

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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 167 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). 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 & Intercessor
Herb Gant

Greeter & Usher
Linda Collette

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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Voluntary

Lord Jesus Christ, turn to us

Johann Walther

Processional Hymn 671

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

New Britain

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation & Response

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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 Kyrie

Lord, have mercy

St. Thomas Mass

The musical score for the Kyrie is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It is marked 'Andante' and 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.' The score consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first two measures of the melody. The second staff contains measures 7 through 10, with a 'f' (forte) dynamic marking. The third staff contains measures 11 through 14, with a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Lord have mer - cy' repeated twice.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

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

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-10

Noli aemulari

Thomas Norris

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love

and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 660

O Master let me walk with thee

Maryton

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:5-10.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

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.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Having been nourished by the Word of God, let us offer our prayers, thanksgivings and petitions to the Lord, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the Holy Church of God, that we may be faithful stewards of the mysteries of Christ and witnesses of his love for all creation. For Rob, our bishop, for Sean, our presiding bishop, and the clergy of St. Paul's. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington and Zion Church, Washington. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for our nation, that our leaders and communities may seek justice, kindness, and unity, working together for the good of all people.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for peace among all nations, especially in places torn apart by violence and war. We remember Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza, and all who long for safety and freedom.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for those who seek deliverance and healing from sickness of body, mind or spirit, especially *(the intercessor reads the names of those on the parish prayer list)*. Are there others? *(Silence)*

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for all who have died, that they, being nourished by your eternal love, may go from strength to strength in your heavenly kingdom.

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

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

Minister and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. *Amen.*

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. Today's loose offering will go to the Rector's discretionary fund. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 15 for the QR code.

Offertory Anthem

Thee we adore

T. Frederick H. Candlyn

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee who in thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to us doth here afford; O may our souls for ever feed on thee, and thou, O Christ, for ever precious be. Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood; increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be: to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory and thy grace.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

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.

The Celebrant continues with a Proper Preface.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-125

Proulx

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

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Memorial Acclamation:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem S-154

Christ our Passover

David Hurd

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God

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.

The Communion of the People

Communion 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

O Lord, increase my faith

Henry Loosemore

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience; in all my adversity, Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

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

Communion Hymn 704

O thou who camest from above

Hereford

Communion Hymn 488

Be thou my vision

Slane

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 Blessing

Processional Hymn 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

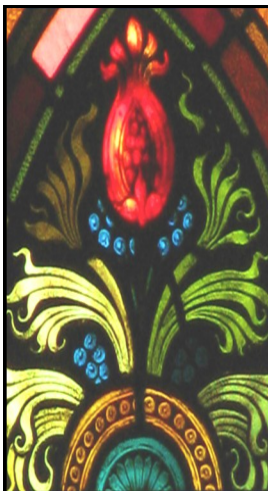
Voluntary

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

From the Archives: A Church Walk

Today after the 10:30 am service we'll be walking around the church and the Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are. For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history. For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen. Everyone's welcome—bring questions! We'll start at the back of the church. Tours take 30-45 minutes.



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant & Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller
The Reverend Deacon
Kay Swindell

Verger
Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers
Scott Sheble
Cabe Lee
Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server
Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers
Bennett Sanders-Park
Izzy Lee

Gospel Book Bearer
Eve Frederiksen

Torchbearers
Amelia Thomas
Kate Anlyan

Lectors
Allen Lee
Sara Pope

Intercessor
Louise Joyner

Greeters
Valerie DeJarld
Cynthia Silva

Ushers
Jeff Jones
Happy Jones
Alex Silva
Greg Knepper
Ron Miller

Altar Guild
Amber Austin
Gail Gallaher
Leon Tillery

Flower Guild
Marietta Doleman
Kate Hoff

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Carroll Joines
Alice Calder	Janet Dillon
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Richard & Barbara
Dale Curran	O'Rourke
JoAnn Summey	Jeffrey Sackrison
John Efthemis	Kathy McElroy
Mack Umphlett	Jane Carey
Ashley Eason	Thomas Freeling
Reneé Patrick	Layne Dupree
Maryelle Jones	Ronald Miller
Ron Miller	Gladys & Bob Remillard
Alix Dorr	

People Requesting Prayer

Aaron Harward	Danny Wagstaff
Lisa Wilson	Titus & Finley
Elise Harney	Jennifer Bakker
Mark Poe	Doug & Ed Crafts
Tracy Sorrenti	Marie Greene
Whitney	Neil Bucci
Debbie	Paul DeSilva
Lucille Massemينو	Riley Temple
McKenna	Kirk Conyers
Jill Fletcher	Renee
L. & D.	Greg Alexander
Alma Dance	Ferguson Family
Blaine St. George & Family	Richard
Sara, friends & family	Lupas Constantia Mihai
	Nicholas James St. George

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**.

