

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

OPEN DOORS. OPEN HEARTS. OPEN HANDS.

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Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 167 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher	Altar Server & Lector	Greeter & Usher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee	Jeffrey Hughes	Shar Day
		Stephanie Schlosser

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Other hymns will be marked accordingly. Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

Prelude

Pavane

Louis Couperin

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvogelein

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Celebrant: Restore us, O Lord God of Hosts;
People: Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
Celebrant: Will you not give us life again,
People: That your people may rejoice in you?
Celebrant: Show us your mercy, O Lord.
People: And grant us your salvation.
Celebrant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

The Liturgy of the Advent Wreath

Each Sunday of Advent a new candle is lit with prayer, until all four are lit on the Sunday before Christmas. A fifth candle, always white, is placed in the center of the wreath for Christmas. This Christ candle is lit until the Epiphany, when the wreath is put away.

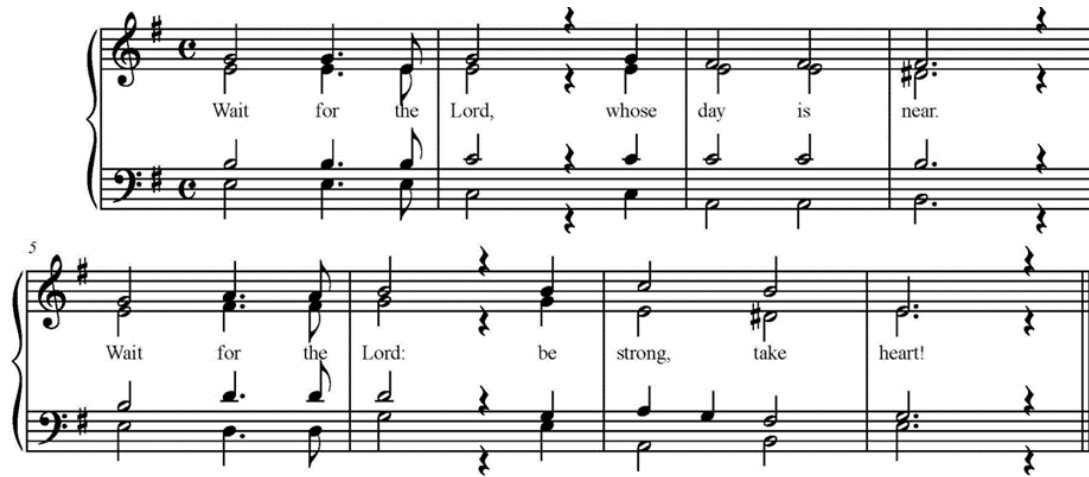
Reader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
All: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Reader: The Sovereign Lord has filled me with his spirit. He has chosen me to bring good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to announce release to captives, and freedom to those in prison. He has sent me to proclaim that the time has come when the Lord will save his people. (Isaiah 61:1-2) We light this candle to remind us of our task in preparing the world for the coming of the Messiah. We are also called to be prophets who will relieve suffering, promote justice, and bring hope to those who live without light and love.

The third candle is lit.

Reader: Let us pray.
Father, you have called us to share in Christ's ministry to a troubled world. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may faithfully proclaim your Word in all that we say and do, until your kingdom comes upon the earth.

All: Amen.

**The Collect of the Day****Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.**People:** And also with you.**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen. *Please be seated.*

The First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10**Reader:** A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.**People:** Thanks be to God.**Canticle 15***Magnificat-The Song of Mary*

Joseph Barnby

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly
 servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
 the Almighty has done great things for me, and
 holy is his Name.
 He has mercy on those who fear him *
 in every generation.
 He has shown the strength of his arm, *
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
 and has lifted up the lowly.
 He has filled the hungry with good things, *
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
 The promise he made to our fathers, *
 to Abraham and his children for ever.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
 Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
 for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of James.

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 75

There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:2-11.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Nicene Creed *(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 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 *(adapted from The Ormonde Plater Archive, Year A)*

Celebrant: As we wait with joy for the glory of the Lord, let us offer prayers to God who opens the eyes of the blind and raises the dead.

Intercessor: For the peace of the world, and for our unity in Christ. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For Rob our bishop, Sarah our bishop-elect, Sean our presiding bishop, and for all bishops, clergy, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity, Chocowinity. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For the leaders of the nations and all in authority. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For justice, peace, and freedom among peoples of the earth. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For travelers, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison, and for the sick and the suffering *(the intercessor prays for those in our parish who need our prayers)*. Are there others? *(Silence)*
We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For the dying and the dead, especially Richard O'Rourke. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

Intercessor: For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Come, O Lord, and save us.

The Advent Collect *(said together)*

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 360

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

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

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

*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 11 for the QR code.*

Offertory Anthem

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Michael Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night. O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere; true man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

Presentation Hymn

Advent Doxology

Veni Emmanuel

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

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.

