



February 15, 2026
The Last Sunday After the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:45 am & 11:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45: *I Love to Tell the Story*- Fischer
11:00: *In a Peaceful Glen*- D. L. Moore

Processional Hymn: *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair* **H-137**

*O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!*

*With Moses and Elijah nigh, the incarnate Lord holds converse high,
And from the cloud the Holy One bears record to the only Son.*

*With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.*

*And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery,
For which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.*

*O Father, with the eternal Son and Holy Spirit ever one,
We pray you, bring us by your grace, to see your glory face to face.*

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

Hymnal, 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, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from

glory to glory; 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

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 (8:45:Spoken responsively/ 11:00: Sung by Adult Choir)

BCP, p. 728

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 **The LORD is great in Zion; ***
 he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
 he is the Holy One.

4 **"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; ***
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.

6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests,**
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; ***
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill; *
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Second Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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.)

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light.
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from high be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.*

*Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant 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 IV

BCP, p. 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **People:** **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **People:** **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **People:** **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **People:** **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. *People:* Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy. *People:* Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 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: Shine, Jesus, Shine- Graham Kendrick

11:00: O God, Who on the Holy Mount- Lehman

Presentation Hymn:

H-375, vs 1 and 3

*Give praise and glory unto God, the Father of all blessing;
His mighty wonders tell abroad, his graciousness confessing,
With balm my inmost heart he fills, his comfort all my anguish stills.
To God be praise and glory.*

*What God hath wrought to show his power he evermore sustaineth;
He watched o'er us every hour. His mercy never waneth.
Through all his kingdom's wide domain, his righteousness and justice reign.
To God be praise and glory.*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

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***Hymnal, 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: *Fairest Lord Jesus- St. Elizabeth, arr. Bay
Christ Upon the Mountain Peak- Wren and Cutts
O Wondrous Type- Aeterne Rex altissime, plain song, Mode I*
11:00: *Fairest Lord Jesus- St. Elizabeth, harm. Noble*

*(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.

Blessing**Recessional Hymn:** *Christ Upon the Mountain Peak***H-129**

*Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praise him.
Alleluia!
Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting.
Alleluia!*

*Swift the cloud of glory came. God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder!
Alleluia!*

*This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets fade before him;
First and last and only One, let creation shall adore him!
Alleluia!*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

8:45: *I Saw the Light*- Hank Williams, Sr.
11:00: *Fuggetta, No. 2 in C*- Handel

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* • Holli Scholz, *Organist*

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

Maggie Gilchrist, *Nursery Coordinator* • Ashley Anderson, *Youth Intern*

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Glenn Trahan, Ken Young **Monday:** Granville Grant, Debbie Whitlock, Scarlett Schmitt **Tuesday:** Brent Blackwelder, Ryan Campbell **Wednesday:** Richard Phillips, Abe Lamb, Celia Gibson **Thursday:** Beth Woodruff **Friday:** Freda Garrett **Saturday:** Robbi De Peri, Jay Fahey, Brooke Zegley, Maggie Hennes

PARTICIPANTS:

| | 8:45 am | 11:00 am |
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| Usher: | Ed Miller | Judy Stockton |
| Usher: | Bill Phelps | Chris Oberholtzer |
| Chalice Bearer: | Kathy Ulezelski | Daniel Alvarado |
| Chalice Bearer: | Katie Faulkner | Lucinda Dyer |
| Crucifer: | Mike Gengler | John Bennet Waters |
| 1 st Reader: | Ellen Kirk | Judi Culver |
| 2 nd Reader: | Cyndy Howes | Ann Denson |
| Prayers: | Bob Larson | Frank Baugh |
| Torch Bearer: | Oliver Werner | |
| Torch Bearer: | | |
| Altar Guild: | Laura McCown | Karen Montefiori |
| Altar Guild: | * | Phyllis Thompson |
| Vestry Person of the Day: | Larry Whitlock | |
| Musicians: | Derek Pell, violin | |
| | Kent Burnside, guitar | |

