

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

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.

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Altar Server Jeffrey Hughes	Greeter & Usher Shar Day
Preacher The Reverend A. Michael Singer	Lector & Intercessor Lisa Sanders-Park	

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Voluntary	<i>Psalm 23</i>	Ad Wammes
Processional Hymn 410	<i>Praise, my soul, the King of heaven</i>	Lauda amima

The Acclamation & Response

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 *The music for the Gloria can be found on page 10.*

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 663

The Lord my God my shepherd is

Crimond

The Holy Gospel of the Lord according to John 10:22-30.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

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 worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

- Celebrant:** In this Eastertide we rejoice together at the resurrection of Christ. That the world may be commended to the care of the Good Shepherd, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor:** For the preachers of the word, that they may speak boldly for the instruction of all people, remembering Rob, our Bishop and the clergy of St. Paul's. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For Christian churches throughout the world, that they may experience unity and may follow Christ their Shepherd. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop and Primate, and the Staff of The Episcopal Church Center and in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** For leaders of the nations of the world, that they may turn from oppression and warfare, and seek only the welfare of their peoples. Let us pray to the Lord.
- People:** *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all the blessings of this life, especially for all mothers and those who give motherly care, that they may follow the example of the Good Shepherd who leads his children to good pastures. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the homeless and the hungry, for the sick, and the troubled, that they may find comfort in the one who shelters them with holy presence and guides them to springs of living water. We pray for those in our parish who need our prayers, *especially (the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Are there others? *(Silence)* Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For those who have died, that they may live eternally in the presence of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome & 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 12 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

Most Glorious Lord of Life

William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity:
And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again;
and for thy sake, who dost all grace supply, with love may one another entertain;
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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

Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne

Moderato *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,

6 Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na

11 in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

16 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

During the season of Easter the people are invited to remain standing.

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

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

David Thorne
(arr. Nigel Potts)

f
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

mf
Christ our Pass - o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

ff
Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

David Thorne

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. 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

All who hunger, gather gladly

Holy Manna

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

The congregation is invited to join in singing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

St. Agnes

Communion Hymn

Faith of our Mothers

St. Catherine

1 Faith of our mothers, holy love,
Shaping our lives to those above,
Gifts of devotion, generous will,
By Christlike giving, mentoring still.

Faith of our mothers, holy love, shaping
our lives to those above.

2 Faith of our children, we will pray,
'Savior, protect them, day by day.'
Model of kingdom, sign of grace,
In whom we glimpse your smiling face.
Faith of our children we will pray,
Savior protect, them day by day."

3 O blessed Mary's Blessed Son
Embrace all mothers, one by one.
Give them the strength to live a life
Full of your grace and sacrifice.
Faith of our mothers, holy love,
Shaping our lives to those above.

Text by JMA Wright+

The Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

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 people stand.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Deacon: Alleluia! Go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Praeludium in G

Nicolaus Bruhns 9

Moderato *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High- est.

6 *f*
Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

11
Heav'n - ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we_

16 *f*
praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

21 *mf*
High- est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

27
Lamb of God, you take_ a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

31
You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

36 *f*
Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the

41
Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,

46
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the

50 *ff*
Fa - ther. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Preacher

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Nathan Gaylord

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Jeffrey Hughes

Altar Server

Hazel Lee

Crucifers

Hazel Lee

Bear Thompson

Gospel Book Bearer

Izzy Lee

Torchbearers

Kate Anlyan

Turner Tait

Lectors

Lynda Miller

Cynthia Smallwood

Intercessor

Jeffrey Hughes

Greeters

Ruth Gates

Trish Arnold

Ushers

Michael Jonik

Bill Richards

Rob Nipper

Doug Donald

Ernest Patrick

Altar Guild

Carolyn Demorest

Dot Erway

Lynda Miller

Flower Guild

Jessica Owens-Shiplett

Beth Richards

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig

Alice Calder

Eileen Searle

Lloyd Olsen+

Tammy Pollock

Dale Curran

JoAnn Summey

John Efthemis

Mack Umphlett

Ashley Eason

David Tousignant

Kathy McElroy

Reneé Patrick

Carroll Joines

Janet Dillon

Bill Garmon

Katherine Ramsey

Richard & Barbara

O'Rourke

Marie Ashworth

Bob Crafts

Nancy Bobo

Jeffrey Sackrison

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti

Faye Briggs

Doug Crafts

Aaron Harward

Lisa Wilson

Amanda Orniston

Tom Alderdice

Ed Crafts

The People of Sudan

Mark Poe

Elise Harney

Cory Smith

Whitney

Lucille Massemino

Brandon Adkins

Santiago Pacheco

Rayliene, Sherry, & Ryan

Stanfield

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**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Save the Dates!

