



St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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FOUNDED IN 1827

September 13, 2026
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:45 am & 11:00 am
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

8:45: *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*- Sacred Harp, arr. Bay

11:00: *Converse* - Andrew Fletcher

Processional Hymn: *All Creatures of our God and King* **H-400, vs 1, 4, 5, and 7**

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Dear mother earth, you day by day
Unfold your blessings on our way, O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
Let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*All you with mercy in your heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O praise him, Alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and cast on him your care:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, God the Son,
And praise the Spirit Three in One,
O praise him, O Praise him, Alleluia, 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.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading:

Exodus 14:19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114 (*Sung by Adult Choir.*)

BCP, p. 756

1 *Hallelujah!*

*When Israel came out of Egypt, **
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 *Judah became God's sanctuary **

and Israel his dominion.

3 *The sea beheld it and fled; **

Jordan turned and went back.

4 *The mountains skipped like rams, **

and the little hills like young sheep.

5 *What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? **

O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 *You mountains, that you skipped like rams? **

you little hills like young sheep?

7 *Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, **

at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 *Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water **

and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

The Second Reading:

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the

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

Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

*Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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:

My Maker's World- Terra Beata hymn tune with Swahili text, arr. Sheldon Curry

This is my Maker's world, and to my listening ears

All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Maker's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--

God's hand the wonders wrought.

Swahili: *Asante sana Mungu. Bwana asijawe!* (Trans: *Many thanks, God. Praise the Lord!*)

This is my Maker's world: the birds their carols raise,

The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Maker's world: He shines in all that's fair;

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass.

He speaks to me everywhere.

Swahili: *Tuimbe Hallelujah!* (Trans: *Let's sing Hallelujah!*)

This is my Maker's world: O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Maker's world: why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let earth be glad!

Presentation Hymn: H-409, vs 1 and 3 *The Spacious Firmament on High*

*The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun from day to day does his Creator's power display;
And publishes to every land the work of an almighty hand.*

*What though in solemn silence all move round the dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound amid their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice;
Forever singing as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."*

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-124

*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 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 that 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-152

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

Music During Communion

8:45 and 11:00: *The Eyes of All*- Jean Berger (Adult Choir)
8:45: *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*- arr. Pell
Simple Gifts- Shaker hymn, arr. Pell

*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: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

H-690

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever sing to thee, I will ever sing to you.*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

8:45: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*- Spiritual, arr. Duncan

11:00: *Toccata, No. 3* - Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Keith by his family.

BIRTHDAYS:

Monday: Weslea Miniatt, Daniel Alvarado, Cheryl Farmer **Tuesday:** Mandy Nickerson **Wednesday:** Susan Vick, Vicki Carlisle, Sarah Foote, Judy Phelps **Friday:** Piper Medlin, Cyndy Howes, Luke Bucciarelli **Saturday:** Grant Benedict, Phyllis Thompson, Chloe Hannah, Elaine Williams, Jessica Liang, Andrew Treaster

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sunday: John and Cheryl Russell **Friday:** Brent and Michelle Blackwelder, Tim and Maury Sumja **Saturday:** Spencer and Suzanne Dibble

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Joshua Miller	Debbie Sharpe
Usher:	Ellen Kirk	Tom Sharpe
1 st Reading:	Jan Abstein	Pamela Bradley Smith
2 nd Reading:	Dewees Berry	John Sykes
Prayers:	Cyndy Howes	Desi Noller
Chalice Bearer:	Gerald Hancock	Lucinda Dyer
Chalice Bearer:	Katie Faulkner	Andy Peterson
Crucifer:	Daniel Alvarado	Susan Miller
Torch Bearer:	Katie Liang	Harry Thurman
Torch Bearer:	Isla Werner	Winnie Thurman
Altar Guild:	Laura McCown Karen Montefiori & Phyllis Thompson	
Vestry Person of the Day:	Jonathan Webster	
Musicians:	Derek Pell and John Pell	

