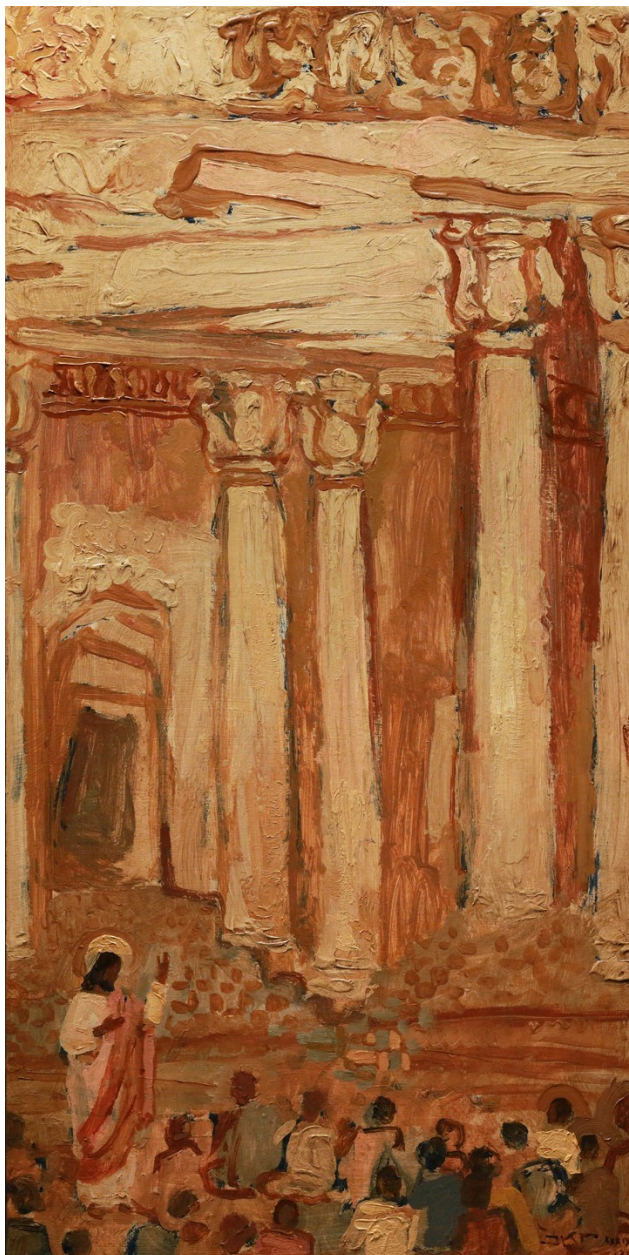


ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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

WORSHIP – WELCOME – WITNESS

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

I am away today taking a little final vacation time before our program year begins. Thank you, Nick, for holding down the fort! Special thanks as well to Father Michael Singer for presiding today. Welcome home, Michael+!

As our new program year kicks off, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your faithfulness. While many churches see attendance drop over the summer, St. Paul's remained vibrant and full. Our Sunday worship throughout the season was authentic, inspiring, and full of joy.

Thank you also for your continued patience with our renovation delays. Following initial architect delays, asbestos remediation required us to adjust our plans and secure additional permits—all of which extended our timeline. We hope to share news very soon on when construction will officially begin. Stay tuned!

Faithfully,

Caleb+

THANK YOU ST. PAUL'S!



On Tuesday, September 1, we delivered a truckload of diapers and feminine hygiene products to the Diaper Bank. Special thanks to Steve Bucci for organizing the Diaper Drive and to all who supported our Wilmington community through generous donations.

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

*Our worship service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Please silence all electronic devices before the liturgy begins.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant
The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Altar Server & Lector
Herb Gant

Preacher & Gospeller
The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

Greeter | Usher
Stephanie Schlosser

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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	<i>Fugue in D-major</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven
Processional Hymn 527	<i>Singing songs of expectation</i>	Ton-y-Botel

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be God' 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	<i>Glory to God in the Highest</i> <i>(Music on page 11)</i>	Robert Powell
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The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

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

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

The Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 440*Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Liebster Jesu

