



September 28, 2025
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:45 am & 11:00 am
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45: *Angel Band*- Bradbury, arr. Duncan
11:00: *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* - R. Thygerson

Processional Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

H-423

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.*

*Unresting, unbasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.*

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-280

*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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The First Lesson:

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146 (8:45: Spoken responsively/ 11:00: Sung by Adult Choir.) **BCP, p. 803**

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading:

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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.
Children are invited to follow it to Children's chapel.
Children will rejoin their family at the Peace.)*

Gospel Hymn: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel **H-574, vs 1 and 2**

*Before thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a conscience quick to feel,
A ready mind to understand the meaning of thy chastening hand;
Whate'er the pain and shame may be, bring us, O Father, nearer thee.*

*Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to all their due.
From love of pleasure, lust of gold, from sins which make the heart grow cold,
Wean us and train us with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.*

The Holy Gospel **Luke 16:19-31**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon **The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown**

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.**

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

8:45: *Home in That Rock*- Spiritual, arr. Gilpin (Donna Stokes-Rogers)
 11:00: *Ain-a That Good News*- Spiritual, arr. Johnson
 (Adult Choir with Annette Phillips and Amanda Max, soloists)

Presentation Hymn:

H-397, vs 1 and 2

*Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hand, and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices:
 Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
 With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 And free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

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

Hymnal, S-130

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

S-154

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

Music During Communion

- 8:45: *Balm in Gilead*- Spiritual, arr. Duncan
Blessed Assurance- Knapp, arr. Duncan
How Beautiful Heaven Must Be- Bland, arr. Duncan
11:00: *Prayer of St. Patrick*- Schweizer (Adult Choir)

*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. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Ye Holy Angels Bright

H-625

*Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.*

*Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face,
God's praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.*

*Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives and praise him still, through good and ill, who ever lives.*

*My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above,
And with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise.*

Dismissal

<i>Celebrant</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Postlude

8:45: *The Unclouded Day*- Alwood, arr. Duncan

11:00: *Erhalt Uns, Herr (Lord Keep Us Steadfast)*- A Plainsong Melody, Mode II

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

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The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

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

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Holli Scholz, *Organist*

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

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager* • Maggie Gilchrist, *Nursery Coordinator*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for the life of Rick Jackson by Elizabeth, Alston, Avery, and Eliza Tyer.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Henry Ingram, Elizabeth Power, Charlie Palmgren, Genevieve Phillips **Monday:** Carson Beck, Wallace Beauchamp

Wednesday: Lynn Cook, Austin Wilson, Ed Miller **Thursday:** Tav Cooke **Friday:** Carolyn Savage, Marion Werner **Saturday:**

Dean De Peri, John Looney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuesday: Anthony and Susan Topper **Wednesday:** Dean and Robbi De Peri, Fred and Carolyn Loeffel, Jeff and Sadie Cost

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Brandon Sullivan	Laurie Austin
Usher:	Bill Phelps	Michael Austin
Chalice Bearer:	Katie Faulkner	Daniel Alvarado
Chalice Bearer:	Gerald Hancock	Chris Oberholtzer
Crucifer:	Bonnie Sullivan	Forrest Latta
1 st Reader:	Jay Fahey	Michael Austin
2 nd Reader:	Rick Leet	
Prayers:	Bob Larson	Sam Barcus
Torch Bearer:	JT Sullivan	Deacon Medlin
Torch Bearer:	Oliver Werner	Piper Medlin
Altar Guild:	Laura McCown	Karen Montefiori
Altar Guild:	*	Phyllis Thompson
Vestry Person of the Day:	Jonathan Webster	
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin & John Pell, guitar	

