

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

WORSHIP – WELCOME – WITNESS

Construction Update from the Rector

*“Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.”
-Ephesians 3:20a*

At this month’s meeting, the vestry voted to approve a contract with Chambliss & Rabil to begin construction on our new narthex bathroom.

In preparation, we have been working with Atlantic Shores Environmental Services to identify and safely address areas of the church that contain asbestos. Over the next few weeks, we will undergo asbestos remediation in the narthex. Please know that asbestos only becomes hazardous when disturbed, and identifying and abating it is a standard, routine part of renovating older buildings. We want to reassure everyone that the presence of asbestos and its remediation do-not pose an imminent danger.

This work, which will be performed by an accredited asbestos abatement contractor, is scheduled to begin Monday, June 29, and should take place during standard business hours (Monday through Friday). Wednesday and Sunday services will continue as planned but there will likely be certain entrances and exits in the narthex that will be blocked off beginning Monday, June 29 through Sunday, July 5. An announcement about progress and how to access the sanctuary on Sunday, July 5 will be forthcoming.

In the very near future, the vestry will be considering the larger contract with Chambliss & Rabil for the large-scale renovation which will provide stairless access, larger restrooms, and an elevator. All of this work is being planned to commence directly after the work is completed in the narthex.

Chambliss & Rabil will also be offering an optional plan for a newly restored Parish Hall. Once we have a better understanding of additional costs, we will be able to communicate the financial need to make it happen. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity.

The "St. Paul’s Renovation Era" is officially upon us! Get ready for some “holy disruption” on our church campus. Patience is a virtue. All shall be well.

Stay tuned for more updates as they become available.

Faithfully,

Caleb+

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8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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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

Greeter | Usher
Tom Gerow

Altar Server | Lector
Louise Joyner

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Processional Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

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)

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 28:5-9

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

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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 6:12-23

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

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10:40-42.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Sarah, our bishop and Sean, our presiding bishop; and for all clergy and people. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Thomas, Windsor and St. Anne's, Jacksonville. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. We pray for all from our congregation who will be at Glory Ridge this week. Keep them safe and open their hearts to your presence in the world. Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

People: *Hear our prayer.*

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. *(Silence)*. Lord, in your mercy

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *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

How shall I sing that majesty

Arr. John Ronald Daniels

1. How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire? Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir. Thousands of thousands stand around thy throne, O God most high; ten thousand times ten thousand sound thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears, whilst I thy footsteps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face. They sing, because thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heaven is but once begun there alleluias be.

3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart, inflame it with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with that celestial choir. I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light; yet when thou dost accept their gold, Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine, which doth all beings keep! Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere; thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.

*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

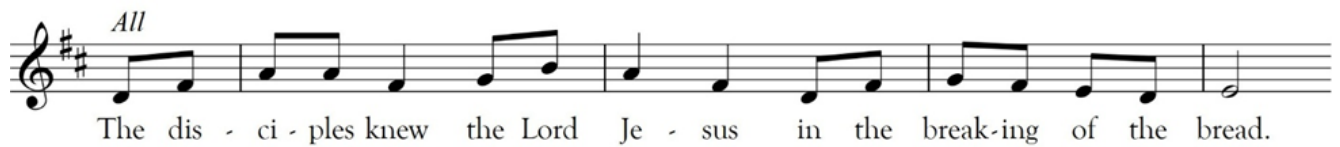
Mark Sedio

Cantor/Choir



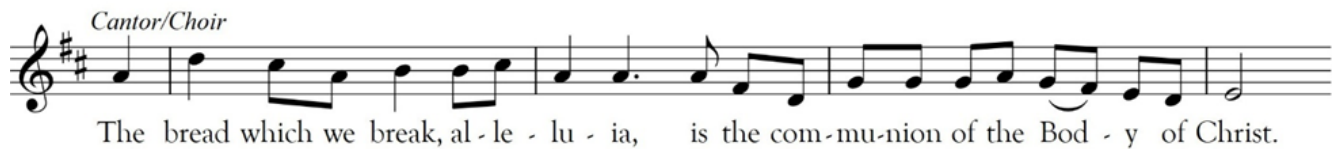
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

All



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

Cantor/Choir



The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mu - nion of the Bod - y of Christ.

