

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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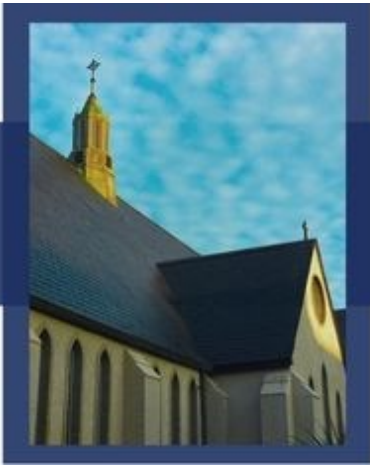


THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM 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.*



Faith in Action: Building Our Future A Capital Campaign to Renew & Restore St. Paul's

An Update on the Capital Campaign

July 11, 2023

The Vestry, at its June Meeting, expressed gratitude for the amazing generosity of the congregation, pledging \$1.45 million to the Capital Campaign over a 55-day period. Add that to the \$500,000 gift received just before Christmas and we are in good shape at about \$1.95 million. This strong, faith-filled commitment to the future of St. Paul's will allow us to move forward fully with Steps 1 and 2 of our plans. Step 1 creates stairless access from our sanctuary to the parish hall, and Step 2 further addresses the need for improved accessibility in the main area of the building between the church and the parish hall by updating restrooms, adding an elevator, reconfiguring areas of ministry, and creating more open space for gathering. Step 3, renovations to the parish hall, will be put on hold as we focus our available resources on renewing and restoring St. Paul's to become an outward and visible expression of our commitment to accessibility for all. Completion of Steps 1 and 2 is estimated at \$2.5 million, and we are confident that we can raise additional funds needed for the completion of this portion of the overall project within the next 2 years.

On behalf of the Vestry, the Long-Range Planning Committee has reengaged with Gray Hudson, our architect from WKWW Architects, to begin the Design Development phase of the project. This phase should take two to three months and will be followed by the creation of construction documents and contractor interviews. This Design Development phase with the architect is expected to begin in late July/early August.

Meanwhile, the campaign continues. If you have not made a pledge and would like to do so, now is the time. For more information on the campaign, including how to make a pledge, please go to <https://spechurch.com/capital-campaign/>. You may also contact the church office.

We invite you to join the effort to renew and restore St. Paul's as a sign of our faith and our commitment to Worship and Hospitality, our two great spiritual gifts. Let us unite in our mission to minister to all people.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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

Celebrant
The Reverend A. Michael Singer
Preacher
The Reverend Catherine Powell
Altar Server
Carol Field

Lector
Dewitt Dees
Greeter & Usher
Shar Day

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Voluntary

We now implore the Holy Ghost

Dietrich Buxtehude

Processional Hymn 492

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

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

People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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 S-280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Reader: A Reading from the book of Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Psalm 85

Benedixisti, Domine

Richard Farrant

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6:14-29.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon**The Reverend Catherine Powell****The Apostles Creed (Metrical)**

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**Form III**

- Intercessor:** The Prayers of the People Form III can be found on page 387 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.
- Intercessor:** Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.
- Intercessor:** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
- Intercessor:** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
- Intercessor:** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.
- Intercessor:** Have compassion on *(the intercessor reads the names of those on the parish prayer list)* and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.
- Intercessor:** Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor: We praise you for and all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence.*

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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.

Welcome and Announcements

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 13 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

God of Mercy, God of Grace

Jerry Davidson

God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
Fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend,
Unto earth's remotest end.
Let thy people praise thee, Lord,
Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Savior King;
Let all be below, above,
One in joy, and light, and love.

O praise ye the Lord!
 Thanksgiving and song
 to him be outpoured
 all ages along!
 For love in creation,
 for heaven restored,
 for grace of salvation,
 O praise ye the Lord!

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Powell

organ

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues on page 368 of the BCP.

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 on page 369 of the BCP.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

Lamb of God

Becket Gerald Senchur

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

The 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

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Gerre Hancock

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| <p>1. God the sculptor of the mountains,
 God the miller of the sand,
 God the jeweler of the heavens,
 God the potter of the land:
 you are womb of all creation;
 we are formless; shape us now.</p> | <p>2. God the nuisance of the Pharaoh,
 God the cleaver of the sea,
 God the pillar in the darkness,
 God the beacon of the free:
 you are fount of all deliv'rance;
 we are aimless; lead us now.</p> |
| <p>3. God the dresser of the vineyard,
 God the planter of the wheat,
 God the reaper of the harvest,
 God the source of all we eat:
 you are host at every table;
 we are hungry; feed us now.</p> | <p>4. God the unexpected infant,
 God the calm, determined youth,
 God the table-turning prophet,
 God the resurrected truth:
 you are present every moment;
 we are searching; meet us now.</p> |

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 315

Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

Song 1

Communion Hymn 660

O Master, let me walk with thee

Maryton

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 495

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

In Babilone

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata in D-minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend Catherine Powell

Gospeller

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

John Fonda

Jeffrey Hughes

Ruth Gates

Altar Server

Cabe Lee

Crucifers

Cabe Lee

Izzy Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Evie Frederiksen

Torchbearers

Katie Rose Sanders-Park

Bennett Sanders-Park

Lectors

Teresa Singer

Joan Rosko Miller

Intercessor

Missy Kennedy

Ushers

Ernest Patrick

Dot Erway

Greg Knepper

Jerry West

Jake Austin

Greeters

Merrilie Crafts

Sarah Johnson

Flower Guild

Lynda Miller

Altar Guild

Cheryl Wagoner

Leon Tillery

Gail Gallaher

Amber Austin

Music Director, Organist

Brendan Conner

The Choir of St. Paul's

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday, July 14: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>(no breakfast during summer)</i>	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Adult Faith Formation: <i>The Stories Our Windows Tell</i> with Ellen Weig	Parish Hall
10:30 am	*Choral Eucharist	Light reception to follow in Parish Hall