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 5

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch with light breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30-10:15am Formation for all ages

Adults BCP 101 (*Parish Hall*)

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

EYC (*Gym Conference Room*)

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

11:45am-12:30pm Children's Choir (*Music Suite*)

11:45am Church Tour of St. Paul's

5:00pm Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 7

7:30am Companions in Faith Book Club (*Zoom*)

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

1:00pm Loblolly Club Executive Meeting (*Parish Hall*)

6:15pm-8:30pm EfM (*Parish Hall*)

Wednesday, October 8

12:10pm Holy Eucharist (*followed by lunch in the Parish Hall*)

7:00pm-8:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (*Parish Hall*)

Thursday, October 9

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, October 10

8:00am Men's Group (*Library*)

7:00pm Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 11

10:00am-2:00pm Crafters meet in the Parish Hall (*re-scheduled from 10/18*)

Next Sunday, October 12

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch with light breakfast to follow in Parish Hall*)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30-10:15am Formation for all ages

Adults BCP 101 (*Parish Hall*)

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

EYC (*Gym Conference Room*)

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

11:45am Ministry Fair (*Parish Hall*)

5:00pm-7:00pm WAY Youth Event (*Airlie Gardens*)

¹Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall as we study the Book of Genesis. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.



All God's creatures are welcome!

Join our joyful celebration of all God's creatures great and small and the love they bring to our lives.

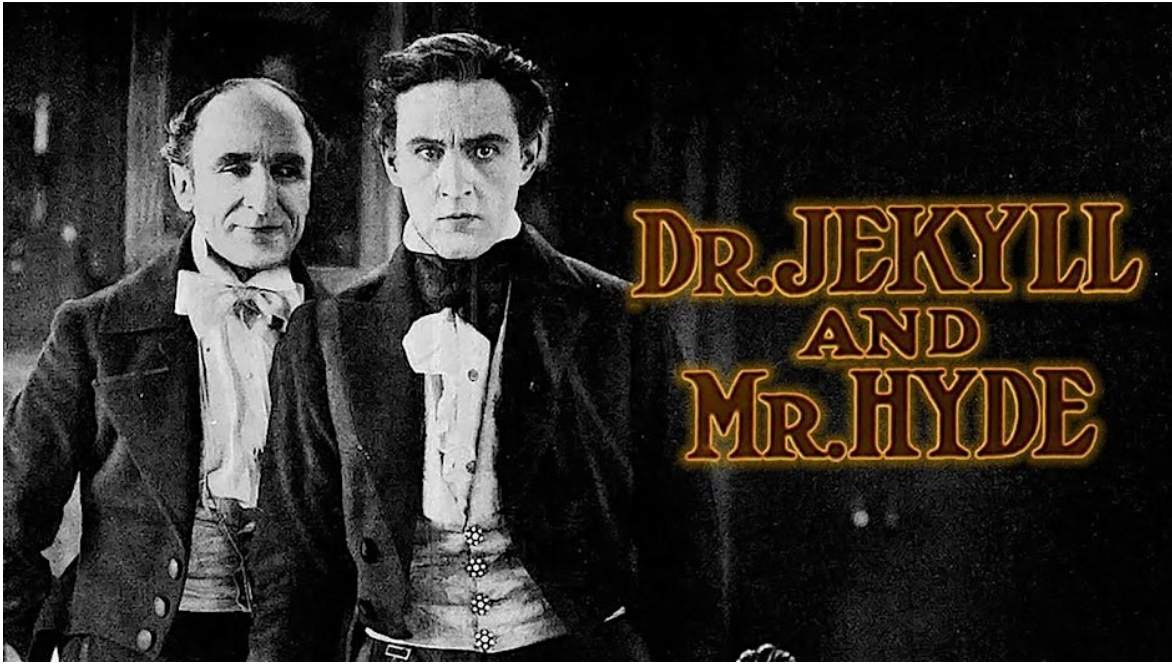
Feathers and beaks, paws and claws, scales and tails!

Come one, come all!

Refreshments will be served for pets and their humans after the blessing.

All offerings received during the service will benefit

Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals and Pet Food Bank.