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Robyn and Matt Painter, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Jim Gray, Phyllis Gray, Virginia Callicott, Sharon Collins, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Bob Van Dervoort, Terry Cross, Elmer White, Inez Rice, Darrell Harris, Mary Hill, Connie Trahan, Dee Rainey, Doug Little, Jess and Dorothy Fitzpatrick, George Gibson, Sue Richardson, Jane Malatak, Tom Love, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Meg, Katie, Lynette, Bennett, John, Linda, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Robin, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Benji, Victoria, David, Sara, Lance, Scott and Donna, Jenn, Mike, Cheryl, Theresa, Tim, Tom, Bob and Gloria, Gary, Randy, Linda, Sue, Oliver, Emron, Wells and the Warren family, Mimi, Steve, Felicia, Kim, Paul, John, Marianne, Sheryl, Shannon, Chris, Sam and Shirley, Tommy and Sue, Noah, Jim, Gannon

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 – September 13, 2026

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

10:00-11:00

Rally Day in Otey Hall

11:00

EYG Kick-Off and Parent Meeting in Barnabas

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

“News From the Pews”



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

Churchwide Events

Rally Day • Let's Grow Together • Today • 10:00 am • Otey Hall

It's almost time for Rally Day! Join us today for Rally Day! **Wear Green** to church in support! There will be food, fun, and opportunities to learn more about ways to be involved and information on the coming year.

Christian Formation • Begins Sun, Sept 20 • 10:00

Join us as Christian Formation begins at 10:00 am on Sundays. We are excited about this year's Christian Formation and look forward to seeing you there.

Parish Life

Art Day Out: Fiddler On The Roof • Tues, Sept 15 at 10:00 & Sat, Sept 19

Join us in Otey Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 10:00 am for "Coffee Talk" with Dr. Robert Collins and cast member Annette Phillips as they preview the upcoming production over coffee and cake. The main event is the Tony Award-winning musical Fiddler on the Roof on Sat, Sept. 19 at 7:00 pm at the Williamson County Performing Arts Center (General Admission: \$30, Seniors: \$25). Prior to the show, meet for dinner at 5:00 pm at Gina's Stonefired Italian; please RSVP for dinner to Donna Stokes-Rogers at (615) 481-5144 and buy your fast-selling theater tickets online.

Grief Support Group • Wed, Sept 16 • 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) • Thursdays • Room 205

WITS (Women in Theological Study) is beginning a 2-Part Study Series based in poetry - Earth and Altar: Tracking the Divine in Modern Verse. Is it possible that a simple poem can change your inner landscape? Join us for a deep-dive two-part series as we explore six brilliant modern poets who found the Holy hiding in plain sight. Through guided readings and group discussion, we will learn to slow down, sharpen our attention, and listen for the whispers of the sacred. **Part 1:** The Outward Altar - Finding the divine in dirt, trees, and human heritage, focusing on Mary Oliver, Wendell Berry, and Li-Young Lee. **Part 2:** The Inward Sanctuary - Mapping the quiet landscapes of doubt, grace, and daily devotion, focusing on Luci Shaw, Jeff Gundy, and Tania Runyan. Questions? Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

CITY – a Homeless Ministry • 3rd Sunday of Every Month • Sept 20

On the third Sunday of each month, a group from St. Paul's travels to downtown Nashville to participate in Church in the Yard ("CITY"). We serve hot meals to 125-150 of our homeless brothers and sisters. There are many ways to help – Questions? Contact Ellen 615-545-8820 / ellenvkirk@gmail.com or Gerald 615-604-9635 or gvhancock44@gmail.com

Compline • 4th Tues of the Month • Sep 22 • 8:15 PM • Founders Hall

Compline will be offered monthly. All are welcome - No RSVP needed. Simply bring your Book of Common Prayer (+ your Bible, if you wish) & enjoy sharing this peaceful service at the close of the evening with fellow participants. Contact Ann Denson if questions: densonannm@gmail.com

Become a Stephen Ministry • Training begins Oct '26

"I was sick and you took care of me" -Matthew 25: 36

The Stephen Ministry Series is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide ONE-TO-ONE Christian care to hurting people in and around the St Paul's congregation. The Stephen Ministry is Christ-centered, is always about finding people who want to listen and care for other people, will equip a Stephen Minister for the work they are to do, will support all Stephen Ministers through faith, sharing and love. All conversations between the Stephen Minister and the care receiver are confidential. Training classes for anyone interested in becoming a Stephen Minister will begin in early October and run through early March (total of 18 gatherings). Besides the initial Saturday class (Oct 3), classes will meet on Tuesday evenings at Franklin First United Methodist Church from 6:30-9:00 pm. If you are interested or have additional questions, please contact Monna Mayhall monna@stpaulsfrnklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Sacred Ground • Mondays, Oct 5-Dec 14 (11 weeks) • 6:30-7:30 • Zoom