2nd Annual St. Paul's Yard Sale
June 5-7, 2025

Sharks Game
June 12, 2025

Father Lee in Concert!
June 18, 2025

Office Volunteers Needed

We have moved to the Ormond Center and continue to need volunteers to function as receptionists in the church building. The volunteer will sit in the "old" office, answer phones and buzz people in. Would you be willing to help? Click on the QR code to view the calendar and to sign up. Thank you!



Helping Hands Ministries

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve...We thank you, Lord.

St. Paul's Helping Hands ministry provides a source of care and compassion to those who are bereaved. This outpouring of comfort often takes the form of providing a reception after the funeral.

Whether you enjoy spending time in your kitchen or prefer the pick up and pay aisle of your favorite grocery store, these receptions provide a way for you to offer a tangible sign of love to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

If you'd like to know more, please contact Kathryn Hedgepeth for ways you can serve in this ministry.

MOMENTS OF JOY FROM THE 2025 ST. PAUL'S PARISH PICNIC



Thank you to all who came for food, fun, and fellowship!

Calling all Crafters!

Join us on May 17, 2025 for
Crafting and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month!
10:00am-2:00pm

Want more info?

Contact Sally Pope
919-222-8743

Join Peg Brunton for the

“Move It! Walk for Parkinson's Disease

The Parkinson Association of the Carolinas (PAC)
Walk to raise awareness for the Parkinson's Disease
takes place at Long Leaf Park.

Email Peg at: Peg.brunton10@gmail.com

Saturday, May 31, 2025

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Learn more here: [https://
www.parkinsonassociation.org/moveit-walk/moveit-
walk-wilmington-2025/](https://www.parkinsonassociation.org/moveit-walk/moveit-walk-wilmington-2025/)

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & ST. ANDREW'S ON-THE-SOUND

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

**JUNE
23-27**

**9:00 AM-
12:00 PM**

AGE 4
THROUGH
RISING 5TH
GRADE

ART
MUSIC
MOVEMENT
SNACK

Let Your Light
shine!

It's time to secure your child's spot at St. Paul's Summer Arts Camp!

This year we are partnering with
St. Andrew's On-the-Sound to bring a fun
filled week of creativity and engagement all
while learning about letting your light shine!

Camp will be held at St. Paul's
June 23-27 from 9:00am-12:00pm daily.
We will have separate sessions for Age 4 -
Rising 1st Grade and Rising 2nd - Rising 5th
Grade like last year.

Please go to www.spechurch.com to sign up!

Glory Ridge July 20-25, 2025

Glory Ridge began almost fifty years ago
when a young pastor named George
Moore had a vision on a mountain ridge
outside of Marshall, NC. In his vision he
heard children laughing and playing,
singing and worshipping. Since that vision
long ago, Glory Ridge has developed into
a place where young people and those
who accompany them, can go to “make
work worship.”



During the course of a week, young people have the privilege to call Glory Ridge home while they serve the residents of Madison County. Young people go out in teams to approved home sites to help specific people and families with home repair. The teams then come back to “the Ridge” to process the day and worship. Glory Ridge has transformed many lives over the years. *Get your kids signed up for this event as soon as possible!*

FATHER LEE

IN CONCERT

FR. LEE, THE RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IS DUSTING OFF HIS OLD GUITAR TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ANNUAL YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO WESTERN, NC. THIS YEAR, ESPECIALLY, THE NEED IS GREAT. YOU ARE INVITED TO GIVE GENEROUSLY AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN THE PROCESS!

WED. JUNE 18, 2025

6 PM - 8 PM

FREE ENTRY

BOWSTRING BURGERS & BREWYARD
1002 PRINCESS ST
WILMINGTON, NC

A PERCENTAGE OF ALL FOOD AND
BEVERAGE SALES WILL GO TO SUPPORT
OUR ANNUAL YOUTH MISSION TRIP
TO WESTERN NC



HOSTED BY:

ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ENTRY IS FREE AND A \$20 DONATION IS
HIGHLY SUGGESTED!

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 Meeting Room A downstairs for 6th grade and older.



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Clergy and Staff

The Right Reverend Robert Skirving, Bishop

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend A. Michael Singer, Pastoral Associate

Dr. Brendan Conner, Organist and Director of Music

Lynne Rooks, Finance Manager

Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Church Administrator

Meaghan Thomas, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Isaac McDowell, Associate for Youth and Parish Life

Christian Bridges, Sunday Sexton

St. Paul's 2025 Vestry

Carol Field, Rector's Warden

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