All



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



Communion of the People

Communion of both kinds is offered at the Altar Rail and the Baptistry. If you do not wish to receive communion please cross your arms for a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available at every station.

Communion Anthem

Make me a channel of your peace

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace; where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light; And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive; and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Refrain

Communion Hymn 707

Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

Communion Hymn 609

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Gardiner

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 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Minuetto

Alexandre Guilmant

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 Caleb J. Lee

Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Dot Erway | Sue Sramek | Ruth Gates

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park | Amelia Thomas

Gospel Book Bearer

Ruth Gates

Lectors

Carol Field | Joan Rosko Miller

Intercessor

Sue Sramek

Vestry Person of the Day

Cecelia Peers

Ushers

Cynthia Smallwood | Trish Arnold
Lynda Miller | Ron Morgan | David Fowle

Greeters

Trish Arnold | Lili Fiore

Flower Guild

JoAnn Edwards-Norman | Beth Richards

Altar Guild

Carolyn Demorest | Dot Erway | Lynda Miller

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, June 28

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*with Glory Ridge Blessing & Send off*)

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

10:00am Stump the Organist (*During the opening prelude*)

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, July 3

Parish Office closed in Observance of Independence Day

8:00am Mensgroup (*Library*)

Next Sunday, July 5

Independence Day Services

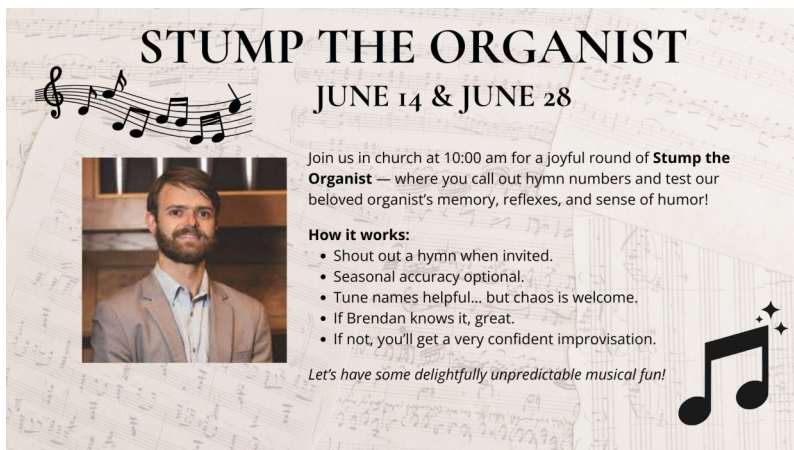
8:00am Holy Eucharist (*no Koffee Klatch*)

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

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

11:45 Church Tour of St. Paul's



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!

Here's your final chance to test your knowledge and try to "stump the organist"!
We hope you've enjoyed this musical program!
Please give us some feedback to let us know if you would like to play again in the future.

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED
for
Independence Day
FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Independence Day Services
8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

HOLIDAY KITCHEN CLOSURE

We will be deep cleaning the kitchen June 29-July 4th. We respectfully request that you remove any unwanted items and left over food from this weekend's celebrations after the services on Sunday, June 28th.

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
Carla Ortiz	Ashley Eason
David Tousignant	Marie Ashworth
Jim Edwards	

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	Jeff Curcio
Paula Brown	Lindsay
Sylvia List	Teddy Kraszeski
Jay Bossert	Jamie Gideon
Mike Cribb	Matthew Pasco
Marcello LaGrasta	Andy K.
George Wheelis	Laurel Hart
Linda Harris	Gigi & Sloan
Cindy Kitterman	

Departed

Joseph Farri
Robin Keene

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 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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