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

7:30 am	Early Bird Book Group Meeting	Online via Zoom
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom

Wednesday, July 17

12:10 pm	Midweek Holy Eucharist <i>(no lunch during summer)</i>	Sanctuary
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Thursday, July 18

8:30 am	GNP & St. Fiacre Garden Guild Meeting	Parish Hall
9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Online via Zoom
11:00 am	Rector's Bible Study ¹	Parish Hall

Friday, July 19

8:00 am	Mensgroup	Library
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Next Sunday, July 21: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist <i>(no breakfast during summer)</i>	Sanctuary
9:15 am - 12 pm	Nursery open	Upstairs in Children's Wing
9:30 - 10:15 am	Adult Faith Formation: <i>The Stories Our Windows Tell</i> with Ellen Weig	Parish Hall
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*Denotes that service will be live-streamed on YouTube.

¹Join 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.

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Renée Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Dawn Wilson	Carla Ortiz
Lloyd Olsen+	Barbara O'Rourke
Tammy Pollock	Vicki Ruston
Dale Curran	Sandy Poore
Alix Dorr	Margaret Haughey
Lyle Sullivan	Bill & Pam Garmon
JoAnn Summey	Bryan McMurray
Al Cannon	Katherine Ramsey
Sib Vlahos	Richard O'Rourke
John Efthemis	Bob Crafts

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	Rebecca Tousignant
Micha, Zack, Laila, & baby Soleil Olsen-Butler	Tiquan McMillian
Alan Demascus	David Olsen, MD
J.E. Busby	Delilah
Vicki Robinson	Rosa Davis
Sherry Herman	Doug Crafts
Gina Lewis	Suzanne Rutledge
Mickey & Susan Frederick	Wendell Denjay
Paul Murray	Brian Emery & family

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. All parish prayer requests are listed on the prayer list for one month. ***The complete list of those in need of our prayers are remembered weekly at our 12:10 pm Wednesday Eucharist with Healing Prayers.*** If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, www.spechurch.com.

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

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

Sharing Holy Communion

If illness prevents you or a loved one from joining us for regularly scheduled services, Fr. Caleb or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor 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**.

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

In the midst of our extreme heat, the Blessing Box Donation Suggestions include: Drinks to hydrate: water plus electrolyte drinks. Head coverings: bandanas or caps. Food: cheese sticks, energy bars plus...

Be creative: What would make a difference for you? We will create small takeaway bags. Thank you for your generous hearts! "What you do for the least of Mine you do for Me".

Matthew 25:40

-Judy Breny

**SUMMER FAITH
FORMATION**

**THE STORIES
OUR WINDOWS
TELL**

**A CONVERSATION THAT
EXPLORES HOW SOME OF OUR
HISTORIC WINDOWS REVEAL
THE HISTORY OF ST. PAUL'S**

WHEN/WHERE SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM
JUNE 23-JULY 28
PARISH HALL

WHO LED BY ST. PAUL'S ARCHIVIST ELLEN
WEIG

WHAT
JUNE 23: MRS ATKINSON'S LITTLE CHURCH
ON THE CORNER
JUNE 30: THE REV. ARNOLD AT 4TH AND
ORANGE
JULY 7: FOLLOWING THE STREETCAR TO
THE SUBURBS
JULY 14: BLUEPRINTS FOR A DREAM
JULY 21: WINDOWS OLD AND NEW
JULY 28: RECTORIES, MISSIONS, AND
MINISTRIES

Celebrating The Reverend Catherine Powell

We will celebrate Mother Catherine Powell on Sunday, July 28 as she departs St. Paul's for a new call. To honor and give thanks for her ministry among us, we will be collecting free will offerings to gift her with a purse on that day. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's with 'Mother Catherine' in the memo line. Checks can be put in the offering plate, mailed, or dropped off at the office during open summer hours. Offerings are requested by Sunday, July 21.



Glory Ridge 2024

Your prayers are requested for our Glory Ridge Youth Mission Trip participants who are preparing their hearts and hands for a week of service and worship beginning Sunday, July 21.

The 1858 Circle: Continuing a Legacy of Faith-Filled Generosity

The 1858 Circle was created in 2023 to honor members of our faith community who have chosen to remember St. Paul's in their estate plans. We are grateful for their generosity and their enduring commitment to the future mission and ministries of this parish. Planning a gift now to benefit St. Paul's in the future is a meaningful way for individuals and families to continue their support of St. Paul's beyond their lifetimes. It is a wonderful expression of hope for the future and, for many, an important celebration of their relationship with God and the sacred work that is done through St.

Paul's. We invite you to join The 1858 Circle and make a planned gift to St. Paul's. For more information, please contact Fr. Lee or Spencer Weig, Chair of the Endowment Board.



Six members of our very own **SPEC Choir** are performing in the local opera this month. Get your tickets at operawilmington.org/productions

Wrought Iron Restoration to Begin

Worshipping in a sacred space that is also historic means that repairs, maintenance, and restoration are a given. Within the next couple weeks, Silkwood Painting Company will begin work to restore the wrought iron railing that surrounds the church campus. Silkwood is the same company that restored our historic parish hall windows a few years back. With over 700 linear feet of railing, this a large project and one that requires Silkwood's expertise. The Buildings & Grounds Committee recommended and the Vestry approved Silkwood for this project estimated to cost approximately \$25,000. Funding is anticipated to be secured with a grant through our relationship with the Lehto Foundation.



Scan for a special message from The Source!



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.

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

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



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