

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 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
Stephanie Schlosser

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10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

Voluntary *Reverie* William Grant Still

Processional Hymn 412 (vs. 1&2, 5&6) *Earth and all stars* Earth and All Stars

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* Robert Powell
(Music on page 12)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 51:1-6

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

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 628

Help us, O Lord, to learn

St. Ethelwald

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:13-20.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Deacon: Brothers and sisters in Christ, by the mercies of God, let us present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us offer prayers for the church, the world, and ourselves praying
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the many members of the church with the knowledge that it takes each of us to make her whole. We pray especially for Sarah, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, the clergy of St. Paul's, and all who serve locally here in Wilmington. Let us pray together:

People: *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For our church and every church that gathers today to continue in the apostles' teachings and the breaking of bread. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Albemarle Deanery. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa. Let us pray together:

People: *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For our nation and all who hold positions of power and governance. That we all may work for peace and unity and direct all our efforts to the joyful flourishing of life in Christ Jesus. Let us pray together:

People: *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all those who are sick or in any need of healing, love, and comfort, especially *(The intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*. Are there others? *(Silence)* Though we walk through the midst of trouble Lord, you keep us safe. Let us pray together:

People: *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who on this day are hungry, are homeless, are in prison, or feel forgotten by the whole world. Make your loving grace known to them and help this church to draw near to them and help them. Let us pray together:

People: *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For those who have died and all your saints who we love but see no longer, and those who mourn and miss them here on earth. In the sure and certain hope of resurrection, let us pray together:

People: *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God you are greater than John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. And when we call upon your name, we know that you will answer us. Hear these prayers we humbly lift up today and help us to continually present our own souls and bodies as a holy and living sacrifice that is acceptable to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Blessing of the Backpacks

Students and educators come forward with their backpacks and bags.

Curate: God of all wisdom and knowledge, pour out your blessing on the schools represented here today, that they may be lively centers for sound learning and new discovery; and grant that those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing of the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, as a reminder of our baptism; and as this water is sprinkled on these students and educators, and on their backpacks, may they be strengthened in memory, reason, and skill and transformed by the renewing of their minds. And grant that these tags, carried on their backpacks, may remind them of your love and presence throughout the day as they learn. *Amen.*

The Celebrant asperges the students, educators, and their belongings .

Celebrant: Beloved children, God bless, guide, and preserve you in your return to school. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: May Jesus, who calls us each by name to follow him, give you the courage and confidence to be his disciples, wherever you may be, at school, at work, and at home. May the gifts God has given you be a source of blessing for you and for others. *Amen.*

Offertory Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Martin How

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation, Jesus, of God and Mary the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, O thou, my soul's delight and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the verdure and bloom of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes the saddest heart to sing.
Fair are the flowers, fairer still the sons of men, in all the freshness of youth arrayed:
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting; My Jesus, will never fade.

*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 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.*

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
The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S-152

Mason Martens

Cantor



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

All



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 Anthem

Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart
(Annabelle Arends, *soprano*)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.. Amen.

(English translation)

Praise the Lord, all nations; praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn 707

Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

Communion Hymn

Ubi caritas

Taizé

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

O Christ the great foundation

Aurelia

Text by Timothy T'ingfang Lew

1. O Christ the great foundation
On which your people stand
To preach your true salvation
In ev'ry age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit
To make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken
As long as worlds endure.

2. Baptized in one confession,
One church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression,
The sign of second birth:
One holy people gathered
In love beyond our own,
By grace we were invited,
By grace we make you known.

3. Where tyrants' hold is tightened,
Where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened
The righteous fear to speak,
There let your church awaking
Attack the pow'rs of sin
And, all their ramparts breaking,
With you the victory win.

4. This is the moment glorious
When he who once was dead
Shall lead his church victorious,
Their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation
His heav'nly kingdom brings
The final consummation,
The glory of all things.

The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Praeludium-Ouverture

Johann Kittel

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

Dot Erway | Carol Field | Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Altar Server

Mary Jeffreys Nipper

Crucifers

Mary Jeffreys Nipper | Jack Aylesworth

Gospel Book Bearer

Kate Anlyan

Torchbearers

Izzy Lee | Hazel Lee

Lectors

Louise Joyner | Robert Acker

Intercessor

Missy Kennedy

Vestry Person of the Day

Tori Cannon

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Jeff Jones | Happy Jones | Beth VanAmberg

Tori Cannon | Ron Miller

Greeters

Paula Waterfield | Eleonora Gafton

Flower Guild

Jessica Shiplett | Susan Butler

Altar Guild

Carolyn Demorest | Dot Erway | Lynda Miller

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, August 23, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am Coffee with the Curate (*Parish Hall*)

10:30am Choral Eucharist with Blessing of the Backpacks (*Light Reception with Children, Youth & Family Ministry Fair to follow in the Parish Hall*)

Tuesday, August 25

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

6:30pm EfM Meeting (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, August 28

8:00am Mensgroup (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, August 30, 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

9:30am Coffee with the Rector (*Parish Hall*)

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





Diaper Drive

There are two more Sundays to donate! 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

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 clean up
- 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
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YOU'RE INVITED to join our Hospitality Crew and help us practice **radical hospitality**: intentionally welcoming all people with warmth, kindness, inclusion, and Christ's love, especially newcomers and those seeking connection.

Email: haughey.marg@gmail.com



ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church

Sacrament of HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday, September 13, 2026
10:30 am Choral Eucharist

Please contact the church office if you are interested in the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism for yourself or a loved one.
admin@spechurch.com
910-762-4578

Baptism Sign-ups are open.

Call or email the
Parish Admin Office to be
added to the list!

910-762-4578
admin@spechurch.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	Peter Hoff
Alix Dorr	

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
Jennifer Vega-Massolio	Cathy Whiteside
Jennifer	Nathaniel Cohen
Ken Beaver	Paula Brown
Jeff Curcio	Alex and squad
Matthew Pasco	

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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