carolyn Demorest
Lynda Miller
Clarinet
Coleman Burgess
Bass
Vince Stout
Trombone
David Goodwin

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In our parish

Earl Craig
Fr. John Cawthorne
Judy Farri
Joe Farri
Alice Calder
Merry Ann Wright
Larry Wright
Tom Freeling
Karen DeJarlard
Norman LaSalle
Linda Morgan
Elaine Francis

Tammy Pollock
Lyle Sullivan
William Murphy
Carrie Anderson-Kincaid
Dale Curran
JoAnn Summey
Barbara O'Rourke
Katherine Ramsey
Tom Sramek
Merrily Leonard
Diane Trubia
Susan Carter

People requesting prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti
Tammy Tilghman
Richard O'Rourke
Major Jennifer Jantzi
James Graham
Stacy Neal
Bryce Harrelson
Michael Justice
Gina Lewis
Carol Findlay
Gracie Sage
Sherry Herman
Greyson Chapman
Thomas Ramey Watson
Tonya Justice
Rick Taylor
Joe Cerquiera
Susan Petry

Kathy Keagy
Tom Gonzalez
Barbara Holland
Carroll Joines
Dr. Everette Cameron
James
Lena & Ryan
Shirley Joseph
Tim Harrison
Patricia Noble
Susan Richards Frederick
Sandy Veale
Dennis Traina
Kristen Keen
Rebecca Eagen
Liz Duckrow
Mary Barto
Lindsay Peterson

Those who have died or been buried from St. Paul's in the last year

Richard Laudati
Charles Smith
Adam O'Herron
Molly Ann Fralick
Wayne Fowler
Barbara Trounson
Richard Chalk
Helen Worthy
Richard Rhoads
Jazmine Shaw
David Heath
Julia Starn
Michael O'Rourke
Sharon O'Rourke Berry

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, November 6

Feast of All Saints

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
Breakfast to follow in the parish hall
9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open
9:30 am Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)
9:30 am Children's Sunday School (*upstairs in children's wing*)
9:30 am Episcopal Youth Community EYC (*library*)
10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall

11:30 am Tour of St. Paul's (*meet in back of church*)

Monday, November 7

Tuesday, November 8

7:30 am *Early-Bird Book Group
9:00 am Morning Prayer
6:00 pm Wilmington Boys Choir Rehearsal + Dinner
6:00 pm EfM Reception (*library*)

Wednesday, November 9

12:10 pm Midday Eucharist
Light lunch to follow in the parish hall
5:30 pm Pastoral Care Ministry Meeting (*library*)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 10

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am GNP
11:00 am **Rector's Bible Study (*parish hall*)
5:30 pm Taizé: Service of Prayer, Music & Light

Friday, November 11

8:00 am Mensgroup

Saturday, November 12

9:15 am Grateful: A Mini-Retreat on Gratitude
10:00 am Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event
2:00 pm Barbara Trounson Funeral

Next Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Holy Eucharist with
Breakfast to follow in the parish hall
8:45 am & 11:45 am EfM Information Session (*library*)
9:15 am - 12 pm Nursery open
9:30 am Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)
9:30 am Children's Sunday School (*upstairs in children's wing*)
9:30 am Episcopal Youth Community EYC (*library*)
10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the parish hall

*Join us as we discuss the book "Pastrix" by Nadia Bolz-Weber via Zoom. Contact Julie Martin (910)262-6401 or itsjuliemartin@gmail.com for more information.

**Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall for a look at the upcoming readings from our Sunday lectionary. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.



MEAL PACKING EVENT

Saturday, November 12 | 10am

We're still in need of 30 volunteers to pack meals kits for Rise Against Hunger this Saturday, November 12 from 10am-Noon in the parish hall. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faea92ca2fdc70-save> or on one of the sign-up sheets outside the parish hall.

