

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist

*OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.*

*WE WILL WELCOME ALL TO LIVE GOD'S MISSION, TEACH CHRIST'S LOVE AND  
TRANSFORM OUR COMMUNITY BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.*

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### 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

#### ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

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<b>Celebrant and Preacher</b> The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	<b>Altar Server/Lector</b> Herb Gant	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> Linda Collette
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# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 164 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

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Other hymns will be marked accordingly. Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

**Voluntary** *Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)* Jean Langlais

**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 135** *Songs of thankfulness and praise* Salzburg

### THE WORD OF GOD

**The Acclamation and Response** **BCP 355**

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

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

**The Collect for Purity** *(said together)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Gloria** *Glory be to God* Lauda Anima

Glory be to God in heaven, songs of joy and peace we bring, thankful hearts and voices raising, to creation's Lord we sing: Lord, we bless you, Lord we thank you, glory be to God our King.	Lamb of God, who on your shoulders bore the load of this world's sin, only Son of God the Father, you have brought us peace within: Lord have mercy, Christ, have mercy, now your glorious reign begin.	You, O Son of God, are holy, you we praise with one accord; none in heav'n nor earth is like you, only you are Christ the Lord with the Father, and the Spirit, ever worshipped and adored.
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**The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7

**Reader:** A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 40: 1-12

*Expectans, expectavi*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord;  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord!  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us!  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!  
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from me;  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

**Reader:** A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Hymn 371

*Thou, whose almighty word*

Moscow

## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 1: 29-42

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

*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:** O Lord our God, you call us in the depths of our being, you have a purpose for us; open our ears to hear your call, open our hearts to your love, open our minds to your purpose, that we may know you and give ourselves fully in your service as we pray, “Be our strength in all we do.”
- Intercessor:** Holy and triune God, we give thanks that you have called us. You have called us to know you, you have called us to love you, you have called us to serve you. Lord, make us worthy of our calling. We pray for all who hear your call at this time, for all who seek to do your will. We pray for all those who have a vocation to the ordained ministry, and for lay ministers. We pray for all who seek to bring others to you, for the whole mission of your church. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray especially for St. James in Belhaven and St. Mary’s in Burgaw. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Nigeria. Lord God, you call us to serve you.
- People:** *Be our strength in all we do.*
- Intercessor:** We give thanks for all who care for us in the service industries. We pray for all who have been called to teach, we pray for all who have been called to keep peace and order. We pray especially for all military personnel and local law enforcement and emergency services.
- People:** *Be our strength in all we do.*

**Intercessor:** We give thanks for those who brought us to know you. We pray for the faithful within our community, that your grace and peace may be revealed in our homes. We pray for our family and friends, especially those who still do not know you, that we may be a good example and bring others to you. Lord God, you call us to serve you.

**People:** *Be our strength in all we do.*

**Intercessor:** We pray for all who are called to caring professions. We pray for social workers, for caregivers, for doctors and nurses, and for all who work in hospitals. We remember all whose vocations are hindered by sickness or disability, all those whose lives are minimized through poverty or tyranny. We remember all who are in trouble or sickness at this time, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*. Lord God, you call us to serve you.

**People:** *Be our strength in all we do.*

**Intercessor:** We give thanks for all who have served you faithfully and are now at rest. We pray for our dear ones who are departed from us. Lord God, you call us to serve you.

**People:** *Be our strength in all we do.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, who has called us into being and into your service, give us strength to do all that you would have us do, and make us worthy of your calling; through Jesus 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

*Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*

H. Alexander Matthews

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

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

**Presentation Hymn**

*Doxology with Alleluias*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A)

**BCP 361**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** We lift them to the Lord.  
**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus 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.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.  
Christ 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**

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**

S-154

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.

