



June 9, 2024

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Hallelujah, I'm Ready!*- Traditional hymn

Processional Hymn: *I Saw the Light*- Hank Williams, Sr.

*I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in;
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light*

Refrain:

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night; and
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

*Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own;
Then, like the blind man that God gave back his sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. **Refrain***

*I was a fool to wander and stray,
Straight is the gate and narrow the way;
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. **Refrain***

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP, p. 355**

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you... Through Christ our Lord

People **Amen.**

Song of Praise: *Keep on the Sunny Side*- Entwisle

*Let us greet with a song of hope each day,
Though the moment be cloudy or fair.
Let us trust in our Savior always
To keep us every one in His care*

Refrain:

*Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life.
It will help us every day, it will brighten all our way,
If we keep on the sunny side of life*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson:**Genesis 3:8-15**

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 (*Spoken responsively.*)**BCP, p. 784**

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

**2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?**

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

**4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.**

5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

**6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;**

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Reading:**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(During the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel- they will rejoin their family at the Peace)

Gospel Hymn: Do Lord- Spiritual

Refrain:

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me.

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me.

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me.

Look away beyond the blue.

I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun.

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I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun.

Look away beyond the blue. (Refrain)

The Holy Gospel:

Mark 3:20-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Monna Mayhall

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 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 – Form VI

BCP, p. 392

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader: For all bishops and other ministers.

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: We pray for all who have died; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*Silence*)

Confession

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *The Glory-land Way*- Torbett

Presentation Hymn: *We Gather Together*- Traditional Hymn

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 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 him thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(Sung)*

Rick Jackson

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Rick Jackson

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Music During Communion

Precious Lord, Take My Hand- Dorsey

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table- African-American Spiritual

Come and Dine- Widmeyer

We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table.

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew.

If you need to receive a gluten-free host,

please extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.

The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

Recessional Hymn: *I'll Fly Away*- Brumley

Some glad morning when this world is o'er, I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away!

When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away!

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. Refrain

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.

To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away. Refrain

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Cryin' Holy Unto the Lord*- Spiritual

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Brett Smith, *Youth Minister*

Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager* • Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator*

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Paul Hart's third birthday by his parents, Ellen and Mason Hart.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Bryson Williams **Monday:** John Sessions, Chip Talbot, Michaela Messina, Bobby Ramirez **Tuesday:** Jack Wesson, Dana Buse, Phil Scharre, Jan Abstein **Wednesday:** Len Reinhardt **Thursday:** Jackie King **Friday:** Drew Pitsenberger, Charlie Pitsenberger, Jason Bowles, Katherine McCown, Paul Hart, Lori Haddon **Saturday:** Eleanor Hyssong

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monday: Clint and Renessa Genoble, Scott and Kathy Watkins, John and Sandy Dyess, Ben and Cindy Shapiro **Tuesday:** David and Barbara Rogers, Michael and Laurie Austin **Thursday:** Charlie and Becky Grimes, Hank and Molly Watson **Friday:** Steve and Phyllis Thompson, Fred and Rita Warner

PARTICIPANTS:

Usher:	Woody Woodruff	Chalice Bearer: Fletcher Robinson
Usher:	Beth Woodruff	Chalice Bearer: Chris Oberholtzer
1 st Reader:	Gerald Hancock	Crucifer: Daniel Alvarado
2 nd Reader:	Dewees Berry	Torch Bearer: Sophie Spain
Prayers:	Nell Henderson	Torch Bearer: Elizabeth Webster
Altar Guild:	Karen Montefiori	
Altar Guild:	Rebecca Percy	
Vestry Person of the Day:	Larry Whitlock	
Musicians:		
	Charles Butler, banjo	Derek Pell, violin
	Kent Burnside, guitar	Jeremy Holt, mandolin