GRATEFUL: A MINI-RETREAT ON GRATITUDE *with Mary McKnight*

Saturday, November 12 | 9:30-11:30am

Each Sunday, we pray the ancient litany called the Great Thanksgiving: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." Scripture, the liturgy, and new scientific research suggest that cultivating the habit of thanksgiving can transform our lives. Gratitude maximizes our enjoyment of the goodness of God and neighbor, and helps us recognize the blessings in our own lives. The habit of thanking God for large and small blessings can change the quality of our lives. Amazingly, being thankful can help protect us from destructive forces such as envy, resentment, greed and bitterness. From a prison cell, Paul writes: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances." In trying times, how can we get better at recognizing the presence and blessings of God? Researchers say that practicing gratitude in the midst of adversity can increase our sense of well-being and reduce stress. You are invited and welcome to bring friends to the upstairs Music Room of St. Paul's on Saturday, Nov 12 from 9:30 until 11:30. We will explore the rich meaning of gratitude and experience several ways of praying with thanksgiving. There will also be a handout of gratitude practices to try at home, and some book suggestions.

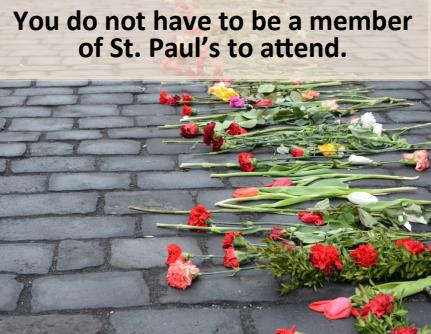
BARBARA TROUNSON FUNERAL

The funeral liturgy for Barbara Trounson will be Saturday, November 12 at 2:00pm.

EFM INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Sunday, November 13 | 8:45am, 11:45am

Interested in EFM? Come to the library after church to learn more about this program.



You do not have to be a member of St. Paul's to attend.

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

Loss Support Group

Wednesdays

Nov. 23-Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m.

Parish Library

Led by Father Singer

Contact April to register

email: admin@specchurch.com

phone: (910) 762-4578

GNP & ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD LANDSCAPE WORK DAY

Thursday, November 17 | 9:00am

We are in need of volunteers and welcome those who have assisted us in the past as well as newcomers to our parish family to be a part of this worthwhile and joyful ministry. Contact Patt Scherer at pscherer8@aol.com or text 301-606-3937.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Organ Recital | 5 p.m.

Nancy Novelly

Dean of Wilmington Chapter
of American Guild of Organists

Choral Evensong | 5:30 p.m.
with the Choir of St. Paul's

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FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Friday, November 18 | 7:30pm

Free organ recital at St. Paul's featuring Jonghee Yoon.

PARISH-WIDE ADVENT WREATH-MAKING

Sunday, November 27 | 9:30am

Plans are coming along for a wonderful parish-wide wreath-making gathering in the Parish Hall.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, November 27 | 5:30pm

Join us for a service of Advent Lessons and Carols presented by St. Paul's choir.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE FESTAL EUCHARIST

Wednesday, November 30 | 12:10pm

Join us for the Holy Eucharist in celebration of St. Andrew the Apostle. Light lunch to follow in the parish hall.



The Veterans Day Concert scheduled for Friday, November 11 has been cancelled.

SAINTS IN THE STREET THANKS

The superSTARS of St. Paul's were shining bright at our Inaugural Saints in the Street Block Party on October 29. From that first spark of an idea, the light grew brighter as ideas, resources, skills and personalities were added to provide an opportunity for our St. Paul's family to connect with each other and our community. Thank you to everyone who let their light shine to make the afternoon a success. Thank you for giving so generously of your time to plan, prepare and participate. Thank you for offering your hands in service to build, paint, order, pick up, set up, clean-up, cook, bake, arrange, shop, pull out, put away, photograph and play. Thank you for sharing the love through laughter, music, food, fellowship and fun. Keep shining!

FLOWER GUILD HELP NEEDED

On December the 3rd we will be making swags in the parish hall to hang on the church doors for Advent. COME ONE! COME ALL! We will begin at 10:00am. Starting Sunday, November 27 there will be tarps in the parish hall for any greenery you can bring as we are making nine swags. Thank you for your help.

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



CREATIVE CARD MINISTRY

Calling all card makers and paper crafters. St. Paul's invites you to join other parishioners for camaraderie and card making for our Card Ministry. The ministry is intended to create cards to uplift a troubled heart, bring a smile to someone's face or to celebrate a joyful occasion. There is always someone in our world who would appreciate a little TLC. This ministry is for anyone interested in learning how to make basic handmade greeting cards. No prior experience or specific skills are necessary. Just a desire to try your creative energies at creating something that is sure to be a blessing to others. Contact Jan Trivett if you have any questions or would like to participate at 910-622-8489 or jtrivett@gmail.com. Invite a friend to join you in this ministry!

