

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

WORSHIP – WELCOME – WITNESS

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, celebrating 168 years of service and worship in Wilmington.

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

Altar Server & Lector
Herb Gant

Gospeller
The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

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

Voluntary

Sarabande on "Land of Rest"

Gerald Near

Processional Hymn 48

O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

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: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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: Isaiah 55:1-5

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

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



1. God is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. You, O God are loving to everyone, your compassion is over all your works.

Refrain.

2. You uphold all those who fall; and lift up those who are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon you, O God, and you give them their food in due season.

Refrain.

3. You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. O God, you are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works. **Refrain.**

4. You are near to those who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully. You fulfil the desire of those who fear you, you hear their cry and help them.

Refrain.

5. You preserve all those who love you, but destroy all the wicked. My mouth shall speak your praise, O God; let all flesh bless your holy name for ever and ever.

Refrain.

The Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

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

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

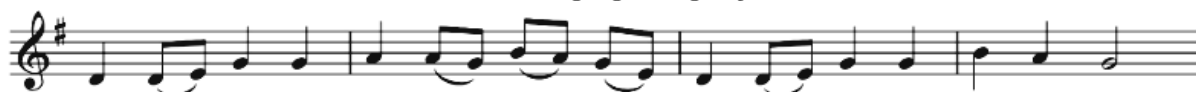
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

All who hunger gather gladly

Holy Manna



1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er be a wel - come guest.
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 14:13-21.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

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.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Believing in our hearts and in our minds that the Lord is gracious, full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great kindness, let us pray together saying O God, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the church and all its members throughout the world especially Sarah, our bishop; Sean, our presiding bishop; the clergy of St. Paul's, and the leaders of all churches in Wilmington as they seek to be faithful ministers, let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all people throughout the world who gather to worship the Triune God this day. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Thomas, Oriental and Trinity, Lumberton. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For this nation and every nation, and all who have been entrusted with positions of governance and leadership. That they may seek the common good, and the flourishing of human life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the sick and the suffering, especially (*the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need prayer*). Are there others? (*Silence*) For all those who are afflicted in body, mind or soul that they may be made whole through the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who are hungry, who have no home, who are incarcerated, or who are alone. That Christ the comforter may be with them, and that this church may draw near to them, let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who have died in the sure and certain hope of resurrection especially Maureen Running, and those who mourn here on Earth. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: *O God, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God where the disciples saw little, you saw a feast for all your children. May we turn and see that your hand is always open wide, and that you are near to all those who call upon your name. This we pray in the name of 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

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

*Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.
This week's loose offering goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.
If you would like to give electronically, please turn to page 15 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 LEVAS 255

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, _____

_____ ho - ly, ho - ly, _____ ho - ly Lord God _____ of hosts, _____ Heav-en and

earth _____ are _____ filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. _____ Bless-ed is he who _____ comes in the name _____ of the Lord, _____

_____ 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 S-169

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 All | *2 Cantor or Choir*

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

All

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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

Oculi omnium

Charles Wood

Oculi omnium in te sperant, Domine: et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno.
Gloria tibi Domine, Amen.

(English translation)

*All eyes look to you, Lord: and you give them food in due time.
Glory to you, Lord, Amen.*

Communion Hymn 328

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Song 46

Communion Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

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 460 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Grand Choeur, Op. 84

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 Nick Kohlmann

Assisting

The Reverend Deacon Kay Swindell

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Scott Sheble | John Fonda | Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server

Bennett Sanders-Park

Crucifers

Bennett Sanders-Park | Charlie Nipper

Gospel Book Bearer

Carolyn Demorest

Torchbearers

Kate Anlyan | Amelia Thomas

Lectors

T. Lindsay Joines | Joan Rosko Miller

Intercessor

Louise Joyner

Vestry Person of the Day

Shelley Jonik

Ushers

Al Canon | Tori Canon | Michael Jonik

Jerry West | Ernest Patrick

Greeters

Cynthia Smallwood | Jeanne Criscuolo

Flower Guild

Brian Sanders-Park | David Frederiksen

Altar Guild

Amber Austin | Leon Tillery | Pam Garmon

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 2

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

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

11:45am Church Tour of St. Paul's (*following the Choral Eucharist*)

Tuesday, August 4

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, August 7

8:00am Mensgroup (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, August 9, 2026

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9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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YOUTH WEEK AUGUST 3-6, 2026



Contact: Isaac@spechurch.com for more info!