Now the silence. Now the peace. Now the empty hands uplifted.  
 Now the kneeling. Now the plea. Now the Father's arms in welcome.  
 Now the hearing. Now the power. Now the vessel brimmed for pouring.  
 Now the Body. Now the Blood. Now the joyful celebration.  
 Now the wedding. Now the songs. Now the heart forgiven leaping.  
 Now the Spirit's visitation. Now the Son's epiphany.  
 Now the Father's blessing. Now. Now. Now.

## 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

*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.

*The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymn.*

## Communion Hymn 529

*In Christ, there is no East or West*

McKee

## Communion Hymn

*We Shall Overcome*

We Shall Overcome

1 We shall overcome, We shall overcome, We shall overcome some day; Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We shall overcome some day.	4 We are not afraid, We are not afraid, We are not afraid today; Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We are not afraid today.
2 We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand today; Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We'll walk hand in hand today.	5 We shall live in peace, We shall live in peace, We shall live in peace someday; Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, We shall live in peace some day.
3 God is on our side, God is on our side, God is on our side today; Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, God is on our side today.	

*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 616 *(vs 1-2, 4-5)*

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Es flog ein kleins waldvögelein

### The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary

*Grand Processional*

Christoph W. Gluck

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**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM**

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**Celebrant**

The Reverend Michael Singer

**Preacher**

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

**Gospeller**

The Reverend Catherine Powell

**Verger**

Leon Tillery

**Crucifer**

Zoë Frederiksen

Hazel Lee

**Torchbearers**

Bennett Sanders-Park

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

**Gospel Book Bearer**

Carolyn Demorest

**Altar Server**

Dot Erway

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Dot Erway

Cabe Lee

Carol Field

**Lectors**

Teresa Singer

Sue Sramek

**Intercessor**

Sally Pope

**Greeters**

Zona Tounsley

Beth Van Amberg

**Ushers**

Ron Morgan

Merrilie Crafts

Dewitt Dees

Bill Petry

Spencer Weig

**Flower Guild**

Brian Sanders-Park

Louise Joyner

**Altar Guild**

Cheryl Wagoner

Scotty Galganowicz

Leon Tillery

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**ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST**

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**In Our Parish**

Earl Craig

Fr. John Cawthorne

Judy Farri

Joe Farri

Alice Calder

Larry Wright

Norman LaSalle

Karen Smith

John Morton

Tammy Pollock

Dale Curran

JoAnn Summey

Barbara O'Rourke

Katherine Ramsey

Diane Trubia

Elaine Francis

Ron Miller

Karen DeJarld

**People Requesting Prayer**

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti

Tammy Tilghman

Richard O'Rourke

Carroll Joines

Linda Harris

Lynne Vanstory

David Hayes

Gracie Sage

Tonya Justice

Pat Noble

Nathalie Rubin

Nona Trowbridge

Susan Richards Frederick

Mary Barto

Susan Petry

Melodee Fraser

Alex Apostolou

Ellie Gibson

Kristen Keen

Mary Barnhill

Colin Whitfield

Suzanne Rutledge

Rachael Silberman

**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. Names are listed for one month. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, [www.spechurch.com](http://www.spechurch.com).

**Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues**

Please notify us if you or a family member is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. Please speak with Fr. Caleb or call the church office at 910-762-4578.

**Sharing Holy Communion**

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Minister can share Holy Communion either in your home or at a health care facility. Please speak to Fr. Caleb or contact the church office at 910-762-4578.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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**Today, Sunday, January 15**