The Celebrant continues with a proper preface.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Picardy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo - - - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - - - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - - - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Memorial Acclamation:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Be known to us, our promised Lord

Conditor alme siderum
Text by CJL +

Be known to us, our promised Lord,
in broken bread and wine outpoured.
May we receive you thankfully,
and feast with you eternally.

Invitation to Communion Communion of the People

Agnus Dei S-158

O Lamb of God

Healey Willan

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

Communion stations are available at the altar rail and in the baptistry. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered; or, having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ fully present in either element. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion.

Communion Anthem

Quia respexit

J.S. Bach
Solo by Isabel Roman

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae, ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

(English translation)

For he has regarded the lowliness of his maidservant; for behold, from henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

Communion Hymn 640

Watchman, tell us of the night

Aberystwyth

Communion Hymn 59

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Merton

Post Communion Prayer *(said together)*

BCP 365

The people stand or kneel.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 438 *Tell out my soul* Woodlands

The Dismissal

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

Postlude *Passacaglia in D-minor* Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30 AM

Celebrant & Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Vergers

Dot Erway

Leon Tillery

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park

Izzy Lee

Gospel Book Bearer

Hazel Lee

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Eucharistic Ministers

Cabe Lee

Louise Joyner

Royster Hedgepeth

Lectors

Missy Kennedy

Kathryn Hedgepeth

Intercessor

Lisa Sanders-Park

Torchbearers

Kate Anlyan

Jack Aylesworth

Ushers

Owen Aylesworth

Michael Jonik

John Fonda

Norman LaSalle

Dick Rowe

Greeters

Maryelle Jones

Valerie DeJarld

Flower Guild

All Members

Altar Guild

Sally Pope

Zona Tounsley

Valerie DeJarld

Advent Wreath Leaders

Lois Acker

Bob Acker



St. Paul's Stewardship Update

As of Wednesday, December 10, we have received 128 pledges totaling \$595,170! We are getting there! We are at 85% of our \$700,000 goal, 3% closer than last week. We still need approximately \$105,000 to reach our 2026 goal and support our ministries.

There is still time! You can still make your pledge online or contact us for a Pledge Form.

Your continued support and commitment sustain our ministries and community life – we are grateful for all of your gifts!



HAPPENING TODAY

St. Paul's + St. Andrews On-The-Sound
Children + Youth

Christmas Caroling & Pizza

Sunday, December 14
4:30-7pm

In Our Parish

Earl Craig	Carroll Joines
Catherine Thompson Allan	Janet Dillon
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Barbara O'Rourke
Jim Edwards	Richard Banks+
JoAnn Summey	Jeffrey Sackrison
John Efthemis	Jane Carey
Mack Umphlett	Brandon Adkins
Ashley Eason	Ronald Miller
Renée Patrick	Gladys & Bob Remillard
Maryelle Jones	Sara Fruechtenicht
Ron Miller	Tom Matthews
Retha Deaton	Alix Dorr
Beth Richards	Don Curran

People Requesting Prayer

Lisa Wilson	Kirk Conyers
Elise Harney	Mary Lou Homestead
Tracy Sorrenti	Shannon
Whitney	Neil Ruan
Sara, friends & family	Lee Tillery
Tom Post	Richard Mulliner
Amira E.	Cummings Mebane
Neil Bucci	Christopher Faulkner
Barbara Moss	Johnson Tilghman
Mark MacLean	Diana Williams
Jonathan	Michelle

The Departed

Richard O'Rourke

About the Prayer List

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

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.

Today, Sunday, December 14

The Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am-Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch to follow in Parish Hall*)9:15 am-12pm Nursery open (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)9:30-10:15am Children's Sunday School for Preschool-5th Grade (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)9:30-10:15am Adults-Coffee w/the Rector (*Parish Hall*)9:30-10:15am EYC Meeting for grades 6-12: Coffee & Conversation (*Gym Conference Room*)10:30am Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)

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

4:30pm-7:00pm Children & Youth Christmas Caroling & Pizza

Tuesday, December 16

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

Wednesday, December 17

12:10pm Holy Eucharist + *lunch to follow in Parish Hall*

6:00pm Blue Christmas Service of Healing & Light

Thursday, December 18

8:30am Gentlefolk of Noble Poverty (*Parish Hall*)9:00am Morning Prayer (*via Zoom*)11:00am Rector's Bible Study (*Parish Hall*)

Friday, December 19

8:00am Men's Group (*Library*)8:30am Packing at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (*MHC*)

Saturday, December 20

10:00-2:00 Crafters' Meetup (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, December 21

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am-Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch to follow in Parish Hall*)9:15 am-12pm Nursery open (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)9:30-10:15am NO Children's Sunday School for Preschool-5th Grade (*Upstairs in Children's Wing*)9:30-10:15am Adults-Coffee w/the Rector (*Parish Hall*)9:30-10:15am NO EYC Meeting for grades 6-12: Coffee & Conversation (*Gym Conference Room*)10:30am Choral Eucharist (*Reception to follow in Parish Hall*)

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

5:30pm Christmas Lessons & Carols

Holiday Schedule! Please Note!

