

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 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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Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 166 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

## 8:00 AM 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

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#### Celebrant

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

#### Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

#### Server and Lector

Herb Gant

#### Greeter/Usher

Linda Collette

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# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

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*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).  
The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.  
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

**Voluntary**

*Master Tallis's Testament*

Herbert Howells

*Please stand.*

**The Great Litany**

**BCP 148**

*Chanted in solemn procession*

**Kyrie**

*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
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### THE WORD OF GOD

**The Acclamation and Response**

**BCP 355**

**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**People:** God's mercy endures forever.  
**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11**

**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from

the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16**

*Qui habitat*

Richard Farrant

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.  
He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust."  
Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,  
There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.  
For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.  
They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.  
Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.  
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.  
With long life will I satisfy him,  
and show him my salvation.

**The Second Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13**

**Reader:** A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

"The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn 142**

*Lord, who throughout these forty days*

St. Flavian

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4: 1-13.**

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, one does not live by bread alone.” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, he will command his angels concerning you, to protect you, and on their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” Jesus answered him, “It is said, do not put the Lord your God to the test.” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

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

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Caleb J. Lee**

**The Nicene Creed** *(Please stand)*

**BCP 358**

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.

### Prayers for Healing

**Intercessor:** As The Great Litany is in place of the Prayers of the People today, at this time we pray for the peace of the world, especially for peace in Ukraine. We pray also for those in our parish family who need our prayers (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers*). Are there others? We pray for the departed, especially Mitchell Garrell.

### The Lenten Collect (*said together*)

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Peace

**Celebrant:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

### Announcements

#### Offertory Anthem

*Hide not thou thy face*

Richard Farrant

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;  
for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness.  
For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

*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.*

#### Presentation Hymn

*Doxology*

Rockingham

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## 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.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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 S124

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

David Hurd

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*

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.

### **Fraction Anthem**

*Paschal victim, bread of life*

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich



### **The Prayer of Humble Access** *(said together)*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.



## Invitation to Communion

**Agnus Dei S-158**

*O Lamb of God*

Healy Willan

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## Communion of the People

**Communion Anthem**

*Jesus, all my gladness*

Johann Cruger

*The text for this anthem can be found on page 701 of The Hymnal*

**Communion Hymn 147**

*Now let us all with one accord*

Bourbon

**Communion Hymn 448**

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Deus tuorum militum

## The Post Communion Prayer

**BCP 366**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Lenten Blessing

**Celebrant:** Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Processional Hymn**

*In truth these forty days*

Kingsfold (292)

1. In truth, these forty days give voice  
To love of God and good.  
From desert places deep within,  
Our diet, holy food.  
Temptations rise from barren worlds  
Within, without, around.  
For selfish gain, whate'er the cost  
We live as lost not found.

3. To idol gods and lifeless ways  
Our autumn lives do cling.  
Lord, through these present Lenten days  
Season within your spring.  
Christ meets our need as constant friend;  
Our deserts he has known.  
His promise, hope along the path,  
His gift, the life we own.

2. Amid the darkened desert plain  
The Savior's constant plight,  
The cry of hungry empty days,  
The fear of lonely nights.  
Today, we name our wilderness,  
Claim darkness, thirst or grief;  
Our blindness to the truth we know;  
More doubts than true belief.

4. And soon we walk from these dark days  
To places darker yet.  
To crosses stark upon a hill  
Where all our sins collect.  
So walk these forty days in faith;  
Lord of the desert, trust.  
His name, the one who conquers death;  
His people, Lazarus.

## The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary**

*Modus ludendi pleno organo pedaliter*

Samuel Scheidt

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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 10:30 AM

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### **Celebrant and Preacher**

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

### **Gospeller**

The Reverend Kay Swindell

### **Assisting**

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

### **Verger**

Nathan Gaylord

Leon Tillery

### **Altar Server**

Hazel Lee

### **Crucifers**

Hazel Lee

Charlie Nipper

### **Gospel Book Bearer**

Izzy Lee

### **Torchbearers**

Bennett Sanders-Park

Turner Tait

### **Lectors**

Barbara Bucci

Joan Rosko Miller

### **Intercessor**

Allen Lee

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Scott Sheble

Larry Hartman

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

### **Ushers**

Happy Jones

Trish Arnold

Greg Knepper

Allan Dolman

David Fowle

### **Greeters**

Barbara Bucci

Maryelle Jones

### **Flower Guild**

David Frederiksen

### **Altar Guild**

Anne Freeling

Sally Pope

Zona Tounsley

## Vanco Online Giving



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## ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

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### In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Carroll Joines
Alice Calder	Janet Dillon
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Bob Crafts
Tammy Pollock	Katherine Ramsey
Dale Curran	Richard & Barbara
JoAnn Summey	O'Rourke
John Efthemis	Mike Flinn
Mack Umphlett	Marie Ashworth
Ashley Eason	Suzanne Joyce & Family
Sue Stevenson	Kira Conner
Renée Patrick	

### People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	The Seay Family
Rebecca Tousignant	Elise Harney
Faye Briggs	Catherine Alligood
Doug Crafts	Laura, Avery, and Ella
Aaron Harward	Cory Smith
Lisa Wilson	Christian Bermudez
Michelle Long	Janette Ivy
Robin Keene	

### The Departed

Mitchell Garrell

### 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. 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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## ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

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### This Sunday, March 9 The First Sunday in Lent

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist (*Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)  
**9:15am-12pm** Nursery open  
**9:30am** Formation for All Ages  
**10:30am** Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)  
**11:45am-12:30pm** Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Music Suite*)  
**4:00pm-5:30pm** Combined EYC (*Parish Hall*)