Sacred Ground is an opportunity for education and conversation through an 11- week film and reading-based dialogue series based on Race and Faith. This Sacred Ground workshop is presented by the Beloved Community Commission of the Diocese of TN, and is created by the national Episcopal Church for the purpose of promoting racial reconciliation. Sacred Ground is:

- Anchored in impactful documentary films and readings.
- Explores U.S. racial history alongside current scholar perspectives.
- Intersects Indigenous, Black, Latino, Asian, and European American histories.
- Centers on personal story-sharing and building deep connections.
- Addresses mutual racial harms to foster intentional healing.
- Connects race with class, geography, politics, and family history.
- Framed as a Christian spiritual journey toward a beloved community.

In addition to the films and article, there are two books we will read over the course of the study - Waking Up White by Debby Irving, and Jesus and the Disinherited by Dr. Howard Thurman. For more information, contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com. REGISTER HERE:

<https://bit.ly/sacred-ground-workshop> More information about the Beloved Community can be found on the diocesan website at: <https://edtn.org/programs/beloved-community-commission-racial-reconciliation/>

Birthday Outreach Ministry • 2nd Tuesday of Every Month • Oct 13

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 plan to meet there from 12:40 pm -1:30 pm, giving us a chance to visit with residents and eat cake, too! Interested? Location: Charter Senior Living (105 Sunrise Circle, Franklin). Contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527.

Pathfinders – Senior Adult Ministry • Tues, Oct 20 • Lunch and Program • Otey Hall

Come join us for a magnificent meal, lots of laughs, and exciting entertainment

\$10 for lunch --- RSVP by Thursday, Oct 16.

11:30 am –12:00 noon Catered Lunch

12:00 noon –1:00 pm Program with brief activity followed by musical entertainment – “3 minutes and 15 seconds.”

RSVP to Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527 and note any dietary restrictions - Pay for lunch at event.

Youth

Youth Group Kick-Off & Parent Meeting • Sun, Sept 13 • 4:30-6:00 • Barnabas

It's time to kick-off youth group for '26 - '27!! All 6th - 12th graders are encouraged to join us to celebrate! Parents are asked to stay until 5 for a brief meeting ... and snacks!

Youth Formation • Sundays beginning Sept 20 • 10:00 • Barnabas

Youth Formation is for all 6th - 12th Graders! Our curriculum this year, The Path, will parallel the adult class and provide a great opportunity for discussion at home for families! It will take us through the Bible, using story telling and discussion prompts to engage with the wonders of Biblical stories.

Outreach

Spring Street • Volunteer Opportunities

The September Spring Street gathering will include a pumpkin craft and lasagna for lunch. Some of our faithful volunteers will be on the St. Paul's trip to Greece and a few others will be healing from medical challenges, so we are keeping the menu simple. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/spring-street-09-26>

If you have any questions, please contact Jackie at momking2nd@yahoo.com or text 914-329-3017.

Announcements

Nursery Mural

Have you visited our new nursery yet? You may have noticed the great space and wonderful new toys, and of course the adorable children who fill it with joy on Sunday mornings. It needs some help to make it feel like home, though. Luckily for us, graphic artist Mel Ferrer has agreed to paint a lovely mural to make the space cozy and welcoming-and we need your help! Our goal is to raise \$8,000 to cover the cost of our one-of-a-kind mural. Donations may be made by check with "nursery mural" in the memo line. Gifts can be made in honor or memory of a loved one. If you have questions, please reach out to libby@stpaulsfranklin.com.

Men of St. Paul's Annual BBQ and Women of St. Paul's Bake Sale •

Save the date • Sat, October 3, 2026

Godly Play Leaders Needed for the Fall!

Christian Formation for all ages begins September 20th, and we are in need of more volunteers to help with Godly Play: our children's curriculum. Volunteers can be a storyteller, who leads the week's story, or a doorman who serves as the extra adult in the room to support the children. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up 1-2 times per month, but any help is appreciated and we will work around your schedule! If you are interested, please email libby@stpaulsfranklin.com