November 22, 2026
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King
Holy Eucharist Rite II
8:45 am & 11:00 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude
8:45: *Rejoice the Lord is King*- Darwall, arr. Bay
11:00: *Prelude and Fugue*- Johann Fischer

Processional Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **H-494, vs 1, 2, and 5**

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity

Crown him the Son of God before the worlds began,
And ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of Man;
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in world's above;
Crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 *(8:45: Spoken in unison/11:00: Sung by Adult Choir.)* **BCP, p. 729**

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn: *Jesus, our Mighty Lord* **H-478**

Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength in sadness,
The Father's conquering Word, true source of gladness;
Your name we glorify, O Jesus, throned on high;
You gave yourself to die for our salvation.

Good shepherd of your sheep, your own defending,
In love your children keep to life unending.
You are yourself the Way: lead us then day by day
In your own steps, we pray, O Lord most holy.

Glorious their life who sing, with glad thanksgiving,
True hymns to Christ the King in all their living:
All who confess his Name, come then with hearts aflame;
The God of peace acclaim as Lord and Savior.

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

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

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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 III) **BCP, p. 387**

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 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: *Cuando el Pobre Nada Tiene*- Olivar and Manzano

11:00: *Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light*- Mark Schweizer

Creator of beauty and giver of light,
Who set the stars shining in dark sacred night;
We offer our music with hearts full of praise,
With joyful thanksgiving for all of our days.

In pastures of heaven, where green valleys sing,
And high mountains echo, each prayer to our King;
May this song, a gift forever be found,
Now offered with grace, and eternity bound.

The journey of each soul remains in your care,
Your guidance and faithfulness, always you share;
Your spirit, within us, each strength that you send,
Returned to your glory, a world without end.

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

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.

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 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-152**

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

Music During Communion

8:45: *Take the Name of Jesus With You*- Doane, arr. Duncan
What a Friend We Have in Jesus- Converse, arr. Duncan
All Who are Thirsty- Brown and Robertson
11:00: *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*- Bourne and Owen

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: *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* **H-535**

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name.
The Name all victorious of Jesus extoll:
His kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph will sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
And honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

8:45: *There is Power in the Blood-* Thompson, arr. Duncan
11:00: *We Gather Together* by Andrew Teshman

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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 Thomas Dexter Justis, beloved brother and uncle, by Libby, Brandon, Bonnie and JT Sullivan.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Mishelle Phillips, Rudy Gilchrist **Monday:** Andy Peterson **Tuesday:** Sheila Morreale, Henry Robinson, Francesca Lamb **Wednesday:** Eric Johnson, Susan Hughes, Jerry Rasnic **Thursday:** Samantha Saalwaechter, Susan Black **Friday:** Rex Anderson **Saturday:** Myla Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Thursday: Jack and Donna Honeycutt

PARTICIPANTS:	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Ed Miller	Laurie Austin
Usher:	Bill Phelps	Michael Austin
1st Reading:	Ron Howes	Michael Austin
2nd Reading:	Cyndy Howes	Pamela Bradley Smith
Prayers:	Jan Abstein	Mary Hill
Chalice Bearer:	Bonnie Sullivan	Frank Baugh
Chalice Bearer:	Daniel Alvarado	Lucinda Dyer
Crucifer:	Katie Faulkner	Susan Miller
Torch Bearer:	Adelina Brown	Harry Thurman
Torch Bearer:		Winne Thurman
Altar Guild:	John Bennet Waters	Phyllis Thompson
Altar Guild:	*	Steve Thompson
Vestry Person of the Day:	Mark Tumblin	
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin and Kent Burnside, guitar	

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, George Gibson, Jane Malatak, Tom Love, Larry Whitlock, Patti Rodocker, Sam, Griffin, Michael, Martha, Meg and Fulton, Reed, Bob, 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, Tommy and Sue, Noah, Jim, Gannon, Peter, Phil, Atefa and Ahmad, and John

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 – November 22, 2026

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

9:45-10:00	**Biscuit Minute** in Founders Hall
10:00-11:00	**Christian Formation** for all ages
2:00	**Pickleball** in Cottonwood

Churchwide Events

Advent Gathering for Good • Wed, Dec 2 • 5:30-7:00 • Otey

Join us as we get ready for the season of Advent by making Advent Wreaths. We will have everything you need to create a beautiful wreath for $20 per kit (recommended donation). We will have a pasta dinner available for $10 per person ($5 for Children) or $30 family maximum (RSVP by Tues, Dec 1 by 12). If you have greenery that you'd like to donate, please bring it to the church by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Advent Lessons and Carols • Sun, Dec 6 • 6:00 pm • Sanctuary

Join our Adult Choir, Children, and Handbells for a meaningful service to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Before the service, stop by Otey Hall to shop the Charitable Gifts Fair and purchase a gift for a local nonprofit to support those in our community.

