

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JULY 2, 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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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.	Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
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For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Celebrant and Preacher	Assisting	Altar Server/Lector	Greeter/Usher	
The Reverend Catherine Powell	The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Louise Joyner	Mona Clites	2

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Voluntary *Fanfare for the Common Man* Aaron Copland arr.. W. Weisser

Introit *Jubilate Deo* Michael Praetorius

Processional Hymn 718 *God of our fathers* National Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant: All kings shall bow down before God.
People: All the nations shall serve the Lord.

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.*

Hymn *O say can you see, by the dawn's early light* National Anthem

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Collect of the Day

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

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; 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: Deuteronomy 10: 17-21

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145: 1-9

Exaltabo te, Deus

Joseph Barnby

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone
and his compassion is over all his works.

The Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 8-16

Reader: A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5: 43-48.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Catherine Powell

The Apostles Creed *(sung together)*

Nettleton

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: Almighty and eternal God, to whom we must all give account, we entrust to you the citizens of this nation; that we may be faithful to the mind of Christ and seek in all our purposes to enrich our common life saying “Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.”

Celebrant: We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth. Lord, in your mercy

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of our nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion. Lord, in your mercy

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship. Lord, in your mercy

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: We pray for healing from the unique wounds of this country; especially racism and gun violence. We pray that peace, safety, and the torch of liberty may be spread to all the people of this land. Lord, in your mercy

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support. We lift up those in our parish who need our prayers; especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Lord, in your mercy

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: For our ancestors in this land, and for all the dying and the dead. Lord, in your mercy

People: *hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Blessed is the Nation

Allen Orton Gibbs

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.
The Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land,
A land of brooks of water, of fountains
and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;
a land of wheat and barley,
and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates;
a land of oil olive and honey;
a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness,
thou shalt not lack any thing in it;
a land whose stones are iron
and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.
When thou hast eaten and art full,
then thou shalt bless the Lord
for the good land which he hath given thee.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

*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 10 for the QR code.
Today's undesignated funds will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.*

Presentation Hymn 717

My country, 'tis of thee

America

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.

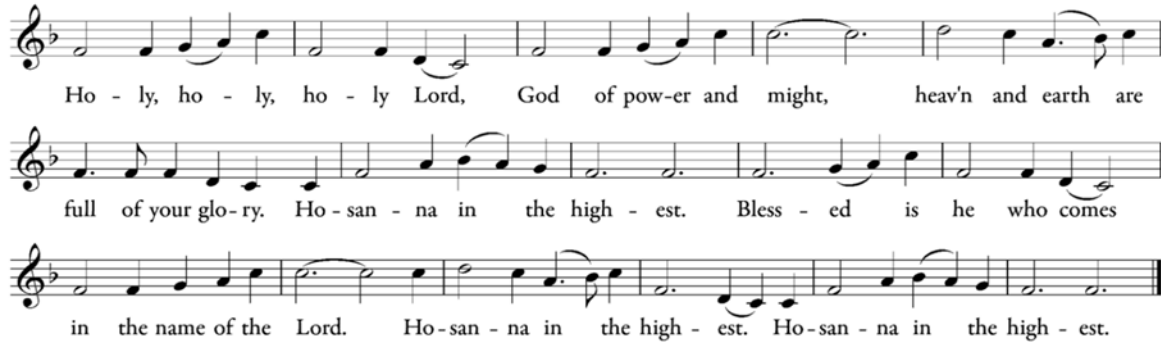
The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

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

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

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

Hymnal S 169

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. *1 All* My Lord. *2 Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my *All*

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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.

Communion of the People

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

Communion Anthem

*Dona Nobis Pacem
Give Us Peace*

Anonymous

The congregation is invited to sing the communion hymns.

Communion Hymn 517

How lovely is they dwelling place

Brother James' Air

Communion Hymn 529

In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

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 680

O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant	Intercessor
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Allen Lee
Preacher	Torchbearers
The Reverend Catherine Powell	Katie Rose Sanders-Park
Gospeller	Bennett Sanders-Park
The Reverend Michael Singer	Gospel Book Bearer
Vergers	Dot Erway
Leon Tillery	Ushers
Crucifers	Kenny Harkness
Zoë Frederiksen	Jane Harkness
Jeffrey Hughes	Bill Richards
Thurifer	Greg Kutrow
Cheryl Wagoner	Spencer Weig
Altar Server	Greeters
Zoë Frederiksen	Merrilie Crafts
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Johnson
Carolyn Demorest	Flower Guild
Jeffrey Hughes	Beth Richards
Dot Erway	Marie Ashworth
Lectors	Altar Guild
Elisabeth Sanders-Park	Dot Erway
Louise Joyner	Carolyn Demorest
	Lynda Miller

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Tammy Pollock
Judy Farri	Dale Curran
Joe Farri	JoAnn Summey
Alice Calder	Barbara O'Rourke
Eileen Searle	Katherine Ramsey
Sib Vlahos	Greg Thomas
Tom Erway	Renée Patrick
Sherry Mulhollen	Lynda Miller
Luvette Hickey	

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Calhoun Sorrenti	Mary Barto
Tammy Tilghman	Nathalie Rubin
Carroll Joines	Turner Rivenbark
Linda Harris	Teresa Biddle
Lynne Vanstory	Trevor Babcock
David Hayes	Lyndon Cope
Jim Holliday	The Doctors & Researchers
David Walser	Richard Poole
Anne Cope	Lee & Jane Livengood
Paul McDonald	Susan Cornwell
James English	Ellen Wester
Susan Linscott	Geoffrey LaSalle
Chela Evans	Philip Watson

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.

