

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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.*

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**8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

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Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server & Lector
Louise Joyner

Greeter & Usher
Linda Collette

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 166 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM 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

Rockingham

Kenneth Leighton

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

Processional Hymn 506

Praise the Spirit in creation

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-278 *(Page 11)*

Mathias

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 62:1-5

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
 and your faithfulness to the clouds.
 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
 your justice like the great deep; *
 you save both man and beast, O Lord.
 How priceless is your love, O God! *
 your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
 you give them drink from the river of your delights.
 For with you is the well of life, *
 and in your light we see light.
 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
 and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Reader: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 138 (*Please stand.*)

All praise to you, O Lord

Carlisle

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2:1-11

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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 *(from Common Worship: Times and Seasons)*

- Celebrant:** We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church saying Jesus, Lord of the Church, in your mercy hear us.
- Intercessor:** You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. May our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ be strengthened by your grace. We pray for Rob, our bishop and Sean, our presiding bishop. We pray for the Bishop Search of the Diocese of East Carolina. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. James, Belhaven & St. Mary's, Burgaw. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands and pure hearts so that our lives will reflect your holiness. Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. May our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all. Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those on the parish prayer list)*. Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*
- Intercessor:** You have called us to be the Bride, where you, Lord, are the Bridegroom. Prepare us for the wedding feast, where we will be united with you forever. We pray for all who have already entered into the wedding feast, especially Mitchell Garrell and Lisa Vecchiarelli . Jesus, Lord of the Church,
- People:** *in your mercy hear us.*

Celebrant: Jesus, Lord of the Church, you have called us into fellowship with all your saints. We unite our prayers with theirs and ask for grace to serve you with joy where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people stand or kneel.

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

A Prayer for Those Participating in Education for Ministry

V. You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul,
R. *and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead.*
- Deuteronomy 11:18

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit these students and mentors who are entering into a new year of formation in Education for Ministry, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may come to a deeper understanding of your love for them and the particular ministries to which you are calling them to serve; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *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 10 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

Day by Day

Martin How

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

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Please stand.

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.*

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-128

Holy, holy, holy Lord

William Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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.

Then the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer and the Words of Institution.

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

The Celebrant continues by consecrating the bread and wine; and praying that Christ's body and blood might draw us deeper into a life with Christ and one another.

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Refrain *(sung by all)*

Taste and see

Lift Every Voice and Sing II

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**

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

Agnus Dei S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God

Franz Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace. *organ*

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.

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
 by Whom the words of life were spoken, And in Whose death our sins are dead.
 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
 And be Thy feast to us the token, that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Communion Hymn 321

My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

Communion Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon

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 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

God be Praised and Blessed

Heinrich Scheidemann

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Gospel Book Bearer Izzy Lee	Greeters Marietta Dolman
Preacher The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Altar Server Nathan Gaylord	Sarah Johnson
Gospeller The Reverend Kay Swindell	Eucharistic Ministers Jeffrey Hughes	Ushers Brad Van Amberg
Verger Leon Tillery	Larry Hartman	Beth Van Amberg
Crucifers Nathan Gaylord	Royster Hedgepeth	Jeffrey Sackrison
Royster Hedgepeth	Lectors Dewitt Dees	West Green
Torchbearers Bennett Sanders-Park	Lisa Sanders-Park	Ron Miller
Hazel Lee	Intercessor Kathryn Hedgepeth	Flower Guild Lynda Miller
		Kate Hoff
		Altar Guild Barbara Banks
		Barbara Bucci

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Renée Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Lloyd Olsen+	Bill Garmon
Tammy Pollock	Bob Crafts
Dale Curran	Katherine Ramsey
Lyle Sullivan	Richard & Barbara
JoAnn Summey	O'Rourke
John Efthemis	Sib Vlahos
Mack Umphlett	Bill Waterfield
Ashley Eason	Lynda Miller

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	The Beer Family
Rebecca Tousignant	Alida Babcock
Faye Briggs	Elise Harney
Doug Crafts	Steve Skardon
Aaron Harward	Catherine Alligood
Lisa Wilson	Ben Ellington
Anderson Cannon	Maureen Brie Smith
Michelle Long	Amanda Ormiston
Lyla	Laura, Avery, and Ella
David Olsen	

The Departed

Mitchell Garrell, Lisa Vecchiarelli

About the Prayer List

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

Hospitalization or Pastoral Issues

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

Sharing Holy Communion

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

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

The Blessing Box request is for donations of gloves and knit caps for our street angels. These do not have to be new. If you have some resources to pass on this is especially appreciated during this season.

Thank you from the Blessing Box team.

organ

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 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. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us. you are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
organ
 prayer. For you a-lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord. you a-lone are the Most High,
organ
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

In the Church, 9 a.m.



GUEST PREACHER ON FEBRUARY 2

The Very Reverend J. Michael A. Wright
Dean of Grace Church Cathedral,
Charleston, SC

Dean Wright, Father Lee's mentor, will be with St. Paul's for The Feast of the Presentation of our Lord on Sunday, February 2. He will preach and teach in the morning and be with us through the evening for the Special Evensong that will honor our 1858 Circle inductees. The 1858 Circle honors and commemorates members and friends of St. Paul's who have included St. Paul's in their estate plans. Please join us in the celebration of the Presentation of our Lord and our newest members of the 1858 Circle.