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist with

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

**9:15am - 12pm** Nursery open

**9:30am** Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

**9:30am** Children's Sunday School (*upstairs*)

**9:30am** EYC (*library*)

**10:30am** Choral Eucharist

*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

**Monday, January 16**

Office closed in observance of the

Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

**6:00pm** Vestry meeting (*parish hall*)

**Tuesday, January 17**

**7:30am** \*Early-Bird Book Group

**9:00am** Morning Prayer

**6:00pm** Wilmington Boys Choir Rehearsal + Dinner

**6:15pm** EfM weekly meeting

**Wednesday, January 18**

**12:10pm** Midday Eucharist

for the Confession of St. Peter

*Light lunch to follow in the parish hall*

**5:30pm** Annual Beat the Winter Blues Dinner + Bingo

**7:00pm** Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 19**

**9:00am** GNP & St. Fiacre Work Day

**9:00am** Morning Prayer

**11:00am** \*\*The Rector's Bible Study (*parish hall*)

**Friday, January 20**

**8:00am** Mensgroup

**Saturday, January 21**

No events are planned

**Next Sunday, January 22**

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist with

*Breakfast to follow in the parish hall*

**9:15am - 12pm** Nursery open

**9:30am** Adult Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

**9:30am** Children's Sunday School (*upstairs*)

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*Reception to follow in the parish hall*

\*Join the Early Bird Book Group as we discuss, "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston, Tuesdays, 7:30am via Zoom. Contact Julie Martin ([itsjuliemartin@gmail.com](mailto:itsjuliemartin@gmail.com)) for details.

\*\*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.

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## COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

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**BEAT THE WINTER BLUES**

**DINNER AND BINGO**

Wednesday, January 18 | 5:30pm

Join us in the parish hall for food, family, fun, bingo, and prizes. Please bring a dish to share.

**GNP & ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD WORK DAY**

Thursday, January 19 | 9:00am

Come help the Gentlemen of Noble Poverty and the St. Fiacre Garden Guild with general maintenance of the grounds, various plantings and gardens.

All are welcome!

**COLIN LYNCH ORGAN RECITAL**

Friday, January 27 | 7:30pm

**ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday, January 29 | 9am

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD**

Thursday, February 2 | 12:10pm & 5:30pm

Celebrate the Presentation of Our Lord with Festal Eucharist at 12:10pm and Choral Evensong at 5:30pm

**NICHOLAS QUARDOKUS ORGAN RECITAL**

Friday, February 10 | 7:30pm

**CHORAL CONFERENCE**

Saturday, February 11 | 10am-12pm

Rehearsal with Katherine Dienes-Williams followed by lunch and a brief lecture with question/answer period.

Participants may sing or observe (\$25)

Sunday, February 12 | 4pm

4pm Rehearsal

5pm Organ recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams

5:30pm Choral Evensong

Saturday workshop participants may join the St. Paul's choir to sing Evensong (free).

**WBC VALENTINE SERENADE,**

**DINNER & CONCERT**

Tuesday, February 14 | 6:30pm

Let the Wilmington Boys Choir serenade your sweetheart! Dinner and a show. Tickets available at the door & via Eventbrite. \$25

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 21 | 5:30-7pm

Come one come all to St. Paul's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Sure to be a blast!

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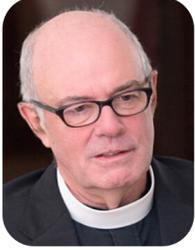
## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### JANUARY ADULT EDUCATION HOURS

January 15 and January 22: Is Christian Unity possible?

On Sundays January 15 and 22 observing the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we will be joined by The Rev'd Geoffrey Hoare to wonder what it is that we might be praying for in a world full of divisions along ideological lines. Geoffrey will sketch a brief history of the ecumenical movement and the involvement of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion and will suggest that what we are seeking today is 'righteousness' or 'right relationship' across difference. He will help us recognize the challenges we face in living into such a vision in our own relationships, familial and otherwise.



Geoffrey Hoare has recently retired to Wilmington. He came from England to pursue undergraduate education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He returned to England to read theology at Magdalene College Cambridge before returning to America (with the blessing of various bishops!) to learn about 'large American parishes.' After seminary at Yale, he served as an Associate at Christ Church in Raleigh before becoming Rector of St. Paul's in Alexandria, Virginia, All Saints' in Atlanta and most recently St. Alban's in Washington DC. He and his wife, Sage make their home in Riverlights, from where he is building a coaching practice geared toward clergy, but not exclusively. Learn more at [www.clergycoachingllc.com](http://www.clergycoachingllc.com).

### ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

In February, St. Paul's will welcome Katherine Dienes-Williams from Guildford Cathedral, U.K., as artist-in-residence from February 9 - 16. Katherine will serve as clinician for a choral conference on Saturday, February 11th, where she'll work with St. Paul's choir and other singers in town and across the diocese and conduct the choir on Sunday morning and for choral evensong on Sunday, February 12th.



Katherine Dienes-Williams, MA, BMus, LTCL, FRCO, Hon ARSCM, Hon GCM was appointed Organist and Master of the Choristers at Guildford Cathedral in January 2008 following six years as Director of Music at the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick. She was the first-ever female member to be elected to the Cathedral Organists' Association, and on her appointment to Guildford, became the first ever woman to hold such a post in the Church of England.

### SACRED GROUND

The *Sacred Ground* series will begin at St. Paul's on Thursday, February 2, 2023, via Zoom, 7-8:30pm, and continuing every other week. Sacred Ground is a film-and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

For more information please contact Phillip Weiss at [phillipweiss@me.com](mailto:phillipweiss@me.com), Ruth Gates at [starfire47@hotmail.com](mailto:starfire47@hotmail.com), or Ellen Weig at [ecweig@gmail.com](mailto:ecweig@gmail.com).

### ST. PAUL'S MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FUN & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY SURVEY Dinner Groups Beginning Winter 2023

If you are interested in one of our dinner group options for Winter 2023 please complete the online survey that was linked in this week's e-news.

**Please complete/return all surveys by Sunday, January 15.**

Contact Meaghan Thomas with questions 910-232-4707.

### NOMINEES FOR SERVICE ON THE VESTRY

In preparation for the Annual Meeting, the vestry has appointed a Nominating Committee for the election of new members of the vestry. According to the bylaws of the parish, the Nominating Committee shall consist of the Rector and the outgoing members of the vestry. The members of the Nominating Committee are as follows: Sally Pope (Chair), Matt Langley, Rhonda Stroud, Meaghan Thomas, and the Reverend Caleb J. Lee. The Nominating Committee has been at work discerning candidates for election to the vestry. Additionally, Chip Carter, who is finishing one year of a three year term, will resign from the vestry effective January 29th, 2023 to begin preparations for relocation. Therefore, the congregation will need to elect 5 people to the vestry. *At the front and back of the church you can find a flyer with the nominees for election to the vestry.*

Additional nominations from the congregation will be accepted up to two weeks before the Annual Meeting scheduled for January 29, 2023. All candidates must be qualified according to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of East Carolina. Any additional nominations should be submitted in writing to Sally Pope, Chair of the Nominating Committee, by today, January 15, 2023.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

The Right Reverend Robert S. Skirving will be celebrating Holy Eucharist with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows on *Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:30am Choral Eucharist* at St. Paul's. If you desire to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, reaffirm your baptismal vows, or simply want to know more about the process, please contact Fr. Caleb at [rector@spechurch.com](mailto:rector@spechurch.com) and register at <https://forms.gle/aZeogz2nFn1tVxdS9>.

-Confirmation classes will be scheduled to occur in Lent-

FAITH LEADERS UNITED OF WILMINGTON PRESENTS

### COMMUNITY INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE IN HONOR OF

### REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Sunday, January 15, 2023 - 4 PM  
Warner Temple AME Zion Church  
Dr. LaShonda Wallace, Novant Health,  
Guest Speaker



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## ST. PAUL'S WELCOMES YOU

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### **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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## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Reverend Catherine Powell, Priest Associate  
The Reverend Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate  
Ronnie D. Wise, Director of Music and Organist  
The Reverend Dr. William J. Weisser, Assistant Organist  
Diane Matz-Kane, Financial Secretary  
April Cook, Parish Administrator  
Meaghan Thomas, Children, Youth, and Families Coordinator

### **St. Paul's Vestry**

Bill Anlyan, **Rector's (Sr.) Warden**  
Chip Carter, **People's (Jr.) Warden**  
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