

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant & Preacher

The Reverend James H. Green

Altar Server/Intercessor/Lector

Herb Gant

Greeter/Usher

Stephanie Schlosser

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Voluntary *Now pray we to the Holy Spirit* Dietrich Buxtehude
Processional Hymn 388 *O worship the king* Hanover

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* Richard Powell
(Music on page 10)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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: Hosea 5:15-6:6

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

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
 "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
 for I am God, your God.
 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
 your offerings are always before me.
 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
 nor he-goats out of your pens;
 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
 the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

I know every bird in the sky, *
 and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
 for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
 or drink the blood of goats?
 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
 and make good your vows to the Most High.
 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
 I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

The Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

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

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness
 (Music on p. 11)

Faithfulness

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9:9-13, 18-36.

People: *Glorify to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the

leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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 we offer our prayers to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: In peace let us pray to the Lord. That the church may shine with the glory of the face of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: That the harvests of summer be justly distributed among the hungry, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: That the laws and customs of our society be observed with charity and good will, let us pray to
the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: That all those graduating from school may continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom, let us
pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: That all of us gathered here may have recreation and refreshment this Sunday and every Sunday, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: That each sabbath brings us closer to the health and wholeness of God's reign, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: That all the sick may be healed (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers*). Are there others? (*Silence.*) Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For all who have died, especially, Bill Losee, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: In the communion of the Holy Spirit, with the blessed Virgin Mary, with Paul and all the saints in light, let us commend our lives and the lives of one another to the Lord.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Celebrant: Loving God, we carry in our own bodies the dying of your Son. Have pity on us, and answer our prayers. This we ask through 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

Forgive our sins

Austin Lovelace

Forgive our sins as we forgive, you taught us, Lord, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods
on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
how small are others' debts to us, how great our debt to you!
Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

*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 12 for the QR code.
This Sunday's loose offering will go toward the Rector's Discretionary Fund.*

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:

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

David Thorne

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. 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 Anthem

Bread of the World

John Abdenour

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul, in mercy shed, by Whom the words of life were spoken, and in Whose death our sins are dead. Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be Thy feast to us the token, that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Communion Hymn 318

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Nyack

Communion Hymn 706

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Halton Holgate

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 567

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Matthew

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Fanfare

Kenneth Leighton

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.



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



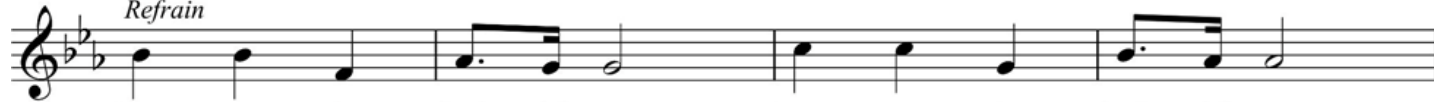
there is no sha - dow of turn - ing with thee;
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



thou change - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as thou hast been thou for - e - ver will be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 10:30AM

Celebrant & Preacher

The Reverend James H. Green

Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Assisting

The Reverend Judy Breny

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Scott Sheble | John Fonda | Carolyn Demorest

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park | Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Lectors

Lynda Miller | Missy Kennedy

Gospel Book Bearer

Amelia Thomas

Intercessor

Sophie Hughes

Vestry Person of the Day

Tori Cannon

Ushers

Al Butler | Jenna Butler | Dot Erway

John Fonda | Ron Miller

Greeters

Sarah Johnson | Midge Silberman

Flower Guild

Marietta Dolman | Lynda Miller

Altar Guild

Amber Austin | Leon Tillery | Pam Garmon

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 Airline Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403



Summer Arts Camp is just around the corner!
If you have not registered yet, here is the link to save your spot before the deadline!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-arts-camp-2026-registration-1980773365457?aff=oddtcreator>

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Vanco Online Giving



ST. PAUL'S BLESSING BOX

I am grateful for the generous response we receive from our faith community.