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Alex Wilkerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Kathy Miller, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Chris King, Darrell Harris, Debbie Sharp, Elmer White, Sue Worrell, Inez Rice, Tav Cooke, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Richard, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Sara, Benji, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Jack, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Mickey, Bill, Leda, Lance, Scott and Donna, Ellie, Jenn, David, Elizabeth, Madelinn, Mike, Ralph, Cheryl, David, Elizabeth, Theresa, Jessica, Paul, Tim, Floyd, Kathy and Bouwkamp family, Linda, Janelle, Tom, and Rhoda

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, and Jacob

Currently serving in the Armed Forces: Tyler, Leelee, Michael, Drew, Lee, Emily, Larry, Roy, Amanda, Gray, Zach, Jake, William, and Adria



TODAY – September 28, 2025

Holy Eucharist at 7:30, 8:45 am, 11:00 am, & 6:00 pm

9:45-10:00	Biscuit Minute
10:00	Christian Formation for all ages
4:30-6:00	Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) in Barbabas
6:00	Youth Pilgrimage Interest Meeting in Barnabas

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

“News From the Pews”



Including: Building Updates and exciting photos, Food Pantry List, a full Calendar, and so much more!

Churchwide Events

Blessing of the Animals • Sun, Oct 5 • 2-2:45 pm • Barnabas

Bring all your animals for a sweet blessing and treat on Sunday, October 5! If your pet is sick or if you have lost a pet family member this past year, and would like their name included in the prayers, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/BlessingofAnimals2025> Please submit names by Wednesday, Oct 1.

Gathering for Good • Halloween Carnival • Thurs, Oct 30 • 5:30-7:00

Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 AM

Adult Formation • Sept 21 & 28 • Founders Hall

This fall, we will once again have an adult forum series. The class will be led by both clergy and lay members of the church. Typically, each facilitator will guide a two or three-week course on a subject of their choosing. We should have a wide array of topics and issues to discuss. First topic:

The Nature of Jesus - Jesus uses many ways to teach his disciples, both past and present. One of those ways is using the things that surround us—nature. Over our three weeks we will look at examples of this and how we can still learn from the simple but profound items that are all around us. We will meet in Founders during the 10:00 Christian Education hour. Please join us.

Youth Formation • Sundays, Sept 28 • Barnabas

6th – 12th grade students are invited to join us for breakfast and Bible study! This semester we'll be looking at the book of Philippians and how Jesus' story impacts our own! Please note, we will not have formation on October 5 due to fall break.

Children Formation • Godly Play • Today • Barnabas

All children from 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome!

Parish Life

Episcopal Youth Group • Sun, Sept 28 • 4:30 – 6:00 PM • Barnabas

EYG is in full swing! All 6th – 12th grade students are invited to join us for games, small groups, and Compline! Bring a friend! Please note, we will not have EYG on October 5 due to fall break. Permission forms are now due. Parents may fill out the pdf digitally and email it to brett@stpaulsfranklin.com by September 7.



Youth Pilgrimage 2026 Interest Meeting • Sun, Sept 28 • 6:00 • Barnabas

All Juniors and Seniors in high school are invited on a Pilgrimage to Quebec on June 8 – 14, 2026! If you are interested in journeying with us as a Pilgrim or adult chaperone, please join us for an interest meeting on September 28 at 6pm! If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for details. The registration and deposit deadline will be October 24, 2025.

Coffee Club • Wednesdays • 6:45 AM • Barnabas

The men's Coffee Club meets on Wed mornings to discuss the upcoming Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are invited. We look forward to seeing you.

Grief Support Group • Wed, Oct 1 & 15 • 9-10 am • Barnabas

Grief of any kind can feel very lonely, even when you have loved ones around. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help. The key is not to isolate yourself. St. Paul's offers a morning Grief Support Group on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

Women In Theological Studies • Oct 2 • 9:30-11:00 AM • Barnabas

For September and part of October, WITS will be embarking on a new study series, based on the book "Holy Companions: Spiritual Practices from the Celtic Saints" by Mary C. Earle and Sylvia Maddox. If you have any questions, please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Young Adults Dinner Group • Tuesday, Oct 14 • 6 PM • 301 Megan Court

College students and young adults in your 20s or 30s are invited to join us for dinner and discussion! We will use discussion questions from the October 12 lectionary passages. RSVP to the young adults GroupMe event. Email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for more information or to be added to the GroupMe!

