



St. Paul's  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200  
FOUNDED IN 1827

November 3, 2024

**All Saints' Sunday**

8:45 am & 11:00 am

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Prelude

*Saints, Rejoice!*- arr. Pasch

### Processional Hymn: *For All the Saints*

H-287, vs 1, 6-8

*For all the saints, who from their labor rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*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.**

### **Gloria:**

S-277

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson:

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 24 (8:45 am: spoken responsively, 11:00 am: sung by Adult Choir) BCP, p. 613

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

**2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"

**4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

**6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

**8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

**10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."**

## The Second Reading:

**Revelation 21:1-6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*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.*

*Children will rejoin their family at the Peace.)*

**Gospel Hymn: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**

**H-293**

*I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green:  
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.*

*They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;  
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:  
And there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.*

*They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still;  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;  
for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.*

**The Holy Gospel:**

**John 11:32-44**

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Monna Mayhall**

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

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**BCP, p. 292**

*Officiant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People** **I do.**

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Father?

**People** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Officiant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People** **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Officiant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Officiant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Officiant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Officiant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Officiant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People** **I will, with God's help.**

*Officiant:* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **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.**

### **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.)*

Stewardship Minute **Marcel Hernandez & Teresa Alberto, Tucker's House**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem:**

8:45: *Shall We Gather at the River*- Lowry

**During the Offertory at 11:00 am, the names of those who have passed into glory since the last All Saints will be read during the choral anthem.**

11:00 am: *Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord*- J. William Green  
*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, for they rest from their labors.*  
*Grant peace, O Lord, grant peace.*

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, may your light shine upon them.*  
*Grant peace, O Lord, grant peace.*

**Presentation Hymn:** *Come, We That Love the Lord* **H-392, vs 1 and 4**

*Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne.  
Hosanna, hosanna! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.  
Then let our song abound and let our tears be dry;  
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.  
Hosanna, hosanna! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

**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)* **S-129**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are 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:**

S-152

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Music During Communion**

8:45 am: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*-Thomerson

*In Remembrance*- Buryl Red

*Abide With Me*- Lyte and Monk

11:00 am: *Iustorum Animae (The Souls of the Righteous)*- William Byrd

Translation:

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and the torment of death shall not touch them.*

*In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; but they are in peace.*

*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 pen.*

*To receive a gluten-free host, 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:** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* H-493 , vs 1-3 and 6

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
And spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.*

*Jesus! The name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*

*Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.*

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

8:45 am: *I'll Fly Away*- Brumley

11:00 am: *Fugue (from Sonata II)*- Felix Mendelssohn

*All Saints' Offerings*

**THE ALL SAINTS' CHORAL OFFERINGS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND:**

In loving memory of Huba Nagy  
*by Lois, Timothy, Liz, Philip, Allison and  
grandchildren Peter, Matthew and Anna*

In loving memory of her husband, Gene Brown  
*by Margaret B. Brown*

In loving memory of Beau Huber, Charles S. McKendrick, Jr., and Frank M. McRight, Jr.  
*by Janeth McKendrick*

In loving memory of David Medlin, whose love, light, and faith fill and guide us still  
*by Laura, Piper, Deacon and Shelby*

In loving memory of Betty Ray and Scootie  
*by Sarah and Marty Karpie*

In loving memory of my brother William who kept us laughing!  
*by Sarah and Marty Karpie*

In loving memory of Alan Brass  
*by Phyllis and Jim Gray*

**THE ALL SAINTS' ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND:**

In loving memory of Linda Linnby  
*by Phyllis and Jim Gray*

In loving memory of Harry and Carrie Clarke and  
Jeno and Ida Nagy  
*by Lois Nagy*

In loving memory of our parents –  
Walter and Joyce Scholten and  
Cedric and Irma Woodruff  
*by Woody and Beth Woodruff*

In loving memory of Nick Radford our fun-loving, nature boy!  
*by Marty and Sarah Karpie*

In loving memory of Anne and Joe Karpie  
*by Marty and Sarah Karpie*

In loving memory of my mother, Del Sumja  
*by Tim Sumja*

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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are also given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Amy Lampert Brandt and Loyd Tarver Henderson by Julie and Terry O'Donnell

### 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, Lois Nagy, Bob Van Dervoort, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Duncan Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Bob Carpenter, Lucetta Mannion, Allen Henry, Beverly Headley, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Molly, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Adam, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Ann, Sam, Duncan, Brittain and Strider, Tony, Beverly, Sam, Suzanne, Glenda, Robin, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Cheryl, Kay, Mackenzie, John and Donna, Sara, Lisa, Benji, Sam, Brad, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Candace, Bill & Judy, Kortnie, Michael, Cary, Jack, Michael, Wendi and Steve, Isabel, David, Dee, Sara, Smith, Julie, and Sandy

### Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Jake, and Gray

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

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## **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*

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

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Sunday:** Jim Poole **Monday:** Tod Hull **Tuesday:** Jason Riddle, George Gibson, Mae Pirtle, Annette Phillips, Cindy Tumblin  
**Wednesday:** Bo Sheller, Sara Richter, Lori Jones **Thursday:** Martin Ligon **Friday:** Ward Stein, Lynn Burton **Saturday:** Gloria Kinnard, Carol Huber

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Wednesday:** Sean and Melissa Impeartrice, Woody and Beth Woodruff **Saturday:** Debra Cannon Taylor and Jim Taylor

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

|                           | <b>8:45 am</b>      | <b>11:00 am</b>      |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Usher:                    | Ellen Kirk          | Laurie Austin        |
| Usher:                    | Greer Carlisle      | Michael Austin       |
| Chalice Bearer:           | Becky Gengler       | John Bennet Waters   |
| Chalice Bearer:           | Mike Gengler        | Lucinda Dyer         |
| Crucifer:                 | Gerald Hancock      | Susan Miller         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Reader:   | Chris Oberholtzer   | Pamela Bradley Smith |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader:   | Cyndy Howes         | Jim Miller           |
| Prayers:                  | Mary Kate Brandon   | Michael Austin       |
| Torch Bearer:             | Oliver Werner       | Deacon Medlin        |
| Torch Bearer:             |                     | Piper Medlin         |
| Altar Guild:              | Laura McCown        | Phyllis Thompson     |
| Altar Guild:              | *                   | Steve Thompson       |
| Vestry Person of the Day: | Ron Howes           |                      |
| Musicians:                | Derek Pell, violin  | Bryan Jepson, organ  |
|                           | John Pell, guitar   |                      |
|                           | Bryan Jepson, organ |                      |





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## TODAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Holy Eucharist at 7:30, 8:45, & 11:00

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| 9:45 -10:00 | <b>Biscuit Minute</b> in Founders Hall and Barnabas |
| 10:00       | <b>Christian Formation – All Ages</b>               |
| 12:00       | <b>Coffee Minute</b>                                |
| 5:00 – 7:00 | <b>Episcopal Youth Group</b>                        |
| 6:00        | <b>All Saints' Evensong</b>                         |

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## UPCOMING EVENT DATES

### December

- 5 Gathering for Good – Advent Wreath Making
  - 8 Advent Lessons and Carols
  - 15 Christmas Caroling Down Main Street
  - 24 Children's Christmas Pageant  
Christmas Eucharist
  - 25 Christmas Morning Eucharist
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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

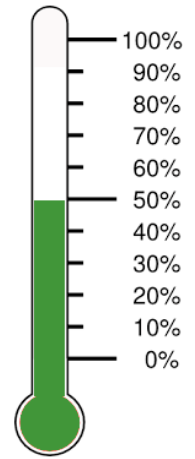


**Food Pantry Needs**

## Stewardship

### Stewardship Thought for the Week • Ephesians 5:2

The Vestry has written a Stewardship Statement to pair with this beautiful pericope: God has provided, beyond our collective imagination, holy blessings for the ministries of St. Paul's. Let us now join with heartfelt individual commitments, each one brought forward to the glory of God. Members of the Vestry and Stewardship Committee have made their pledges and humbly invite you to join us in this amazing walk.



\$552,574  
96 Pledges

### Fall Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 am

#### Adults • Founders Hall • November 3, 10, 17 & 24

Nov 3 & 10 - **Stories of Faith: Exploring the Parables** – Jesus taught in parables that sometimes left his disciples and others just scratching their heads. You do not want to miss this chance to hear The Rev. Dr. Bob Abstein offer a study and discussion of some of Jesus' parables, looking at their meaning and their significance.

Nov 17 – Watch Newsletter/Takeout for details!

Nov 24 - **Mind the Gap: Intergenerational Formation** – Join us for an opportunity to share collective wisdom of Thanksgiving.

#### Youth • Barnabas

#### Children • Godly Play • Barnabas

## Churchwide Events

### Gathering for Good – Advent Wreath Making • Thursday, Dec 5

5:30 – 7:00 • Barnabas

Join us for our annual Advent Wreath event. Wreath kits will be available for \$10, and include all you need to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind wreath for your home. Dinner is \$5 per person or \$10 family maximum. If you'd like to take your wreath kit to go, that option is available. Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/AdventWreath2024>. We hope to see you there!