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Friday, October 10, 2025 | 7:00pm—9:00pm | Doors open at 6:00pm

Experience the 1920 silent film 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' with live organ accompaniment by acclaimed organist Dorothy Papadakos. Get your tickets today with the link below!

<http://bit.ly/3Hjbn51>

**ST. PAUL'S
MINISTRY FAIR**

HAPPENING OCTOBER 12TH!

in the Parish Hall

**FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM
CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Get inspired. Get connected.
Find your calling.

STEWARDSHIP YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

WHERE WILL
YOU SERVE?



**Tell Out
My Soul**



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on November 1, 2025 in the Parish Hall
from 9:00am-12:00pm for our annual packing
event!

Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity. We provide volunteer-packaged meals and other assistance, often through school feeding programs, to support nutrition, education and health for children and families facing hunger right now. We also partner with local leaders to implement sustainable agriculture and income-generating projects that support long-term solutions to food security and empower communities to become self-reliant and thrive.

A background image of a church interior, showing a large, ornate altar with columns and a stained glass window. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY VIERNE MESSE SOLENNELLE

10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Formation presents

BCP 101

9:30 am

Sundays this fall

LED BY DEACON JAMES GREEN AND
SPECIAL GUESTS

What is the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)? What are its origins? Why does it matter? How do I use it? Join us Sunday mornings this fall for a deep dive into the Book of Common Prayer. Whether you have just discovered it or used it your whole life, this class is for you!

Begins September 7th
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N.16th St
Wilmington, NC
www.spechurch.com

Adult Formation Bible Study on the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Join us as we continue an exciting series exploring the Book of Common Prayer. Our new deacon, James Green, will lead us in diving deeper into the history, theology, and spiritual practices that shape our common life of worship. Come and learn how this treasured resource continues to guide our faith today.

Children's Sunday SCHOOL



STARTING
SEPTEMBER 7TH

Sundays 9:30-10:15
Children's Wing

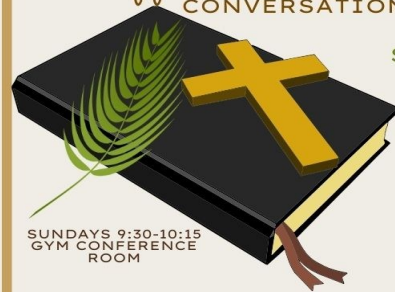
Touch & See
(Preschool-Kindergarten)

Weaving God's Promises
(1st - 5th Grade)

St. Paul's EYC

Coffee & CONVERSATIONS

STARTING
SEPTEMBER 7TH



SUNDAYS 9:30-10:15
GYM CONFERENCE
ROOM

COFFEE & SNACKS PROVIDED
Come learn how to apply God's Word to our lives!

In the Beginning: A Study of Genesis Rector's Bible Study

Join Fr. Lee for a journey
through the Book of
Genesis. Bring your
perspective and your Bible.

Thursdays, starting Sept. 11
11:00 am in the Parish Hall

Weekly Companions in Faith Book Club

We are a group who gather to support each other on our faith journey. We decide on books and movies that spark meaningful discussions. Personal reflection and sharing help deepen our relationship with God and community. Depending on the length of the book selected, a chapter or two is read each week. We meet via Zoom on **Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30am**. For more information and to participate, please contact Judy Breny at (716) 908-2169 or Joan Rosko Miller at (910) 398-0301. We welcome all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Caring for Caregivers

Happening at St. Paul's on Saturday,
November 8, 2025.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Please use the link below to register for this amazing day of care. Seating is LIMITED. We are anticipating a wait list, so if you register and cannot attend, please be sure to cancel your registration. Any questions can be directed to the Parish Administrator via email or phone.

<https://forms.gle/U62KrZ1yvASWqCzi6>



November 8th
is
**St. Paul's Day for
Caregivers**

Sign up today. Seats are limited!

REGISTER HERE

 email: admin@spechurch.com
 phone: (910) 762-4578



Thank you St. Pauls! Our 2025 Diaper Drive collected:

Infant Diapers: 4122 which will help 95 children.
Adult Incontinence: 847 which will help 28 adults.
Feminine Hygiene: 764 which will help 76 individuals.
Baby wipes: 2460 which equals 98 packs.



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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

September Update from the Blessing Box

The Blessing Box appreciates your continued support and generosity. However, please note that when donating canned goods, we are accepting "pull top" only. There is a constant need for food supplies and we offer our continued gratitude for your help in meeting some of those needs in our community.

Thank you! The Blessing Box Team

VANCO ONLINE GIVING



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 preschool-fifth grade.

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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