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, 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, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Cheryl Russell, Celia Skaggs, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Elmer White, Inez Rice, Mason Hart, Neil Atkinson, Abu-Ali Abdur 'Rahman, Chloe Hannah, Tom Stearns, Catherine Mayhew, Margaret Brown, Mary Emilie Acklen, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Bob, Jim, Susan, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Benji, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Wendi and Steve, David, Sara, Bill, Leda, Lance, Scott and Donna, Ellie, Jenn, David, Elizabeth, Madelinn, Mike, Ralph, Cheryl, David, Elizabeth, Theresa, Tim, Janelle, Tom, Rhoda, Bob and Gloria, Gary, Randy, Linda, and Wendi

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Billy, Jacob, Roy, Nicholas, Daniel, and Chris

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



TODAY – February 15, 2026

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

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| 9:45-10:00 | Biscuit Minute in Founders Hall |
| 10:00-11:00 | Christian Formation for all ages |
| 10:00-11:00 | Seekers Class 2 nd Floor Room 208 |
| 10:00-11:00 | Youth Confirmation Class in Barnabas |
| 12:00-12:30 | Coffee Minute in Founders Hall |
| 12:00-1:30 | Episcopal Youth Group in Otey Hall |
| 6:00 | Absalom Jones Service at Christ Cathedral in Nashville |

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER “News From the Pews”



Including: Food Pantry List, a full Calendar, and more!

Churchwide Events

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper • Tues, Feb 17 • 5:30 -7:00 pm • Otey

Join us for our annual Pancake Supper, presented by the St. Paul's youth! Enjoy pancakes with all the fixins, hash brown casserole, and bacon (it's back!). We are looking for parishioners to bake King Cakes or Mardi Gras-themed sugar cookies for a bake sale! Sign up here if you would like to help! bit.ly/Pancakevolunteer

Ash Wednesday Services • Wed, Feb 18 • 7:00 am, 12 noon, 6:00 pm

On Ash Wednesday, consider coming to one of these services to join with the community of faith to begin the Holy Season of Lent:

7:00 am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist

12:00 Noon Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist (*Childcare is available*)

*Lenten Devotionals available in Narthex, Front Office, and Founders

Save the Dates: Lenten Series • Wed, Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 • 5:30-7:00

Join us for Stations of the Cross (5-5:30), supper, and our Lenten Program. Sign up to lead Stations and/or to bring food here: <https://bit.ly/LentenSeries2026>

Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 AM

Adult Formation • Today • Otey Hall

The Apostle Paul is often considered the greatest influencer, after Jesus, in the history of Christianity. Using Peter Walker's book, "In the Steps of Saint Paul," along with other resources, we will explore and discuss St. Paul's wide-ranging travels. We will not only dig deeper into the places and the people, but also look at what motivated Paul to continue his missions. Grab a cup of coffee, a biscuit, and a friend, and come join us class to learn more about our parish namesake.

Adult Formation Book Study • Today • Conf Room - 2nd floor

Book study of What's So Amazing About Grace? Together we'll explore how grace challenges, comforts, and transforms our lives and faith.

Youth Formation • Today • Barnabas

All 6th – 12th grade students are welcome!

Children Formation • Today • Godly Play Rooms

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

Parish Life

2026 Youth Confirmation Class • Sundays • 10:00 • Barnabas Conf Rm

Is your child in 8th grade? If so, it is a great time to consider Confirmation! The holy sacramental rite of Confirmation is a mature commitment to Christ and an important part of being a Christian and an active member of St. Paul's. Classes will consist of 10 sessions throughout the semester until the annual visitation of Bishop John Bauerschmidt on Sunday, May 17. Please email Brett at brett@stpaulsfranklin.com if your child would like to participate.

Seekers Class 2026 • Sundays, Feb 15- April 19 • 10:00 • Room TBD

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 15, our annual "Seekers" Class will begin. This is the class traditionally offered for those adults who wish to join the church through Confirmation or Reception. However, please know that all are welcome, especially current congregants of St. Paul's who would like a refresher course. We will look at church subjects such as worship, church history, and Episcopal theology. The course will last for eight sessions, with a couple Sundays off for various reasons. The diocesan bishop will then make his annual visit to St. Paul's for Confirmation on May 17. If you have any questions please contact Rusty via email: rusty@stpaulsfranklin.com or by phone 615-790-0527.