### Newcomers' Dinner • Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 • The Rectory

If you are new to St. Paul's, we would love to get to know you a little better. The staff of St. Paul's is hosting a Newcomers' Dinner at the home of The Rev. Rusty and Laura McCown. This will be a time to get to know each other a little better and answer any questions you might have about St. Paul's. RSVP to the office at [shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527, ext 103. We look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

## Worship

### All Saints' Evensong • Sanctuary • Tonight! Sunday, November 3 • 6:00

Evensong is a service that follows the order of Evening Prayer in our Book of Common Prayer. It consists of choral music (psalms, canticles, and anthems) from our rich Anglican musical tradition, scripture readings, and sung prayers. Please join us for this beautiful service; featuring the Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

### Votive Candle Stand and Prayer Box • Columbarium space in Sanctuary

There are many ways to pray and request prayer, either for yourself or on behalf of other people. In an effort to provide an additional space and place for that, St. Paul's has placed a Votive Candle and a Wooden Prayer Box. The

Votive Candle Stand is there for you to Light a candle to remember a loved one or offer prayer to God. The Prayer Box is there for you to write your prayers on a piece of paper and place in the box. The members of the Daughters of the King of this parish have taken vows to pray. They will collect your prayers and add them to their prayers.

## Parish Life

### Women In Theological Studies • Thursdays • Barnabas • 9:30-11:00

For Nov and Dec, WITS will be offering a study on “The Book of Forgiving,” by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. Please feel free to buy the book, but it is not necessary for the study and discussion. If you have any questions please contact Monna Mayhall at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com) or 615-790-0527. See weekly newsletter for details. (No WITS: Nov 21, Dec 19 – Spring Street / Nov 28 – Thanksgiving or Dec 26)

### Coffee Club • Wednesdays • Barnabas • 6:45 am

The men’s Coffee Club meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:45 am in the Barnabas “board room” to discuss the upcoming Sunday’s gospel. All men of the parish are invited. We look forward to seeing you.

### Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) Fall Events

Visit <https://bit.ly/YouthFallEvents> to find fun, upcoming events! Join us this Tuesday, November 5 Holy Hike from 10:30 AM – 12 PM. Details in link.

### Young Adults Calendar • November Events

Click on the calendar link for event details! <https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/young-adults/>. Email [brett@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:brett@stpaulsfranklin.com) for more information about the young adults group.

### Holy Hikes • Saturday, Nov 23 • 9:00 • Marcella Vivrette Smith Park, 1825 Wilson Pike, Brentwood – We will meet there

Join us for our next Holy Hike! Quick points: · are like a progressive Liturgy, are once a month, are open to anyone, any age – please share information with friends, are accessible, being mostly flat, and 1-2 miles in length, are at various location each month - park, trail, zoo, etc, are free unless the place of the hike charges admission/fee. If you have questions about Holy Hikes, please email Monna at [monna@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:monna@stpaulsfranklin.com).

### Women of St. Paul’s Social • Friday, November 15 • 6:00

Our next social gathering will be **November 15 at 6:00** at the home of Jackie King, 307 Battery Court. Please join us! We will be electing officers that will serve for the next two years. Please bring a snack or beverage to share.

### Social Graces • Tuesday, November 19 • 11:30 • Barnabas • \$10 RSVP by Nov 15

Join us for LUNCH and LIVE JAZZ MUSIC. Catered Lunch at 11:30 am with Music from Noon-1:00 pm. Social Graces is a ministry for people 55 years old and older, but anyone, any age is welcome to our programs and events. Please note any dietary restrictions – pay when you come. If you have any questions about Social Graces, please contact Monna Mayhall.

### Bad Girls’ Book Club • Tuesday, November 19 • 6:30

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is Tuesday, November 19th in Barnabas from 6:30 PM to approximately 8:00 PM. We will discuss *Folly Beach* by Dorothea Benton Frank. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.

### Spring Street • Thursday, November 21

We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with our Spring Street friends with a traditional feast and live music! Volunteer here: <https://bit.ly/SpringStNov21>

heART & Sould Retreat – Circles of Love • February 7-9, 2025 •

The Lodge Montgomery Bell, 1000 Hotel Avenue, Burns

All Women of St. Paul's are invited to the annual heArt & Soul Retreat, a sacred time to nourish your creative spirit, your soul, and your body as a child of God. Scan the QR code for more information and to register! [bit.ly/heart-and-soul-2025](https://bit.ly/heart-and-soul-2025)

### General Announcements

#### Call for Vestry Nominations • Deadline Today

As we move into the last months of the year, it is time to nominate individuals for membership on the Vestry. This year we will be electing 4 new members to the Vestry. Four members of the current Vestry will be rotating off at the end of the year and we will elect their replacements for three-year terms at the annual meeting. If you would like to nominate a fellow parishioner or yourself, please reach out to: Rusty ([rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com](mailto:rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com)) or Pam Horne ([pentopage@mac.com](mailto:pentopage@mac.com)).