### Monday, March 10

**6:00pm** Vestry Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

### Tuesday, March 11

**9:00am** Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)  
**6:15-8:30pm** EFM (*Parish Hall*)

### Wednesday, March 12

**12:10pm** Holy Eucharist (*Lunch to follow in Parish Hall*)  
**7:00-8:30pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Parish Hall*)

### Thursday, March 13

**8:30am** GNP & St. Fiacre Meeting (*Parish Hall*)  
**9:00am** Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)  
**11:00am** Rector's Bible Study<sup>1</sup> (*Parish Hall*)

### Friday, March 14

**8:00am** Mensgroup

### Next Sunday, March 16 The Second Sunday in Lent

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist (*Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)  
**9:15am - 12pm** Nursery open  
**9:30am** Formation for All Ages with Pretzel Baking for Children and Youth in the Kitchen  
**10:30am** Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)  
**11:45am-12:30pm** Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Music Suite*)  
**2:00pm-4pm:** Bowling with the Rector  
**5:00pm** Schola Cantorum Choral Evensong

<sup>1</sup>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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## ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Attention Lay Eucharistic Ministers

A review session will be held on March 9 & 16, in the chancel at @12:15, led by Dot Erway and Leon Tillery.

You only need to attend one of these sessions, which will last around 45 minutes. E-mail your preference to Leon Tillery.

### Community of Hope

The March gathering of COHI-Circle of Care will be Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:30pm. We will meet in the library All who have taken the COHI training are invited to attend.

### Save the Date: July 20-25, 2025

The Glory Ridge 2025 Youth Mission Experience

### Parish Retreat 2025!

**Where:** Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores

**When:** Friday, August 29th-Sunday, August 31st

**Who:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### Let us know of your interest.

Trinity Center, an unforgettable venue tucked between the sound and the sea, will host our retreat as in past years. Please join us for a few days of fellowship and spiritual, recreational and personal renewal. The cost for the weekend is approximately \$250 for adults and much less for children and youth.

We need to start figuring out who is planning on going so we can reserve space at Trinity Center. Be sure to mark your calendars and sign up at the link provided to reserve your spot.

<https://forms.gle/YJeH28QRBEeWj6HN9>

### Caring for Caregiver Luncheon

Later this year St. Paul's is planning to hold a day of caring for caregivers, to honor and celebrate the tireless work family caregivers do. If you would like to help plan this event, you are asked to join Father Singer in the library on Sunday, March 23, at 11:45 am.

### Bowling with the Rector

Join us 2:00pm-4:00pm  
for bowling at Cardinal Lanes Beach Bowl  
7026 Market Street, Wilmington 28411

### 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.



### East Carolina's Bishop Search

*About our Search for the IX Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina*

On November 16, 2024, Bishop Rob Skirving, the eighth bishop of East Carolina, called for the election of his successor. This call initiated a search process led by the Standing Committee. On this page, you will find updates, communications, and information from the Standing Committee and the search process subcommittees that will be formed. The Standing Committee invites your prayers for this process. Here is a link for updates and to pray the collect they have prepared:  
<https://www.diocese-eastcarolina.org/east-carolinas-bishop-search/>

## JOIN US! Soft Pretzel Making in the Parish Hall

Father Singer invites all children, youth and adults to join him at 9:30 am, during the education time, on Sunday, March 16th, as we are going to make soft pretzels.

Come to the parish hall and learn what pretzels have to do with prayer and Lent. Even the most baking challenged individuals are invited to participate. Those attending are encouraged to bring an apron. We don't want you to get any flour, or yeast, or water, or anything else on your Sunday best.

Bring a friend or two or three along to Sunday School this day. Everyone is guaranteed to have a great time. We will enjoy the pretzels during the reception, which follows the 10:30 am service. Don't be late!



## A “SIGN” OF THE TIMES

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

We have been steadily working towards our goal of renewing and restoring St. Paul's. The most current “sign” of our progress is the sign at the Ormond Center which signifies where our new administrative offices will soon be. When the renovations begin we want our church staff settled in their new offices. Plans are in place to move there this spring.

The Capital Campaign continues! We are currently at \$2.1 million of our \$2.5 million goal of Phases 1 and 2. For more information or to give please go to <https://spechurch.com/capital-campaign/>



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## A SIMPLE LENT

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### Sundays in Lent

**9:30am** Formation for All Ages

Children's Sunday School (*Children's Wing*)

Youth - Coffee, Conversation, and Catechism (*Meeting Room A*)

*All youth are encouraged to attend, but especially youth Confirmands*

Adults - Habits in Simplicity (*Parish Hall*)

### Wednesdays in Lent

**6:00-7:00pm** Wednesday Night Simple Soup Supper followed by Evening Prayer

*with a homily from a layperson*

Let us know if you are interested in attending by signing up in the Parish Hall

It will help us prepare enough supper.

### Sunday, March 16

**9:30am** - Pretzel Baking

**5:00pm** Choral Evensong

*with The Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of East Carolina*

### Sunday, March 23

**5:00pm** Choral Compline

### Sunday, April 6

**10:30am** - Choral Eucharist *with Confirmation, Reception, and Renewal of Vows*

*Bishop Rob Skirving to preside and preach*

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### Sundays

**8:00am** Holy Eucharist

*Followed by breakfast*

**10:30am** Choral Eucharist

*Followed by reception*

### Wednesdays

**12:10pm** Holy Eucharist

*Followed by community lunch*



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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.

**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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