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) • Sundays • Feb 15 & 22: 4:30-6:00 pm • Barnabas

All 6th - 12th grade students are welcome at St. Paul's Episcopal Youth Group! On February 15th, we will meet in Barnabas and then move to Otey Hall to decorate for the pancake supper! Parent volunteers are encouraged to stay to help for this EYG!

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, Feb 18 • 10-11:00 am • Founders Hall

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. Please note the new meeting space. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

Women In Theological Studies (WITS) • Feb/Mar • Thursdays •

9:30-11:00 am • 2nd Floor Meeting Space, Room 205

WITS will begin a Lenten Study entitled "Growing Up In Christ!" Bishop Rob Wright, of Atlanta wrote, "[Everyone and every place], all will be better when we decide, with new resolve, to Grow up in Christ. St. Paul's encouragement to grow up means for us at a minimum: a knowledgeable and thoughtful life with scripture, an authentic and frequent practice of prayer, a conversational ability to communicate life with God and an increasing commitment and joy in neighborliness. Come join us for any or all of the weeks that WITS will explore ways that we can Grow up in Christ. **Feb 19** – Growing Up in Christ – Lenten Study, **Feb 26** - No WITS: Spring Street, **Mar 5, 12, 19** - Growing Up in Christ – Lenten Study, **Mar 26** - No WITS: Spring Street, **Apr 2** - Growing Up in Christ – Lenten Study. Questions please contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Pickle Ball Anyone? • Instructional/Social Meeting • Sun, Feb 22 • 12:15 • Otey

Great news...St. Paul's has recently organized a Pickle Ball Group, EpicklePilians. To be clear, we have not gotten out on a court yet, but we are getting ready, and plan to be playing by mid-March! If you are interested in learning to play Pickle Ball or are wanting to find people who like to play Pickle Ball, come out and join us for fun and fellowship. All levels of play (or no level of play) are welcome. If you are interested in or have any questions about St. Paul's EpicklePilians, please contact Daniel Robicheaux at robicheauxdaniel@gmail.com

Pathfinders • Senior Adult Ministry • Tues, Feb 24 • 11:30-1:00 • Amerigo Italian Restaurant, (1656 Westgate Circle, Brentwood)

We're going out for a delicious lunch to eat and socialize! Cost: \$36 per person – includes Food and Fun! Please RSVP by Feb 17 to monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. Plan to pay at the restaurant with cash or make check payable to St. Paul's (Pathfinders is a ministry designed for people 55+, however anyone is welcome.)

Bad Girls Book Club • Tues, Feb 24 • 6:00-8:00 • Founders Hall

The Bad Girls Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 24. Laura McCown will lead a discussion of Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Please join us! Bring a sip or a nibble to share. We look forward to seeing you then.

Young Adults Dinner Group • Thurs, Feb 26 • 6:30 • 301 Megan Court

College students and young adults in your 20s or 30s are invited to join us for dinner! Bring a dish to share and an item to stock the Little Free Pantry. RSVP to the young adults GroupMe event. Email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for more information or to be added to the GroupMe!

VBS • Save the date for Week of Wonder 2026! • June 15-18

We are excited to have the Week of Wonder back on St. Paul's campus this summer! Children ages 3 years old through rising 4th graders are invited to participate in our version of VBS. Rising 5th graders through adults are encouraged to participate as volunteers and leaders, and the whole parish is invited to a cookout celebration on Thursday, June 18th. Look for registration near the end of April. Questions? Email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Outreach

Spring Street • Volunteers Needed • Feb 26

This month, we are continuing the Valentine's Day love with bingo and a fun photo booth. We will be serving an Italian-themed lunch starring Kathy U's famous baked ziti. The plan is to have "punch cups" for prizes so no big prizes will be needed. Thank you so much for your dedicated support and welcome to our new volunteers! <https://bit.ly/Spring-Street-02-2026>

Announcements

Feast of Absalom Jones • Today • 6:00 • Christ Church Cathedral

Join us for a service of Holy Eucharist in honor of The Rev. Absalom Jones, The first African American priest in The Episcopal Church.

Musical Guests: St. Paul's Adult Choir - Franklin

Donations will go to support the work of our two Episcopal HBCU's – Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, NC and Voorhees College in Denmark, SC. You can donate to Episcopal HBCUs here. https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give-one-time/2278810.