

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 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
Louise Joyner

Greeter | Usher
Tom Gerow

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

Voluntary

Fidelis

Percy Whitlock

Processional Hymn 675

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Bourbon

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: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 15:15-21

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

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



Give judgment for me, O God, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in you and have not faltered.
 Test me, O God, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. For your love is before my eyes;
 I have walked faithfully with you.

Refrain

I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.
 I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

Refrain

I will wash my hands in innocence, O God, that I may go in procession round your altar,
 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
 O God, I love the house in which you dwell and the places where your glory abides.

Refrain

The Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

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

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 513

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:21-28.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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: Lord, we love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides. Examine our hearts and minds as we turn to you and pray together saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For your one, holy, apostolic church, and its many members here in Wilmington and around the world. We pray especially for Sarah, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, and the clergy of St. Paul's, that they all may be faithful ministers of your word and sacraments. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For our church and every church that gathers to worship you today, Lord. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Paul's, Clinton and the Trinity Deanery. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of the West Indies. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For our nation and all the nations of the world. We pray especially for those entrusted with positions of governance, that they may hate what is evil, and hold fast to what is good. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For those who are sick or in pain. That you may breathe healing and comfort upon them. We pray especially for *(The intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need our prayers)*. Are there others? *(Silence)* Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the hungry, the homeless, the incarcerated, the forgotten, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Work in their hearts and minds that they may know that you are always faithful and help this church to always draw near to them. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all who have died in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, and those who mourn and miss them here on Earth. Help us to look forward to the day when all your saints will rise in glory everlasting. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God, you remind us today that those who lose their life for your sake will find it. Help us to deny ourselves and take up our crosses to follow you each day. Help us to set our mind not on human things but on divine things, and to run the race before us faithfully and joyfully. This we pray in the name of the one who loved us first, 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

Offertory Anthem

God be in my head

Cecil Armstrong Gibbs

God be in my head, and in my understanding. God be in my eyes, and in my looking.
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking. God be in my heart, and in my thinking.
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*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.*

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-152

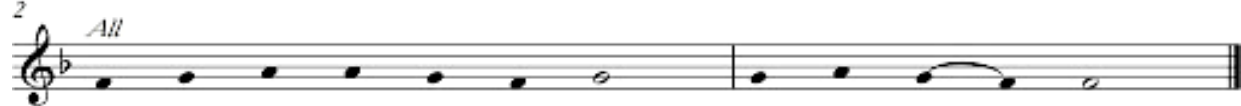
Mason Martens

Cantor



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

2 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

Gracious Spirit

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and,
with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek,
For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and with
wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin,
I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all
weapons hell can wield be thou my strength and shield, let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Communion Hymn 635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Communion Hymn 679

Surely it is God who saves me

Thomas Merton

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 473

Lift high the cross

Crucifer

The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Praeludium in F

Vincent Lübeck

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

Jeffrey Hughes | Sue Sramek | Carolyn Demorest

Altar Server

Jeffrey Hughes

Crucifers

Jeffrey Hughes | Carolyn Demorest

Gospel Book Bearer

Kate Anlyan

Lectors

Ruth Gates | Teresa Singer

Intercessor

Allen Lee

Vestry Person of the Day

Mait Dubois

Ushers

Jane Harkness | Kenny Harkness

Kathryn & Royster Hedgepeth | Bill Waterfield

Greeters

Trish Arnold | Midge Silberman

Flower Guild

Tori & Al Cannon

Altar Guild

Amber Austin | Leon Tillery | Pam Garmon

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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*)

Tuesday, September 1

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

6:30pm EfM Meeting (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, September 2

12:10pm Midday Eucharist (*Lunch to follow in the Parish Hall*)

Thursday, September 3

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, September 4

8:00am Mensgroup (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, September 6, 2026

The Fifteenth 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*)



Today is the FINAL SUNDAY to donate to our Diaper Drive!

Leave your donation in the bins outside the Sanctuary OR 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!

