

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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 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 and Preacher
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee
Server and Lector
Herb Gant
Greeters and Ushers
Tom Gerow
Stephanie Schlosser

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The hymns can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal. Other hymns will be marked accordingly.*

Voluntary

Fugue in Ab-minor

Johannes Brahms

Please stand.

The Great Litany

BCP 148

Chanted in solemn procession

Kyrie *(sung by the choir)*

From Missa Secunda

Hans Leo Hassler

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

BCP 355

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures forever.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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

The First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

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

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 4:1-11.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand)*

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers for Healing

Intercessor: As The Great Litany is in place of the Prayers of the People today, at this time we pray for those in our parish family who need our prayers (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers*). Are there others? (*Silence*) We pray for the departed, especially Janet Dillon and Marcia Elaine Tillery.

The Lenten Collect (*said together*)

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

The Confession of Sin

Deacon: 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 to which the people respond "Amen."

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Jesus, so lowly

Harold Friedell

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 10 for the QR code.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP 361

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant continues with a proper preface.

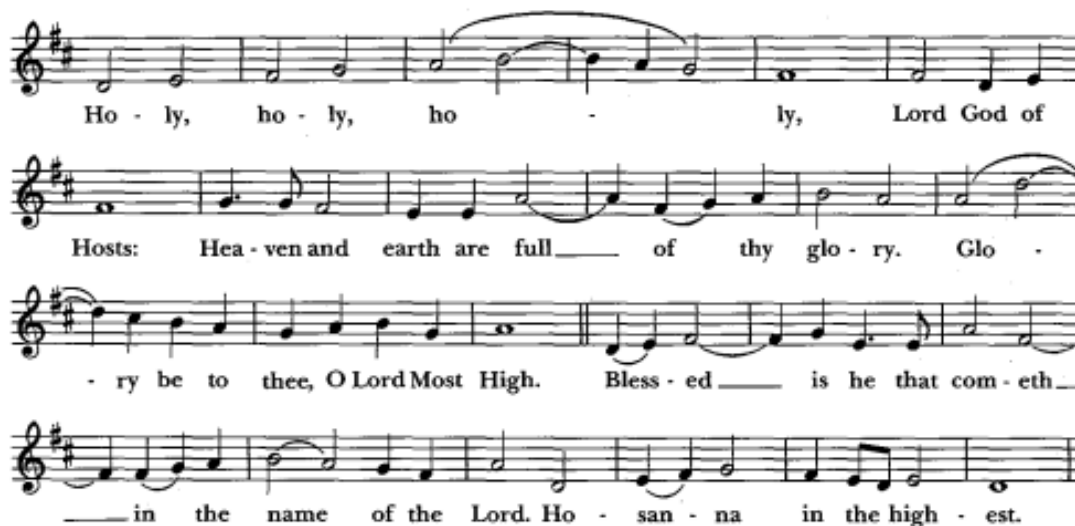
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus S-114

Holy, Holy, Holy

Healey Willan

The people stand or kneel.



The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had

given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Celebrant continues.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Paschal victim, bread of life

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich



R. C. Donehue+

The Prayer of Humble Access *(said together)*

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

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei *(sung by the choir)*

From Missa Secunda

Hans Leo Hassler

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei. Dona nobis pacem.

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

Hide not thou thy face

Richard Farrant

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

Communion Hymn 644

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

St. Peter

Communion Hymn 445

Praise to the Holiest in the height

Gerontius

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

The people stand or kneel.

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

The Lenten Blessing

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

Processional Hymn 559

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Dulce Carmen

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Johannes Brahms

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS at 10:30 AM

Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller

The Reverend Kay Swindell

Verger

Dot Erway

Altar Server

Nathan Gaylord

Crucifers

Nathan Gaylord

Jack Aylesworth

Gospel Book Bearer

Izzy Lee

Torchbearers

Evie Frederiksen

Amelia Thomas

Lectors

Brian Sanders-Park

Greg Kutrow

Intercessor

Kathryn Hedgepeth

Eucharistic Ministers

Scott Sheble

Larry Hartman

Royster Hedgepeth

Ushers

Al Butler

Jenna Butler

Beth Van Amberg

Dianne Stansbury

Brad Van Amberg

Greeters

Trish Arnold

Aimee Salinas

Flower Guild

Lynda Miller

JoAnne Edwards-Norman

Altar Guild

Barbara Banks

Barbara Bucci

Cathy Cherry

Vanco Online Giving



TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

With Catherine
Tuesdays

in the Parish Hall
9:30am

Join our next 6 week course!
Beginning March 10, 2026

RSVP

EMAIL:
REVCRP@GMAIL.COM

Tai chi classes are continuing on Tuesday mornings at St. Paul's.