THE SOURCE GIFT SHOP YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING DESTINATION

The holidays are upon us with a season of gifts for you and your loved ones. The Source Gift Shop at St. Paul's is your holiday shopping destination. Come shop our clothing, jewelry, candles, games and household items. When you purchase gifts for yourself and your loved ones 100% of the proceeds benefits our: youth group mission travel activities, St. Paul's Choir and other church charities. Come shop with us, on Sundays following the 10:30am service, and help spread St. Paul's ministries into the world. Questions? See Peg Brunton.

PASTORAL CARE A MINISTRY (NOT A COMMITTEE) TO MEET

Pastoral care isn't a call exclusive to clergy, but a God-given mandate, calling each of us to care for God's people. The ministry of caring is at the heart of the church's life and ministry. One of the best ways we can care for our parish family is to create a strong, volunteer pastoral care team. If you feel your spiritual gifts would fit into the ministry of Pastoral Care at St. Paul's, please join us on Wednesday, November 9, at 5:30 pm in the library. We will discuss how we can best minister to the needs of our parish family through our combined efforts. Those with questions should contact the ministry co-chairs, Sue Sramek or Cheryl Wagoner.

SHINING OUR LIGHT

During each week's 10:30 a.m. worship service in October, a member of our parish will talk about what stewardship means to them. Please find the recording of the presentation below.



Oct. 30: Evie and Julie Frederiksen <https://youtu.be/PoWp1EvyfNc?t=2330>

Good morning! I am Julie Frederiksen and this is my 9 year old daughter Evie Frederiksen. We have been asked to share our reasons for pledging at St. Paul's.

Evie first: What I love about St. Paul's is the snacks, and the food. Well, I really like the service and the people. Ummm I mean the chocolate cake (here is the part where you can laugh)....

The theme of this pledge season is "Letting your Light Shine." I believe when I started to come here my light was like a wavering candle on a windy day. I had lost some of my pep and optimism in people's capacity to love or respect one another- I was very distressed about the increased dehumanizing happening in our culture- more and more us vs. them. Honestly, I was also pretty worn out as a mental health provider, mother of three and as caregiver to my mom who died this week from a long road with dementia.

Fortunately, I knew where I could turn to get my light back- the Episcopal church.. I grew up with the constancy of The Episcopal church- truly a deliberate gift from my parents. Not only did I go- but I was the default kid to be the acolyte, to staple newsletters, I was a junior choir member, a handbell player, EYC member (I even played the recorder with my brother for some Christmas eve carol- there was nothing my mom would not volunteer us to do and I was willing and excited to be a part of it - well... mostly). I went on to work in youth ministry in Eastern NC for a number of years in college and after. Across my life the laypeople and priests of the Episcopal church baptized, raised and comforted me, confirmed and married me, they blessed me when I was ill, they gave me communion at the bedside of my parents' dying, they taught me playfulness- so I knew where I needed to go to stoke the flames of light- it was the Episcopal church.

Since joining St. Paul's, I have been renewed with beautiful and meaningful music and worship, the pastoral care, hospitality in every way, meaningful sermons and adult education, and the knowledge that my kids are also getting to know the church as their foundation.

I have been renewed and reminded of the power of the Holy Spirit. So warmly received by so many. Being at St. Paul's has also been very healing for my husband David , a PK, a preacher's kid; he has been able to return to a parish to find that he had indeed been missed and loved for himself, his authentic self. We are better as a couple and a family to worship and be in this community together.

Money can be an uncomfortable topic but giving money to the church is an essential part of widening the church's ability to be successful in ministering and spreading God's love.

I have listened to pledge drives at church for a long time- and I remember one powerful economic messenger who relayed the math of giving up one cup of coffee a day and giving it to the church could become a million dollars and how many people could be reached and touched by Christ's love by giving that cup of coffee up. I don't carry that fund raising skillset but I do hope you will take some time to consider what amount you can give every month automatically and not to feel that any amount is inadequate but all money is going to help St. Paul's to carry out the mission: which is to have : Open doors, open hearts and open hands to welcome all to live God's mission, teach Christ's love and transform our community by the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

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

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):

Most Sundays from 9:30-10:15 am in the library for 6th grade and older.



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