I continue to request pull top cans ONLY. Also NO perishable food left in the BBox. We have an ongoing challenge with bugs! Also our guests most often do not have the advantage of cooking. Therefore, boxes of mac & cheese are not taken. More recently we have expanded our resources to include socks, small soaps & face cloths, tooth brushes & small tooth pastes, combs, plus individual bottles of water. All in all, I continue to be grateful for the people of St. Paul's concern & response on behalf of "the least of Mine".

Blessings, Judith

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	Joseph Farri

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	Susie Marta
Todd Walsh	Sharon Fedak
Lyn Keating	Brian Lippard
Paula Brown	Jeff Curcio
Sylvia List	Lindsay
Jay Bossert	Jamie Gideon
Mike Cribb	Rose Ryan
Marcello LaGrasta	

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**.

Departed

Bill Losee

College Scholarships Available: The Kauno Lehto Scholarship

As our young adults prepare for their next steps in higher education, St. Paul's is blessed to offer a wonderful opportunity for financial support through our Endowment.

Applications are now open for the **Kauno Lehto Scholarship**. This unique fund is designed to assist full-time college students aged 25 and younger with their tuition. Please note that this particular scholarship is **not** based on financial need or academic merit—it is simply a gift from our parish community to support our students in their educational journeys.

Grant Details

- **Award Amount:** \$1,000 per eligible student
- **Eligibility:** Full-time college students, aged 25 or younger
- **How to Apply:** Please contact Lynne Rooks, Financial Manager
- **Deadline:** June 15, 2026

If you or a student in your family qualifies, we encourage you to reach out to Lynne before the deadline. Please join us in keeping all of our students in your prayers as they pursue their studies!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, June 7

The Second 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 (*Light snacks to follow in the Parish Hall*)

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

Monday, June 8

8:30am Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (*MHC*)

Tuesday, June 9

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

11:00am No Rector's Bible Study

Friday, June 12

8:00am Mensgroup (*Library*)

Next Sunday, June 14

The Third 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*)

A Word from the Rector

As we prepare for a very busy summer with transitions and eventual renovations beginning, I will be taking some vacation **Tuesday, June 2 - Thursday, June 11.**

If you need anything please reach out to the appropriate person. Our wardens and staff stand ready to assist you. For pastoral care needs, including emergencies, please reach out to Father James Green, but please also call the church office.

Faithfully,
Caleb+

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a festive reception!
Help us to wish a fond farewell to the
Reverend James H. Green on
June 21, 2026
Following the 10:30am Eucharist.

Let's Welcome Our New Curate
Deacon Nick Kohlmann

June 14, 2026

Please extend a warm, St. Paul's welcome to Nick and his wife, Maddie, as we celebrate the start of Nick's new ministry at St. Paul's.

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



Let's show Nick and Maddie a warm St. Paul's welcome! Use this link to sign up to provide a dish or to help set up the Parish Hall! We appreciate your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BADAB2AA46-64395561-welcome>

Farewell to Ellen and Spencer Weig

In this season of change, it is with a mix of deep gratitude and bittersweet emotion that we announce an upcoming transition in our parish family. This summer, **Ellen and Spencer Weig** will be moving to Massachusetts to be closer to their family.

Ellen and Spencer are truly beloved members of St. Paul's, each having offered distinct ministries that have left an enduring mark on our community.

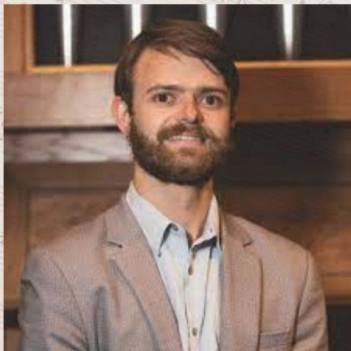
Please join us for the **10:30 AM Choral Eucharist on Sunday, June 14**, where we will formally thank the Weigs for their years of faithfulness and dedication.

Following the service, please join us for a festive reception where we will have the opportunity to say our fond farewells to Ellen and Spencer, while also warmly welcoming our new Curate, Nick, and his wife, Maddie.

God is faithful, and we trust in His continued grace for the Weigs and for St. Paul's in this season of new beginnings.

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!



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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