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SPECIAL OUTREACH PROJECT



As the Cape Fear Continuum of Care gears up for our annual Unsheltered Point In Time Count in January , we are seeking donations from the community in hopes of providing care items to those impacted by homelessness.

Suggested Care Items

Include but not limited to:

Socks, Hats
Travel Size Toiletry Items
Hygiene Items
Hand Warmers



For more information-

CAPE FEAR HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE
Andrea Stough, astough@capefearcog.org
910-523-9115

Help our homeless neighbors! Each year, the community conducts a Point In Time count; a survey of people who are living on streets, in cars and in shelters. The PIT provides a snapshot count of how many people are experiencing homelessness and what their needs are. This information is used for local, state and federal funding for outreach, shelter and housing programs. **St. Paul's can help with the count** by donating items for care packages that will be given out as surveys are conducted. A tub will be placed in the hallway leading up to the parish hall. Items can be dropped off now until the morning of Sunday 1/26. They will be made into care packages and delivered to the homeless continuum of care on Monday 1/27 and distributed to our homeless neighbors on 1/28 and 1/29.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Today, Sunday January 19

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:00am Holy Eucharist

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 (*Downstairs*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

11:45am Children's Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm-5:30pm EYC (*Parish Hall*)

Tuesday, January 21

9:00am Loblolly Club General Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

9:00am SPEC Morning Prayer (*Online via Zoom*)

5:30pm COHI—Circle of Care (*Library*)

6:00pm-9:00pm EfM (*Parish Hall*)

Wednesday, January 22

12:10 pm Midweek Holy Eucharist

Lunch to Follow in Parish Hall

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

8:30am Gentlefolk of Noble Poverty (GNP) Meeting

9:00am SPEC Morning Prayer (*Online via Zoom*)

11:00am Rectors Bible Study¹ (*Parish Hall*)

Friday, January 24

8:00am Mensgroup (*Library*)

Saturday, January 25

10:00am-2:00pm St. Paul's Crafter's Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, January 26

The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Coffee & Refreshments available during Annual Meeting

9:00am Annual Meeting (*Sanctuary*)

There is no formation hour for adults this day, but there is childcare and formation in the Children's Wing

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

11:45am Children's Choir Rehearsal

12:30-2:45 pm Children, Youth, & Families Ice Skating
(*Polar Ice Skating Rink*)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle of Care - COHI gathering on January 21

COHI - Circle of Care will meet on January 21, 2025, at 5:30 pm, in the Library. All those who have received Community of Hope International training are invited and encouraged to attend. Should you have questions, please speak with Father Singer.

Attention Snow Skiers!

The Youth Ski Trip Needs a Driver

The Youth Ski Trip is seeking a responsible adult to transport luggage and supplies to and from Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia from January 30 - February 2. A successfully completed background check and Safe Church training would be required. The individual would be able to ski all weekend for free and be reimbursed for gas. If you like to ski or just want to help out please contact Isaac McDowell at isaac@spechurch.com

Save the Date: July 20-25, 2025

The Glory Ridge 2025 Youth Mission Experience

The Bishop is Coming this Spring

The Bishop is coming on Sunday, April 6 for a service of Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal. For youth and adults interested in Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal in the Episcopal Church please register online using the QR code below. You can also check the latest Enews for a link. If you have questions about what it means to be welcomed into the Episcopal Church by the bishop please contact Father Lee or Father Singer. There will be classes scheduled in Lent to prepare for the Bishop's visit.



Stewardship Update

Thank you, St. Paul's! Your Stewardship Team is grateful for your generous support of the Lamps Lit - Hearts on Fire campaign to fund St. Paul's in 2025. To date, we have received 145 pledges totaling over \$596,000. While we are well on our way to surpassing last year's final results, our goal for participation this year is 170 pledges.

The active phase of the 2025 Stewardship Campaign is officially over, but it is still possible to make a pledge. Last year 15 households pledged between January and June and those gifts made a big difference in what we could do in 2024.

Pledge forms are available at the front and side entrances to the church, or you may print one at <https://spechurch.com/annual-pledge-giving/>.

Even simpler, on the same page there is a link to submit your 2025 annual pledge form online. Reach out to Karen Day if you have questions.

As the new year unfolds, we wish you God's peace and, once again, thank you for supporting St. Paul's mission and ministries.

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

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC): EYC meets Sunday from 9:30-10:15 am in the conference room for 6th grade and older.



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Finance Office Hours: Mon, Wed-Thurs 9 am-4 pm

Bulletin & E-news submissions: admin@spechurch.com (Deadline Mondays, 5:00 pm)

Clergy and Staff

The Right Reverend Robert Skirving, Bishop

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend A. Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate

Brendan Conner, Organist and Director of Music

Diane Matz-Kane, Finance Assistant

Meaghan Thomas, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Isaac McDowell, Associate for Youth and Parish Life

St. Paul's 2025 Vestry

Anne O'Dell, Rector's Warden

Steve Haughey, People's Warden

Tori Cannon, Clerk

Scott Sheble, Treasurer

Steve Bucci | Ashley Eason | Barbara Ellington-Banks | Carol Field
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