

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 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

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server & Intercessor
Louise Joyner

Greeter & Usher
Tom Gerow

Deacon
The Reverend Deacon James Green

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Voluntary

Improvisation

Processional Hymn 492

Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

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.*

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum

Jerome Meachen

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the LORD;
for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens,
old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the LORD,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Reader: A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be

no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 624

Jerusalem the golden

Ewing

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 13:31-35.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Please stand.

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:** Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Intercessor:** That we may love one another as Christ has commanded us, we pray to you, O Lord.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That the church throughout the world and in this congregation may be united in peace, empowered by the Spirit, and faithful in its mission to all humankind. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Timothy's, Greenville & St. John's, Grifton. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. We pray to you, O Lord.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That the power of Christ's victory over death may show itself among us, bringing freedom, joy, light, and life to those in need, remembering the sick and all who are in any need or trouble, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish that need our prayers)*. Are there others? *(Silence)* We pray to you, O Lord.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** We give thanks for all the blessings of this life. We pray to you, O Lord.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Intercessor:** That all who have died in the faith, especially Bob Crafts, may serve as examples to us who continue in our earthly pilgrimage. We pray to you, O Lord.
People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- Celebrant:** Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through 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

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: Such a way, as gives us breath:
Such a truth, as ends all strife: Such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: Such a light, as shows a feast:
Such a feast, as mends in length: Such a strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: Such a joy, as none can move:
Such a love, as none can part: Such a heart, as joys in love.

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,

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

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

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

Lead me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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

Communion Hymn 328

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Song 46

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

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

Processional Hymn 432

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Improvisation

Moderato *ff*

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

mf

High-est. 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 righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

f

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

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

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

ff

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

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Deacon

The Reverend Deacon James Green

Assisting

The Reverend Judy Breny

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Dot Erway
Nathan Gaylord
Jeffrey Hughes

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park
Izzy Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Dot Erway

Torchbearers

Hazel Lee
Isaac McDowell

Lectors

Phillip Weiss
Amelia Thomas

Intercessor

Lisa Sanders-Park

Guest Organist

Dorothy Papadakos

Greeters

Cynthia Smallwood
Jeanne Criscuolo

Ushers

Happy Jones
Jeff Jones
Brad Van Amberg
Beth Van Amberg
David Fowle

Altar Guild

Amber Austin
Gail Gallaher
Leon Tillery

Flower Guild

Lynda Miller

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Reneé Patrick
Alice Calder	Carroll Joines
Eileen Searle	Janet Dillon
Lloyd Olsen+	Bill Garmon
Tammy Pollock	Katherine Ramsey
Dale Curran	Richard & Barbara
JoAnn Summey	O'Rourke
John Efthemis	Marie Ashworth
Mack Umphlett	Nancy Bobo
Ashley Eason	Jeffrey Sackrison
David Tousignant	Kathy McElroy
Amber Austin	

People Requesting Prayer

Tracy Sorrenti	Mark Poe
Faye Briggs	Elise Harney
Doug Crafts	Whitney
Aaron Harward	Lucille Massemينو
Lisa Wilson	Brandon Adkins
Amanda Orniston	Santiago Pacheco
Tom Alderdice	Raylene, Sherry, & Ryan
Ed Crafts	Stanfield
The People of Sudan	

The Departed

Bob Crafts

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**.

This Sunday, May 18

The Fifth Sunday in Easter

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30am Faith Formation (*last Children and Youth Sunday School of the season*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*followed by Reception in the Parish Hall*)

11:45am-12:30pm Children's Choir

Tuesday, May 20

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

9:00am-11:30am Loblolly Club (*Parish Hall*)

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

Wednesday, May 21

12:10pm Holy Eucharist (*Lunch to follow in Parish Hall*)

7:00pm-8:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

8:30am GNP & St. Fiacre Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

11:00am Rector's Bible Study¹ (*Parish Hall*)

Friday, May 23

8:00am Mensgroup

2:00pm Celebration of Life for Bob Crafts

Next Sunday, May 25, The Sixth Sunday in Easter

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30am Adult Faith Formation

10:30am Choral Eucharist (*followed by Reception in the Parish Hall*)

11:45am-12:30pm Children's Choir

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.



Thank you for your responses!

Youth Week will be scheduled for June 9th - 12th!

This Summer, St. Paul's EYC will have a youth week in which we do a fun or educational activity each day of the week (Monday - Thursday). This is not a week-long commitment! Students are free to only do 1 or 2 of the scheduled events!

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

The Blessing Box Ministry

We have a big need for food right now!

The cupboard is almost bare. It has not been this low in a very long time. We need food that can be eaten "on the go" without preparation.

Cans with pull tops, paper packaging, protein bars. The Blessing Box team continues to be grateful for everyone's generosity.

Blessings, The BBox Team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Seasonal changes!

Our final Wednesday post Eucharist luncheon of this season is **May 21, 2025.**

Our final Sunday post Eucharist breakfast this season is **May 25, 2025.**

Beginning June 1, 2025 we will serve coffee, lemonade and cookies during the reception times following each Sunday service.

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!



HOMES WANTED!



Miscellaneous storage containers, baking pans, serving plates, and other dishes from recent receptions & funerals are in the back kitchen.

Please pick them up no later than Sunday, May 31, 2025.

Items not picked up will be available for purchase at the annual yard sale.

Mark your calendar!

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Father Lee in Concert @ Bowstrings & Burgers Brewery

Benefit Concert for St. Paul's 2025 Youth Mission Trip

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.



Please see Meaghan or Isaac after church in the Parish Hall to purchase tickets beginning today!



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!*

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/>

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!



Annual Yard Sale 2025

Dates & Hours:

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM each day
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 5-7, 2025

Location: Parish Hall & Parking Lot

Donations:

Parishioners are invited to drop off gently used items outside Fr. Lee's former office in the main building. All clothes can be placed outside the former Assistant Rector's office.

Furniture donations can be made beginning Monday, May 19, 2025.

Please TEXT to set up a time to drop off your furniture in the POD!
Please do not show up with furniture or leave it in the parking lot.

Isaac McDowell (843) 653-8128 or Patsy Perhala (910)-367-3980

Please note: We are NOT accepting TVs.

Deadline for Donations:

All items must be dropped off by Sunday, June 1.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We need help throughout May with:
Picking up furniture
Sorting and pricing items
Setting up and staffing the sale

To Volunteer:

Please **TEXT Patsy Perhala** at 910-367-3980 if you can assist.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

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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