

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026
8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

WORSHIP – WELCOME – WITNESS

**A WORD OF FAREWELL FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PRIEST
THE REVEREND JAMES H. GREEN**

A Letter of Gratitude to St. Paul's

Dear Friends of St. Paul's,

As many of you know, this Sunday will mark the end of my time serving as your Associate Priest. While there is certainly some sadness in writing those words, my overwhelming feeling is one of gratitude.

In May of 2025 I was ordained a transitional deacon right here at St. Paul's. A few months later, I was ordained to the priesthood and had the privilege of continuing to serve alongside you in a new way. Since January, I have been blessed to serve as your part-time Associate Priest, visiting parishioners in hospitals, nursing homes, and homes; preaching and celebrating at our Wednesday noonday Eucharist and on Sundays; and simply walking alongside you in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of life.

Though my title may have been Associate Priest, many of my most meaningful moments were simply being present: sitting beside a hospital bed, praying with a family, sharing stories over coffee, celebrating joyful occasions, and standing together during difficult seasons. Those moments remind us that the Church is not merely a building or a collection of programs. The Church is people. It is relationships. It is the Body of Christ gathered together.

St. Paul's has been a tremendous gift to me. You welcomed a newly ordained deacon and then a newly ordained priest with grace, patience, encouragement, and love. You allowed me the space to grow into my vocation, to discover my voice, and to deepen my understanding of what it means to serve God's people. For that, I will always be grateful. Over these past months, we have talked often about finding Christ in the ordinary moments of life, about walking through seasons of change, and about trusting God's faithfulness even when the path ahead is uncertain. Those lessons are not just sermon topics; they are truths that I will carry with me as I begin this next chapter.

Many of you know that my calling has always been to bi-vocational ministry. My work outside the church has given me the freedom and flexibility to serve in ways that many smaller congregations throughout our diocese desperately need. As I look ahead, I do so with excitement, knowing that God is opening a new door to continue that calling. At the same time, I know St. Paul's is entering an exciting season of its own. With Nick joining the clergy team and with the continued growth of this parish, I have no doubt that the future is bright. God is doing wonderful things here, and I look forward to cheering you on from afar.

Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for your trust. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for allowing me to learn, to grow, and to become the priest God is calling me to be.

Most of all, thank you for reminding me that ministry is never about one person. It is about all of us together, worshipping, welcoming, and witnessing to God's love in the world.

This is not goodbye. It is simply the next chapter in God's story for all of us. May God continue to bless St. Paul's and may we all continue to seek Christ, serve others, and trust where the Spirit leads.

With gratitude and affection,

James+
The Reverend James H. Green

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
The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

Altar Server | Intercessor
David Tousignant

Preacher
The Reverend James H. Green

Lector
Lisa Sanders-Park

Gospeller
The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

Greeter | Usher
Linda Collette

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Voluntary

Processional Hymn 372

Praise to the living God

Leoni

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

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

People: *And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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 Gloria S-280

*Glory to God in the Highest
(Music on page 11)*

Richard Powell

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

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

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20

Salvum me fac

Jerome Meachen

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.
Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen
upon me.
I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.
Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'
"Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

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

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 537

Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10:24-39.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me

before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Reverend James H. Green

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

Deacon: In confidence that God sees all of us and counts us all of great value, let us offer prayers for every person in every place, saying Lord have mercy.

Intercessor: For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place. For our bishop, Sarah, and our presiding bishop, Sean. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of South India. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Trinity Center.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans and families.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For all that is good and bountiful for the world, and for mercy, justice, and peace.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers*). Are there others? (*Silence*) Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially, Joseph Farri and Robin Keene, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: Lifting our voices with all creation and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

Celebrant: Our Father in heaven, who acknowledges each of God's creatures, receive the prayers we offer this day for all in every danger and every need: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

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.

The Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

God of mercy, God of grace

Henry Francis Lyte
Jeffrey F. Davidson

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill thy Church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

Let thy people praise thee, Lord; be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior King;
let all be, below, above, one in joy, and light, and love.

*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 13 for the QR code.*

Presentation Hymn

Doxology with Alleluias

Laast uns Erfreuen

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

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:

Celebrant and People

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, 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 we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 for ever. *Amen.*

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

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Mark Sedio

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are for the lyrics 'The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.' The first staff is marked 'Cantor/Choir' and the second 'All'. The third staff is for the lyrics 'The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ.' and is marked 'Cantor/Choir'. The fourth staff is marked 'All' and concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.' and 'The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mu - nion of the Bod - y of Christ.' and 'The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.'.

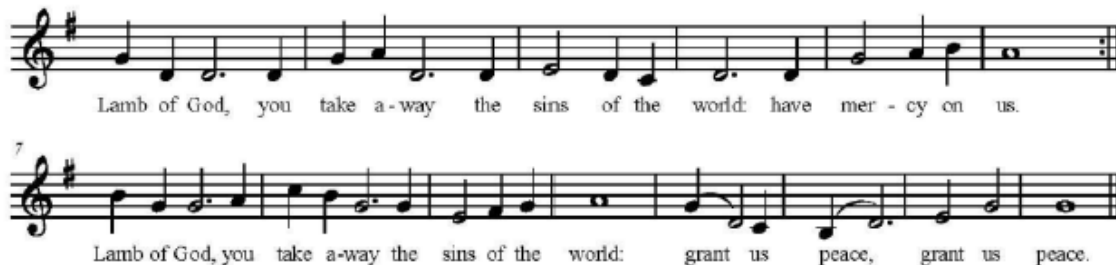
Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Senchur



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

Communion Hymn 530

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Gott sei Dank

Communion Hymn 661

They cast their nets in Galilee

Georgetown

The 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

Go to the world!