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:15-20.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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: O Lord, incline our hearts to your decrees, and help us to go in the path of your commandments as we order our common lives. Help us to keep your statutes as we pray together, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For your one, holy, apostolic church, and all who serve her locally 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 this church, St. Paul's, and every church that gathers to worship, pray, and break bread together today. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Peter's, Washington. In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For our nation and all who are in positions of public trust. Soften their hearts and incline them to do justice and to love mercy. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For the sick, the infirm, and those who need healing in body, mind, or soul. Let your saving hand be upon them. We pray especially for *(the intercessor reads the names of those in our parish who need prayer)*. Are there others? *(Silence)* Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: For all those in need here in Wilmington and around the world. For the hungry, the homeless, the incarcerated, and the forgotten. Help us to love all our neighbors as this is fulfilling your law. 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 know that there will come a day when every tear will be wiped away and we will stand in your glory together. Let us pray together:

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord, you tell us that even when two or three are gathered together in your name, you will be in the midst of us. Fulfill now, O Lord, these prayers and petitions as may be best for us and help us to walk in the light of your love all our days. 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

Offertory Anthem

O come, ye servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name; From early morn to setting sun,
His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart;
He makes His mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

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 Clergy Discretionary Fund.

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, 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, 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

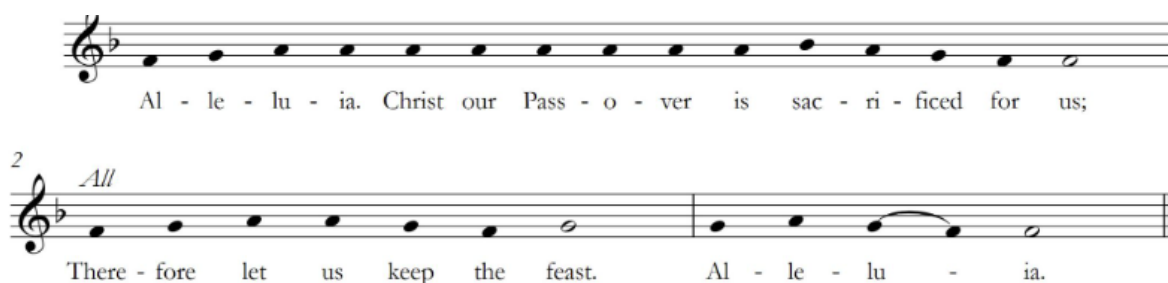
BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S-152

Mason Martens



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

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Amen.

(English Translation)

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Amen.

Communion Hymn 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

Communion Hymn 602

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Chereponi

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 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Voluntary

Praeludium in G-major, Bux WV 147

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

The Reverend A. Michael Singer

Preacher & Gospeller

The Reverend Deacon Nick Kohlmann

Verger

Leon Tillery

Eucharistic Ministers

Jeffrey Hughes | John Fonda | Royster Hedgepeth

Altar Server

Scott Sheble

Crucifers

Scott Sheble | Carolyn Demorest

Gospel Book Bearer

Jeffrey Hughes

Lectors

Joan Rosko Miller | Sally Pope

Intercessor

Kathryn Hedgepeth

Vestry Person of the Day

Karen Day

Ushers

Jenna Butler | Al Butler | Doug Donald

Bryan McMurray | Owen Aylesworth

Greeters

Jessica Shiplett | Merrilie Crafts

Flower Guild

David Frederiksen | Alice Cavin

Altar Guild

Barbara Banks | Barbara Bucci | Cathy Cherry

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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 Curate (*Parish Hall*)

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

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

Monday, September 7

Parish Office closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

6:30pm EfM Meeting (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, September 9

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

7:00pm Choir Practice (*Parish Hall*)

Thursday, September 10

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

9:00am Morning Prayer (*Zoom*)

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

Friday, September 11

8:00am Mensgroup (*Parish Hall*)

Next Sunday, September 13, 2026

Feast of the Holy Cross

8:00am Holy Eucharist (*Koffee Klatch to follow in the Parish Hall*)

9:15am-12pm Nursery open

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

9:30am Children's Sunday School

10:30am Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism (*Social Reception to follow in the Parish Hall*)

4:00pm Choral Evensong with Holy Eucharist Rite I

5:30pm EYC Kickoff (*Parish Hall*)



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!



FINAL CALL TO SIGN UP!

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



Welcome back!

Join us in the Parish Hall!

Now Happening
WEEKLY

Until
May 2022

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!

OTHER FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9 a.m. via Zoom

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Companions in Faith Book Study

Tuesdays, 7-30 a.m. via Zoom

Join us as we discuss:
"Always a Guest"

By Barbara Brown Taylor

For anyone yearning to be in a circle of trust in order to explore their faith together.

Contact Joan Rosko Miller for more information

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 Summey	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	Susan & Mikey Frederick
Marina & Denise	William

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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