Outreach

Mountain T.O.P. Adults in Ministry • Every weekend in October

Are you 18 or over? Do you enjoy home repair projects? Mountain TOP is looking for adults to serve on home repair teams or at the Fall Festival for a long weekend in October! Visit this website for more information! <https://www.mountain-top.org/adultsinministry>

Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2nd Tuesday of Every Month • Oct 14

If you like a party, and if you have a heart for visiting people, then we have an opportunity for you that combines the two. We will plan to meet there from 12:40 pm -1:30 pm giving us a chance to visit with residents, and eat cake too! Interested? Contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Announcements

St. Paul's Pathfinders • Senior Adult Ministry

*A ministry for people fifty-five and more. **It's official!*** St. Paul's Senior Adult ministry is growing in lots of ways, and if you are 55 years old or older, we want to be here for you, because... *The Mission of St. Paul's Pathfinders - Senior Adult Ministry is to provide fellowship through social events, community activities, educational presentations, and helpful tips on daily living.* But we need your help to design programming that you want and need. Please take a few moments to fill out a short survey to help us create programming with you in mind. Hard copies of the survey are located in the Narthex and in Barnabas, or you can find the link in this week's News From The Pews.

Mountain T.O.P. Fall Festival Donations

Mountain T.O.P. is looking for donations for the annual fall festival! In addition to winter clothing items such as coats, hats, and scarves, you may buy shoes from the MTOP Amazon wishlist at the following link: bit.ly/MTOPamazonlist. Turn in any donations to the church office by October 19.

Young Adults

If you're a college student or in your 20s or 30s, email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for more information about the young adults group or to be added to our GroupMe.

Senior Adult Ministry News • Eldercare Coach

Are you a caregiver of an older adult? A caregiver may give of themselves physically, emotionally, or financially. St. Paul's is now partnering with Eldercare

Coach, powered by AgeWell Middle Tennessee, a local nonprofit. Please feel free to call AgeWell at 615-353-4235 or visit eldercarecoach.org. Please use the booking id: SPEECC. ?s: contact Monna Mayhall at 615-790-0527 or monna@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Building Update (CLICK QR CODE ON FRONT FOR PHOTOS)

Our new building project is moving along well and good! This week, the City of Franklin passed Mechanical, Framing, Electrical, and Plumbing, which means we can continue drywalling ceilings everywhere. Now, we are still waiting for Middle Tennessee. The A/C system will be ready to condition the space and Finishes can start to be installed. Next Monday, we will have gypcrete installed

on all the flooring on the 2nd story. This will level the concrete floor so that the new vinyl floor planks and carpet can be installed perfectly. Gypcrete also has some sound-absorbing qualities that will help with noise levels. All the interior walls are also insulated for sound quality. We will enjoy a beautiful, calming space from the offices to the hallways! Founders Hall fire suppression system (sprinklers) is completed, and the ceilings and walls received a fresh coat of paint. Our contractors took care to protect our furniture and flooring during the installation and quickly got it back together like nothing even happened! The metal roof on the new ramp is complete, and the roofing under the Gothic arched window is next in line. This roof has less pitch or slope and will have a white membrane product installed. The rooftop here will have decorative newel posts with a black iron railing. The fascia area here will be painted a color to blend with the window frames, a sort of off white - taupe color. This will be part of a focal point on the 6th Ave. facade. The painted areas on the existing covered walk leading into Otey will also receive the same color to make for a blended and flawless design. We are still slated to be finished and have occupancy passed on November 26, a date that's quickly approaching. 906 Architects and Solomon Builders have been a joy to work with; we hired well! Thank you for your continued curiosity and patience. We are all in this project together and will celebrate in a few months!!