There is no Noonday Eucharist or lunch

December 24

There will be no post Eucharist lunch served on

December 31st and no Koffee Klatch on**December 28th.**

Vanco Online Giving





St. Paul's Angel Tree & Stockings for Seniors

Thank you to all who participated this Christmas Season!

Angel Tree gifts will be blessed during the **10:30 a.m. service TODAY**. If you would like to help deliver gifts, please contact the Hedgepeths for senior deliveries or Cecelia Peers for children's deliveries.

Update from the Blessing Box

Throughout this colder season donations of:
GLOVES, MITTENS, CAPS, HATS, and NECK SCARVES
are especially appreciated.
We are also in great need of WARM SOCKS.
Thank you for your ongoing generosity



TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

With Catherine

Tuesdays
in the Parish Hall
9:30am

Beginning January 6, 2026



RSVP

EMAIL:
REVCRP@GMAIL.COM

Catherine Powell is offering a 6-week **Introduction to Tai Chi**, beginning at 9:30 on **January 6, 2026** in the St. Paul's gymnasium. Tai Chi consists of a series of movements which improve body awareness, balance, and mindfulness. For more information, contact Catherine at revcrp@gmail.com.



NOURISH NC
Feeding Children. Fueling the Future.

DATE CHANGE!

Join us on **January 7th, 5:00pm** at the Nourish NC Warehouse at 3606 Market Street for our annual St. Paul's packing event.

Here's the link to sign up!

<https://bit.ly/nourishnc2025>

You will also be able to sign up at church-see Steve Bucci.

Limited to 50 people.

*If you have **ALREADY** signed up and **can attend** on January 7th, **no action is needed**. However, if you signed up already and **cannot attend** on January 7th, please contact the Parish Administrator or Steve Bucci.*

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

Wednesday, December 17

Blue Christmas

6:00 pm *in the Sanctuary*

Sunday, December 21

Christmas Lessons & Carols

5:30 pm *in the Sanctuary*

Monday, December 22

Tallis Chamber Orchestra Baroque Christmas Concert

7:30pm *in the Sanctuary*

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

5:30pm Family Eucharist w/
The Presentation of the Nativity

8:00pm Choral Prelude

8:30pm Choral Eucharist

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:00am *Holy Eucharist with Carols*



Children's Presentation of the Nativity

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 PM SERVICE

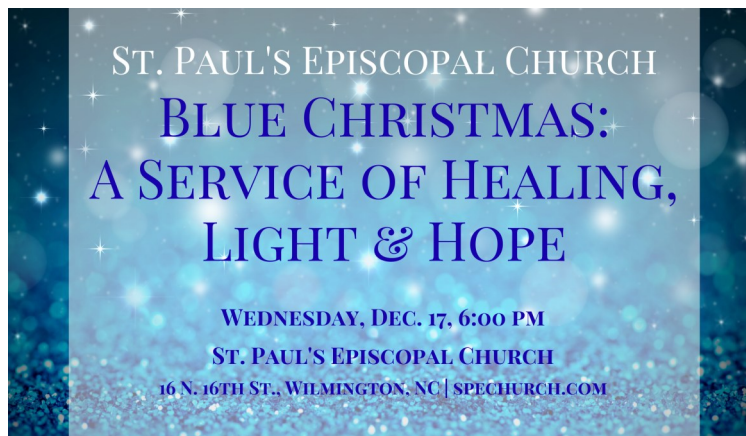
Children's Presentation of the Nativity REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

2:00-3:00PM

CONTACT MEAGHAN THOMAS AT SPECKIDS@SPECHURCH.COM WITH QUESTIONS!





A Baroque Christmas Concert to benefit the
Good Shepard Center
Monday, December 22, 2025, 7:30pm





Christmas Flowers & Music Gift Form 2025

You are invited to honor or remember loved ones with gifts of flowers & music for our Christmas services.

Please email or turn this form into the church office or

On our website: spechurch.com/online-giving/

Deadline is **Sunday, December 21** | admin@spechurch.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Bulletin Dedication:

Note: In Memory of *and/ or* In Honor of:

Donation (*circle one or both*): Flowers / Music

Amount \$ _____

Cash Check # _____ Date _____

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 10:30am 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 9:15am to Noon upstairs in the Children's wing. The nursery is for infants to age 5.

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

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



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New Office Address - 1624 Princess Street

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