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

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

Sharing Holy Communion

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

Today, Sunday, July 2

Independence Day Celebration

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am ¹Summer Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist + *reception in parish hall*

11:30am Church Tour (*front of the church*)

Monday, July 3

No events have been scheduled

Tuesday, July 4

The office is closed in observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5

12:10pm Midday Eucharist

Thursday, July 6

8:30am GNP

9:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, July 7

8:00am Mensgroup

Saturday, July 8

No events have been scheduled

Next Sunday, July 9

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am ²Summer Faith Formation (*parish hall*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist + *reception following in parish hall*

¹ Moses - And what can happen in the wilderness
with The Reverend Catherine Powell

² David - So you want to build a country?
with The Reverend Catherine Powell

COMING UP AT ST. PAUL'S

Summer Faith Formation:

Digging Deep into the History of St. Paul's

9:30am | Parish Hall

Join our Archivist, Ellen Weig, for a conversation that explores the intersection of history, race, and St. Paul's spiritual DNA.

July 16: Who was Bishop Atkinson?

July 23: The Church on 4th and Orange

July 30: St. Paul's and the Civil War

August 6: A New Vision for St. Paul's

August 13: Streetcar Suburbs

August 20: From Troubled Times to Hospitality

Vanco Online Giving



St. Paul's to Offer Community of Hope Training Program

Community of Hope International is a Christian community united in prayer, shaped by Benedictine Spirituality and equipped for service in pastoral care ministries. Are you interested in being a better listener? Are you feeling drawn to live into a more intentional spirituality? Then you might find COHI training and community meaningful. The initial COHI training offers a semester-long course including sessions on boundaries, meditation, etc. Upon completing the training and commissioning there are monthly "Circle of Care" gatherings that bring a wide range of speakers to build the skills of the members. These gatherings also offer an opportunity for fellowship and community building. If you have attended Community of Hope Int'l (COHI) training somewhere else or would like more information please contact the Rev.

Michael Singer, associate for pastoral care at pastoral-care@spechurch.com. Visit the COHI website, www.cohinternational.org to learn more. St. Paul's is combining training and locations with St. James for this ministry.

Most sessions are on Tuesday evenings from September-early November.

To register, go to <https://spechurch.com/cohi>.

Cookies, Cakes, & Pies - Oh my!

We will be providing some homemade goodies for the youth going to Glory Ridge! There are 3 churches sending youth, and we will all be sharing in sending tasty treats. Homemade cookies and bars for extra energy after lunch, cakes and pies for dessert. Fr. Lee's mom does the cooking, so let's help her out by sending the sweets for our sweet youth and adults! Goodies may be dropped off in the kitchen freezer anytime until Friday, July 21. Please wrap well and label your item.

Please nothing that melts (icing, meringues, ice cream, syrup). Got questions? Please contact Margaret Haughey at haughey marg@gmail.com or 919-656-4240.

To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEA92CA2FDC70-cookies>

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

St. Paul's supports the Mother Hubbard's Cupboard emergency food distribution center both financially and with volunteers who collect, pack and stock the donated non-perishable food donations. St Paul's volunteers pack boxes and bags for distribution to the community in need. St. Paul's currently assigned work days are every second Monday and every third Friday of each month. Summer months are a challenge since many volunteers are vacationing or are otherwise occupied. The next volunteer dates are July 10 and 21. For August the dates are Aug. 14 and 18. On our work days we meet MHC (315 Red Cross St. 1 block off of 3rd St downtown) around 8:30am.

If you have questions please contact Steve Bucci.

Summer Arts Camp

St. Paul's was a flurry of activity this week. We welcomed 22 children to our Summer Arts Camp, CREATION CELEBRATION. It was a wonderful week, and on Friday the campers were excited to showcase their musical and artistic talents to a very appreciative audience of family and friends. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped make our Summer Arts Camp a terrific success.

Choir Trip

St. Paul's choir will travel to Grace Church Cathedral in Charleston. S.C., to sing at the Sunday morning liturgies at 9 and 11 on July 23 in place of the resident choir, which will be singing at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., that day.

St. Paul's will welcome Dorothy Papadakos as our guest organist at the 10:30am Eucharist. A quartet, directed by Dr. Aaron Peisner, Director of Choral Activities at UNCW, will lead the worship in song.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the East Carolina Episcopal Revival

The revival will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Episcopal Farmworker Ministry, 2989 Easy Street, Dunn, NC with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. It promises to be an event you won't want to miss! The Diocese is seeking volunteers for the revival. If you are interested in helping, please check out the following link:

<https://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org/blog/seeking-revival-team-volunteers/?occurrence=354>

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 10:30am 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. Please return when church is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open most Sundays from 9:15am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

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

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC will return in September from 9:30-10:15am in the library for 6th grade and older.



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The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend Catherine Powell, Priest Associate

The Reverend Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate

The Reverend Dr. William J. Weissner, Interim Organist and Director of Music

Diane Matz-Kane, Financial Secretary

April Cook, Parish Administrator

Meaghan Thomas, Children, Youth, and Families Coordinator

St. Paul's Vestry

Bill Anlyan, **Rector's Warden**

Anne O'Dell, **People's Warden**

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Lisa Sanders-Park | Denise Sheehan | Tom Sramek | David Tousignant

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Judy Wilson, **Treasurer**

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