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Scott Faulkner, Lois & Huba Nagy, Bob Van Dervoort, Amanda Ryden, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Walter Lampertz, Bob Abstein, Suzanne Robertson, Andy Larsen, Sue Worrell, Frank Baugh, John Nickerson, Catherine Mayhew, Rita Warner, Vicki Carlisle, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Molly, John, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Adam, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Jessica, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, Amanda, Duncan, JoAnn, Bailey, Ann, Sam, Duncan, Brittain and Strider, Tony, Robert, Robin, Beverly, Sam, Suzanne, Glenda, Robin, Ollie, Margo and Matt, Charlotte, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Cheryl, Vivian, Asher, Kay, Patricia, Mackenzie, Chandler, John and Donna, Wendi, Sara, Barbara, Eleanor, Lynn, Lisa, Kristen, Benji, Cary, Paul and Lynda, Mary and Josh, Sam, Brad, Victoria

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Colin, Nick, Jake, and Gray

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Ryan, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Pete, Zach, Daniel, Roy, and Amanda



TODAY – June 9, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm

- 10:00 am **Children's Chapel**
- 11:00 am **Lemonade in the Shade**

Special Events

Lemonade in the Shade

After the 10:00 am service in the side courtyard. Save the dates for **Blue Grass and Stained Glass** at 10:00 am: June 9th, July 14th, and August 11th. **Rite One Eucharist** at 8am: June 2nd, July 7th, and August 4th.

Meeting Spaces Beginning June 11

Beginning Tuesday, June 11th, all groups will meet either in Founders Hall or Barnabas. We are working on a list and a map for those unfamiliar with Barnabas. Keep checking, News From The Pews, the website, app, or the group leader for more details. Email the office with any questions to shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com. You can also find the staff happily working in Barnabas this week! We will hold the same business hours. Come by to visit!

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG)

Summer Coffees: Join Brett at The Fainting Goat Coffee in Franklin any time between 10-12! June Summer Coffee Dates: Wed- Thursday- June 13, Wed, June 26.

Summer Edition- The next EYG Summer Edition is June 23 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Sing your heart out at Karaoke Night! Email Brett your favorite Karaoke song to add it to the list! brett@stpaulsfranklin.com

Week of Wonder Celebration

Everyone is invited to **Jim Warren Park on Thursday, June 20th from 5:30-7 pm** to celebrate a successful Week of Wonder! Fried chicken will be provided. Families with last names beginning with A-P, please bring a side to share, Q-Z please bring a dessert. If you are not volunteering or have a child participating in VBS, please email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com to RSVP to the potluck celebration so we know how many to expect!

VBS Prep Day

We will gather in Barnabas on **Tuesday, June 11th from 11:30-2 pm** to do some prep work ahead of the Week of Wonder that begins the following week. We will have some fun making paper flowers and bees so that we can easily "decorate" our pavilion on Monday morning. Lunch will be provided! If you can come, please email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Juneteenth Tent

St Paul's plans to have a tent at the Juneteenth celebration at the McLemore House, location of the African-American Heritage Society Museum at 446 11th Avenue North, Franklin, TN. We need a few volunteers to sit with the tent from **11:00 - 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 19th** to hand out bracelets and enjoy the festivities. We will have two, 2-hour shifts. If all the spots are taken, feel free to come anyway! Please bring a lawn chair. If you would like to carpool, call Jackie King 914-329-3017. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://bit.ly/sp-juneteenth-2024>

You can learn more about Juneteenth here: <https://visitfranklin.com/events/19th-annual-juneteenth-celebration/>

Bad Girls' Book Club

Tuesday, June 25 - Tom Lake by Anne Patchett

Beginning in June, we will meet in Barnabas throughout the rest of the year. Barnabas is the building on Fair Street, across the street from Otey Hall. There is plenty of parking in the lot behind the building. We will have a classroom-type arrangement with plenty of room to spread out.