Engleberg

1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth;
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia.

3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyful day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia.

2. Go to the world! Go into every place;
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace;
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia.

4. Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the host of glory cry, "Amen."
Alleluia.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Summertime

George Gershwin

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant & Preacher

The Reverend James H. Green

Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

Assisting

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee

The Reverend Kay Swindell

The Reverend Judy Breny

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Field | Cabe Lee | Dot Erway

Royster Hedgpeath

Altar Server

Cabe Lee

Crucifers

Cabe Lee | Carol Field

Gospel Book Bearer

Izzy Lee

Lectors

Louise Joyner | Sally Pope

Intercessor

Allen Lee

Vestry Person of the Day

Karen Day

Ushers

Shannon Rowe | Dick Rowe | Jenna Butler

Al Butler | Owen Aylesworth

Greeters

Paula Waterfield | Eleonora Gafton

Flower Guild

Brian Sanders-Park | David Frederiksen

Altar Guild

Sally Pope | Zona Tounsley | Valerie DeJarld

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, June 21

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist *(No Koffee Klatch until fall)*

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

10:30am Choral Eucharist *(Festive Reception to follow in the Parish Hall)*

Tuesday, June 23

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

9:00am Morning Prayer *(Zoom)*

Wednesday, June 24

12:10pm Midday Eucharist *(No lunch until fall)*

Thursday, June 25

8:30am GNP + St. Fiacre Garden Guild Work Day

9:00am Morning Prayer *(Zoom)*

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

Friday, June 26

8:00am Mensgroup *(Library)*

Saturday, June 27

10:00am Joseph Francis Farri Funeral

Next Sunday, June 28

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist *(No Koffee Klatch until fall)*

With Glory Ridge Blessing & Send off

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

10:30am Choral Eucharist *(Light Reception to follow in the Parish Hall)*

Join us after today's Choral Eucharist for a Festive Reception!

Let's Celebrate the Ministry of

Fr. James Green

June 21, 2026

We are grateful for James' ministry at St. Paul's. May God bless him in his new ministry at St. James the Fisherman in Shallotte.

Join us for a Festive Reception following the 10:30am service.



Vanco Online Giving



ST. PAUL'S BLESSING BOX

I was filling the blessing box with bottles of water because of the extreme heat. I noticed there already was water & snacks someone donated. As I was doing this, a delivery truck drove by. The driver waved & yelled, "*Keep up the good work!!!*". I waved and thanked him.

His message of thanks is for **everyone** because of your compassion and generosity for the "least of Mine".

I am so grateful to be a member of St Paul's. Amen.

~Judith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Can YOU stump the organist? Get your song selections ready for our next round on June 28th!

STUMP THE ORGANIST
JUNE 14 & JUNE 28

Join us in church at 10:00 am for a joyful round of **Stump the Organist** — where you call out hymn numbers and test our beloved organist's memory, reflexes, and sense of humor!

How it works:

- Shout out a hymn when invited.
- Seasonal accuracy optional.
- Tune names helpful... but chaos is welcome.
- If Brendan knows it, great.
- If not, you'll get a very confident improvisation.

Let's have some delightfully unpredictable musical fun!

In Our Parish

Catherine Thompson Allan	Thomas Freeling
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Lyle Sullivan
Caroll Joines	Richard Banks+
JoAnn Summey	Jeffrey Sackrison
John Efthemis	Retha Deaton
Sara Fruechtenicht	Ronald Miller
Louise Joyner	Gladys & Bob Remillard
Ron Miller	Norman LaSalle
Susan McGee	Maryelle Jones
Sue Stevenson	Ashley Eason
Carla Ortiz	David Tousignant

People Requesting Prayer

Elise Harney	Mary Lou Homestead
Tracy Sorrenti	Lee Tillery
Whitney	Kirk Conyers
Catherine Alligood	Johnson Tilghman
Jenna Sivret & Zachary B.	Holly
Stewart Schall	Rich Osborne
Peter	Lisa Sramek
Eric Mullis	Mary Elizabeth Gaasch
Jackie Fuller	Larry Tutza
Todd Walsh	Sharon Fedak
Lyn Keating	Rose Ryan
Paula Brown	Jeff Curcio
Sylvia List	Lindsay
Jay Bossert	Jamie Gideon
Mike Cribb	Matthew Pasco
Marcello LaGrasta	Andy K.
George Wheelis	Laurel Hart
Linda Harris	Gigi & Sloan

Departed

Joseph Farri
Robin Elisa Keene

**Joseph Francis Farri
Celebration of Life**

Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 10:00AM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
16 N. 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Our condolences are with the family and friends of Joseph Farri as they mourn his death. Grant to him eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon him.

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.**

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Summey Family as they mourn the death of Jim and JoAnn's daughter, Robin.

Robin Elisa Keene

January 14, 1966 - June 16, 2026

A funeral at St. Paul's will be announced at a later date. Robin's obituary can be found here.

<https://www.brooksandwhite.com/obituaries/Robin-Elisa-Keene?obId=48708260>

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

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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