Seminarian Appointed to St. Paul's

The Diocese of East Carolina has asked St. Paul's to be a field education congregation for one of its 3rd year seminarians, Michael Roberts (Mike). St. Paul's has happily obliged and looks forward to being fertile soil for Mike, who is seeking to grow and learn in our parish setting as he approaches the possibility of ordination next spring. Mike will begin his field education at St. Paul's on Sunday, September 13. You may see him and his wife, Julia, in the pews before then. Please join me in welcoming Mike and Julia to St. Paul's.

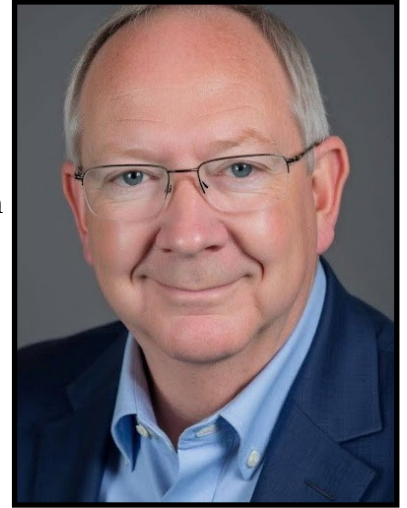
Faithfully,

Caleb+

More about Mike

Mike is the program manager/grant writer for Columbus County Partnership for Children (CCPC).

Although originally from South Georgia, he has called Columbus County home since 1997.



He has a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Development from the University of Mount Olive and a background in banking and business development, having worked as a vice president for BB&T/Truist until 2023 when he helped launch the technology services company, Provalus, in Whiteville. Mike has recently completed the Alternate Clergy Training Course (ACTS) at The School of Theology at Sewanee.

St. Paul's Surpasses \$100K for NourishNC!



We are thrilled to share that St. Paul's has now given **\$101,232** to NourishNC over the last 10 years! Last Monday, Steve Bucci and Father Lee delivered our latest check of \$7,650 to Executive Director Steve McCrossan.

Your continued faithful giving transforms lives in our local community. **Thank you for living out Christ's love!**

To learn more about their mission, visit nourishnc.org. Look out for Steve McCrossan, who will join us on a Sunday morning this fall to share his gratitude with our church family.

Welcome back!

Join us in the Parish Hall!

Starting SEPTEMBER 2	Wednesday Lunch Weekly following the 12:10PM Midday Eucharist	
Starting SEPTEMBER 13	Koffee Klatch Weekly following the 8:00AM Holy Eucharist	
Starting SEPTEMBER 13	Social Reception Weekly following the 10:30AM Choral Eucharist	

Worship - Welcome - Witness

Welcome to the New Program Year!

The start of our new Program Year is officially **Sunday, September 13**, and we look forward to beginning another year of worship, fellowship, and community together!

Koffee Klatch — Following the 8:00AM Service

Grab a bagel or pastry, pour yourself a cup of coffee, and enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship in a small-group setting. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with others and start your Sunday with good conversation.

Social Reception — Following the 10:30AM Eucharist

Whether you're hoping to greet and visit with longtime friends, meet a fellow parishioner, or welcome a newcomer, everyone is invited. Enjoy a table laden with delicious goodies, along with coffee and punch.

Wednesday Lunches — Following the Midday Eucharist

Make Wednesdays a day for **worship and fellowship**! Join us each week for the Midday Eucharist, followed by a casual Wednesday lunch. Come share a meal, enjoy good conversation, and get to know others in our parish community. Whether you're a longtime member or new to the parish, there's always a place at the table for you.

Worship - Welcome - Witness

Come be part of the fellowship and community as we begin a new program year together!

Baptism Sign-ups are open.

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

Phone:

910-762-4578

Email:

admin@spechurch.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

In Our Parish

Catherine Thompson Allan	Thomas Freeling
Eileen Searle	Bill Garmon
Lloyd Olsen+	Katherine Ramsey
Tammy Pollock	Richard Banks+
Caroll Joines	Jack McElroy
JoAnn Summery	Alix Dorr
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
Jeanne Fitzpatrick	

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	Stephanie
David Garmon	Kathryn Biddle
Debbie & Pete Casavant	

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

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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