New students are invited to join the group on March 10.

For more information, please contact Catherine Powell at revcrp@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

Earl Craig
Catherine Thompson Allan
Eileen Searle
Lloyd Olsen+
Tammy Pollock
Teddy Kraszeski
JoAnn Summey
John Efthemis
Mack Umphlett
Ashley Eason
Renée Patrick
Beth Richards
Isaac McDowell
Don Curran
Carrie Anderson Kincaid
Bonnie Cawthorne
Susan McGee
Sue Stevenson
Ron Miller

People Requesting Prayer

Lisa Wilson
Elise Harney
Tracy Sorrenti
Whitney
Sara, friends & family
Neil Bucci
Jeff
Randy Watts
Jerry T.
Matt
Tom & Susie Marta
Kate Maclay
Michael Stroud

Carroll Joines
Michele Ryan
Bill Garmon
Katherine Ramsey
Barbara O'Rourke
Richard Banks+
Jeffrey Sackrisen
Retha Deaton
Brandon Adkins
Ronald Miller
Gladys & Bob Remillard
Sara Fruechtenicht
Candace Halecki
Norman LaSalle
Maryelle Jones
Peggy Gordon
Lois Moore
Carla Ortiz

Kirk Conyers
Mary Lou Homestead
Shannon
Peter
Lee Tillery
Diana Williams
Michelle
Jackson Howard
Sylvia List
Cindy Kitterman
Amira Eggers
Irish & Matthew Moulden

About the Prayer List

Included in our prayers are the names of those for whom prayer has been requested by a parishioner or family member. The reason for being listed is kept confidential. If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list please reach out to Fr. Caleb Lee or make a prayer request online at our website, www.spechurch.com.

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.

The Departed

Janet Dillon
Marcia Elaine Tillery

In Memoriam

Janet Frances Dillon
February 14, 1943 - February 11, 2026

Our prayers are with Gary and the Dillon family as they mourn Janet's passing.

The funeral liturgy is planned for Sunday, March 1 at 1:00 pm with a reception to follow.

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Condolences

Our condolences are with Leon Tillery and family as they mourn the death of Leon's sister, Marcia E. Tillery. Funeral services will be held on February 23, 2026 from 2-6 PM at

R. Stutzmann & Son

224-39 Jamaica Ave.

Queens Village, New York

(718) 465-3210

ST. PAUL'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, February 22

The First Sunday in Lent

8:00am Holy Eucharist

(Koffee Klatch to follow in the Parish Hall)

9:15am - 12pm Nursery open

9:30am Adult Faith Formation *(Parish Hall)*

9:30am Children's Sunday School *(Upstairs)*

9:30am EYC Coffee & Conversations *(Downstairs)*

10:30am Choral Eucharist

(Reception to follow in the Parish Hall)

4:30pm EYC Outing

Tuesday, February 24

7:30am Companions in Faith Book Group *(Online via Zoom)*

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

Wednesday, February 25

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

5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper *(Parish Hall)*

7:00-8:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26

8:30am Gentlefolk of Noble Poverty *(Parish Hall)*

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

11:00am ¹Rector's Bible Study *(Parish Hall)*

Friday, February 27

8:00am Mensgroup *(Library)*

Saturday, February 28

10:00am-2:00pm Crafters' Meet up *(Parish Hall)*

Next Sunday, March 1

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10:30am Choral Eucharist

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1:00pm Janet Dillon Celebration of Life

5:00pm EYC @ St. Paul's

¹Join Fr. Lee in the Parish Hall as we walk through the Lectionary Readings. Bring your lunch, your perspective, and your Bible.

Seeking soup & salad makers, bread bakers & buyers!

We also need extra help for serving and cleaning up.