Women of St. Paul's (WSP) Next Social

July 12 at the home of Mindy Boggs, 320 Hughes Lane in Berry Farms. **Board meeting at 5:00 social at 6:00.** Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

Education for Ministry (EFM) - Registration

St. Paul's EfM (Education for Ministry) group will resume in September but now is the time to register for the upcoming year. Our group meets weekly on **Tuesday evenings from 6:00--8:30pm**. EfM is an adult formation program for the laity, administered by the University of the South, that examines the bible, church history, and Christian theology. As the EfM website states, "while the course materials provide substantial academic content, the focus of the program is on understanding the call to ministry throughout our daily lives The goal is to become Christians mature in (our) faith who are reflective practitioners of the Way of Love that Jesus himself taught and modeled." Perhaps EfM participant and alumnus, Fred Warner, says it better ... "So, why do I attend EFM? I need the fellowship and conversation surrounding a biblical structure. I need varying reflections from others in the group about their thoughts and actions as a result of the readings. I need the Christian community to continually build on my understanding and forthcoming actions in my daily life. EFM is not a one-time experience, nor a four-year course of study. EFM is a constant renewal process of listening, digesting, and acting on my Christian values." For more information contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949, or Kelly Pitsenberger at pitz@bellsouth.net.

Weekly Happenings

Women in Theological Studies

WITS or Women in Theological Study is easing into a summer schedule. We will be gathering in various places over the next few months, though always on Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. Here is the June schedule...

June 13 - Road Trip to St. Mary's Sewanee (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Let Monna know 1) if you want to go, 2) if you can drive, and 3) how many people you can take.

June 20 - NO WITS - Week of Wonder at Jim Warren Park

June 27 - TBD

If you have any questions about WITS or wish to be added to our weekly reminder email, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Announcements

Stephen Ministry

Are you experiencing loneliness, a spiritual crisis, health issues, sadness, transitions in life? Stephen Ministry is here to serve you. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who meet with Care Receivers one on one to discuss concerns the Care Receiver has in his/her life. Generally, it's a lot of listening on the Stephen Minister's part to help you process your feelings. We have Stephen Ministers who are available to meet with you weekly to help with whatever issue you're facing. Contact Monna Mayhall or Carol Waters if you or someone you know needs an objective listening ear.

Women of St. Paul's Cookbook

The Women of St. Paul's (WSP) is undertaking the exciting task of writing a cookbook! We think this endeavor will be a fun way to have fellowship and community during the months ahead while the new construction gets underway. Also, St. Paul's 200-year anniversary will be here in 3 years, so a fabulous cookbook will be part of that celebration! The proceeds from selling the cookbook will go towards the mission of WSP... Outreach, Inreach, and Historic Preservation. We will be taste testing recipes at various gatherings like WSP Socials, Weekly Staff Meetings, etc. We are in the very beginning of formulating just how to get the cookbook together, and are fortunate enough to have Gwen McKee helping us. Gwen is a very accomplished cookbook author and we're excited to work with her.

WE NEED your fabulous recipes! Please send them to our email below. Also a box in the Narthex has recipe templates to write your recipe and place them in the box. How ever you can get your recipe to us, we will be most grateful! Please remit your recipes by September 1.

WE NEED COOKS to test the recipes, and TASTERS to rate the recipes. These tests and tastings will be held over the next year or so. Email us your recipe at stpaulscooks@gmail.com OR we can be found in the St. Paul's directory. Gwen McKee, Heather Creel, Jackie King, Mindy Boggs, Catherine Mayhew, Cindy Thompsen, Gail Haddock, Kathy Ulezelski, Becky Grimes, or Susan Miller.

St. Paul's Docents

Do you love history and meeting new people? If so, we have the perfect volunteer job for you! St. Paul's docents volunteer one or two hours on Fridays from noon to 2 pm and on certain festival days. As you probably know, folks visiting Main Street are drawn to the beauty of our beloved church and find their way into our doors to explore it further. Our docents answer questions, and share the history of St. Paul's. It's a lot of fun, and you never know who you will meet! If you are interested, email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Food Pantry

The Food pantry could use the following donations: Dried milk, Canned chicken, Canned dinners, Canned fruit cocktail, Pasta sauce, Rice-a-Roni, Soups, Canned corn, Brownie/cake mix, Peanut butter and crackers, Stuffing. Remember we need regular size portions, and sugar-free items are always welcome. We could also use more recyclable bags with handles (not plastic). Please drop them off in front of the church front office door (there is a collection box). Thanks to all who donate!

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