FROM THE ARCHIVES:

St. Paul's Church Tour

This Sunday

following the 10:30am service

We'll start at the back of the church and walk around the church and Parish House. For newcomers, it's a chance to see where things are.

For visitors, it's a bit of architectural and church history.

For the rest of us, it's a chance to revisit places not often seen.

Everyone's welcome--bring questions!



As a new school year begins, St. Paul's invites students of all ages, teachers, school staff, and lifelong learners to bring their backpacks, briefcases, or work bags to church for a special **Blessing of the Backpacks**.

This joyful tradition is a way for our church family to surround our students and educators with prayer, encouragement, and God's love as they step into a new season of learning and growth. During the service, we will offer a blessing over each person, asking God to grant wisdom, courage, and kindness in the year ahead.

Whether you are starting kindergarten, heading to college, teaching in a classroom, or supporting education in any way, you are welcome. Each participant will receive a small tag or token as a reminder that God's presence goes with them every day.

Come and be blessed — and let's begin this school year together in faith, hope, and love.

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." – Proverbs 1:5

WE NEED YOU!

HOSPITALITY CREW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Requirements: Be willing to serve approximately once a month with a team.

- Sunday Koffee Klatch following the 8am service
 - pastries, bagels or English muffins provided (or bring your own)
 - set up and cleanup
- Sunday Receptions following the 10:30am service
 - supply food, set up and clean up
- Wednesday Lunch following the midweek Eucharist
 - supply food, set up and clean up

DO NOT FORGET TO
SHOW HOSPITALITY TO
STRANGERS, FOR BY SO
DOING SOME PEOPLE
HAVE SHOWN
HOSPITALITY TO ANGELS
WITHOUT KNOWING IT.
HEBREWS 13:2



* MARGARET HAUGHEY HAUGHEYMARG@GMAIL.COM * LOIS MOORE LOIS.MOORE5@OUTLOOK.COM *

Volunteers Needed!

ST. FIACRE GARDEN GUILD

- Grounds Maintenance
- Weekly Garden Care
- Weeding & Feeding
- Tree & Shrub Pruning
- Connect with God's creation
- Beautify our church campus
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

CONTACT: PATT SCHERER
PSCHERER8@AOL.COM

The St. Fiacre Garden Guild meets each Thursday morning at 8:30am in the Parish Hall. Volunteers work together to beautify the gardens and grounds around our campus. It is a wonderful way to enjoy nature and connect with God through his creation. No green thumb or any experience is needed!



Diaper Drive

We are making it very easy to participate!

Until August 30th, you will notice a bin outside the Sanctuary where we will be collecting diapers of all shapes and sizes. We gladly accept donations of new and opened packages of baby diapers, feminine hygiene products, and adult incontinence products.

If you would rather give virtually, without doing the shopping yourself, you can simply use the St. Paul's link and diapers will be shipped directly to the Diaper Bank. <https://a.co/00K5mzul>

Writing a check? Be sure to include **Diaper Drive** in the memo line!

Contact Steve Bucci for more info:
sbucci@hotmail.com

In Our Parish

Catherine Thompson Allan	Thomas Freeling
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Jaime Bellamy
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
Teddy Kraszeski	Marie Ashworth
Luvette Hickey	Jerry West
Lili Fiore	Bill Day
Pam Garmon	

People Requesting Prayer

Gayle Fowler	Mary Lou Homestead
Tracy Sorrenti	Michael Stroud
Whitney	Kirk Conyers
Stewart Schall	Johnson Tilghman
Lyn Keating	Holly
Sylvia List	Lindsay
Leslie Sternstein	Cindy Kitterman
Tina Sorrenti	Gail Keel
Shelley Tucker	Cathy Whiteside
Jennifer	Nathaniel Cohen
Ken Beaver	

Departed

Maureen Running

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.**

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 6 mos. - age 5.

Sunday School: Sunday School meets from 9:30-10:15 am upstairs in the Children's Wing for ages pre-K to 5th grade.

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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Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9 am-4 pm, Fri 9 am-1 pm

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Clergy and Staff

The Right Reverend Sarah K. Fisher, Bishop

The Reverend Caleb J. Lee, Rector

The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann, Curate

Dr. Brendan Conner, Organist and Director of Music

Lynne Rooks, Finance Manager

Jeanne Fitzpatrick, Church Administrator

Meaghan Thomas, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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Christian Bridges, Sunday Sexton

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