Individuals, families and ministry groups
are encouraged to assist!

ARRIVAL: 5:15 PM

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

PROGRAM: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

CLEAN UP: 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Please review the available slots and submit your name to
provide soup, salad, bread, or additional help.
Your faithful willingness to help Parish Life with our famous
hospitality and fellowship events is very much appreciated.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
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Want to get involved?

**SIMPLE
LENTEN
SUPPERS**

Seeking soup & salad makers,
bread bakers & buyers,
plus extra help!



- SOUP
- SALAD
- BREAD
- EXTRA HELP

SIGN UP

February 25-March 25, 2026

ST. PAUL'S
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Wednesdays in Lent
Famous Preachers
in
the Church

16 N. 16th St., Wilmington, NC
www.spechurch.com

WHEN 5:30 P.M. - 7:00P.M.

WHERE PARISH HALL
*NURSERY PROVIDED

WHAT SIMPLE SOUP AND
SALAD SUPPER

FOLLOWED BY A
VIDEO SERMON
FROM A FAMOUS
PREACHER

WITH DISCUSSION
AFTER AS TIME
PERMITS

*IF CHILDCARE IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT MEAGHAN THOMAS AT
SPECKIDS@SPECHURCH.COM

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Adult Faith Formation
The Characters
in Lent

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WHEN 9:30 A.M., SUNDAYS

WHERE PARISH HALL
*Nursery provided

WHAT

A LOOK AT THE
BIBLICAL
CHARACTERS
ASSOCIATED WITH
LENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Summer Arts Camp Registration for 2026 is open!!!

June 22-26, 2026 | 9am-12pm

St. Andrew's On-the-Sound Episcopal Church at 101 Airlie Rd.

(change from past years!) due to St. Paul's Renovation.

Ages 4 - Rising 6th Grade

Click on the link below to register and view the flyer to find out additional information for this year's camp!

[Summer_Arts_Camp_2026_Registration Link](#)

A flyer for Summer Arts Camp 2026. The top left has an orange background with the text "St. Paul's Episcopal Church + St. Andrew's On-the-Sound Episcopal Church" and "SUMMER ARTS CAMP" in large bold letters. Below that, "June 22-26, 2026" and "9am-12pm" are listed. A list of activities includes Art, music, movement, and daily worship; age 4 to rising 6th grade; a cost of \$45 per camper; a daily snack; and a culminating music performance and art show. The bottom left has a teal background with the camp location: St. Andrew's On-the-Sound, 101 Airlie Rd., Wilmington, NC 28403. The right side of the flyer is pink and features three photos: one labeled "ART" showing children painting, one labeled "MUSIC" showing children singing, and one labeled "MOVEMENT" showing children with colorful umbrellas.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church + St. Andrew's On-the-Sound Episcopal Church

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

June 22-26, 2026
9am-12pm

- Art, music, movement and daily worship
- Age 4 - Rising 6th grade
- Cost is \$45 per camper
- Daily snack is included
- Culminates with music performance and art show!

CAMP LOCATION:
St. Andrew's On-the-Sound 101 Airlie Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403

SAVE THE DATE!

Glory Ridge | June 28-July 3, 2026

Mark Your Calendars for Glory Ridge this Summer!

Glory Ridge is our annual summer mission trip to Western North Carolina. 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 home sites approved by the Community Housing Coalition to help specific people and families with home repair. The teams then come back to "the Ridge" to process the day and worship. Students also have free time throughout the week and whitewater rafting on Wednesday afternoon.

Glory Ridge has transformed many lives.



FORMATION IN A SIMPLE LENT

Wednesdays in Lent

12:10 pm - Holy Eucharist with lunch to follow

5:30 pm - Lenten Soup Supper

6:00 pm -7:00 pm - Adult program

Famous Preachers in the Church

Each week we will watch a sermon from a famous preacher in the church and have discussion

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Adult Formation in Lent @ 9:30 am

The Characters in Lent - Parish Hall

A look at the biblical characters associated with Lent

All are encouraged to follow the daily reflections in our Lenten Reflections Book:

Wander and Ponder

Lenten Reflections

Please enjoy St. Paul's Lenten Reflections via subscribing to our E-news or in booklet form at either entrance to the church.

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 the conference room for 6th grade and older.



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