Stewardship 2027 Campaign

We are happy to share that thanks to your incredible generosity, we have raised over $924,000 toward our $1.3 million stewardship goal! Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment, and if you haven't yet, please turn in your pledge card soon via the offering plate, mail, or online. Your faithful and timely generosity allows our leadership team to confidently plan our ministry and mission for the upcoming year. Every dollar counts; please pledge today.

St. Paul's Small Groups

Join a St. Paul's Small Group! Small Groups are a wonderful way for parishioners to connect and support each other, whether over dinner at a restaurant, while discussing a lectionary passage in someone's living room, or through times of prayer! Use our website to find a group that fits your schedule and preferences. Register online at www.stpaulsfranklin.com/small-groups and the group leader will be in touch!

Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 AM

Adult Formation • 2 Classes Offered

- Walk in the footsteps of faithful men and women who have done their best to follow God's call. The Path is the story of the Bible, excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version so that it is clear and easy to read. Books are still available for purchase in the office. You can drop in the class anytime! With informative trail signs to help you see how each piece of the narrative fits together, The Path is an experience unlike any other: an amazing 360-degree overview of the vast, sweeping story of God's extraordinary love for ordinary people. We will meet in Room 205 and class will be facilitated equally by both clergy and lay members.
- The Open Book is a Christian formation class at St. Paul's, exploring thoughtful works on Christian life. Our first selection is N. T. Wright's Paul: A Biography. Sponsored by Adults with Families, the group is open to all adults, and no prior background is needed. Join us for lively, welcoming conversation as we consider Paul's life, faith, and enduring significance

Youth Formation • Sundays • 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.

Children Formation • Godly Play • Godly Play Rooms

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

Parish Life

Grief Support Group • Wed, Dec 2 & 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) • Resumes Dec 3 • Rm 205

Please contact Monna at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com if you have any questions.

Charitable Gift Fair • Sun, Dec 6

The Daughters of the King are sponsoring a Charitable Gift Fair Dec 6, at 9:30-11:00 am between the 2 morning services and 4:30-6:00 pm before Lessons and Carols. Join us for an opportunity to speak to local non-profit representatives and donate in honor of friends and family. You will receive a lovely donation card suitable for gift-giving that can be personalized by our calligraphers.

CiTY – a Homeless Ministry • 3rd Sunday of Every Month • Dec 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 gwhancock44@gmail.com

heArt & Soul Retreat • Feb 6-8 • The Lodge, Montgomery Bell

All women of St. Paul's are invited to the heArt & Soul Retreat: Be the Light from February 6–8, 2027, at The Lodge at Montgomery Bell to nourish your body, soul, and creative spirit. Enjoy a sacred weekend filled with worship services, a Holy Hike, enrichment classes, fellowship, and a Saturday night talent show, with an optional Thursday evening early start. Please scan the QR code to register by the firm December 20 deadline to guarantee a room in our block—confidential scholarships and payment plans are available!

Youth

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) • Sundays • 4:30 - 6:00 PM • Barnabas

All 6th - 12th grade students are welcome at St. Paul's Episcopal Youth Group! Take a look at our remaining EYG dates 2026 **Nov 22:** No EYG, Thanksgiving Break; **Nov 29:** EYG in Barnabas; **Dec 6:** EYG in Barnabas, followed by Lessons and Carols at 6 PM; **Dec 13:** EYG caroling down Main Street, meet in Barnabas

Outreach

St. Lukes Toy Drive • Donations Needed

We are collecting new toys to help our friends at St. Luke's Community House in Nashville once again. They have a record number of 350 families (950 children!) signed up for assistance this year and could really use our help. St. Luke's collects new toys for infants through teenagers, so families with limited means won't have to choose between rent and food or Christmas presents for their children. You can help by dropping off toys in the bin at our front desk before December 8th. You can also shop from their wish list here: https://www.stlch.org/toystore If you have questions, please contact libby@stpaulsfranklin.com

Waves Angel Tree • Donations Needed

We will have an angel tree opportunity starting November 22. The gift cards will benefit the caregivers at Waves. Waves is a non-profit organization that supports children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. You may sign up for an angel on the Signupgenius or you may take an angel from the tree in Founders Hall. There will be a brown envelope at the church entrance desk where you may drop off the gift cards no later than December 13.

Habitat for Humanity • Ways to Help

St. Paul's is helping sponsor a local Habitat for Humanity home for the Dumov family, who moved to Tennessee from Ukraine in 2021. You can support them before the November 30 deadline by donating online through Realm (select "Outreach" and memo "Habitat") or by purchasing registry items via Amazon. If you want to contribute to a larger ticket item, please donate through Realm and note Habitat as the project to receive the funds. It is tax-deductible. For links or questions, please contact Lori Rohde (770-354-4661) or Carol Waters (615-364-3405) or scan the Newsletter QR code on front page.

Announcements

Christ the King Sunday • Gently Used Candle Stubs Offered Today

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12 The lighting of candles is often used as a sign of joy and festivity in Christian worship. They remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World and the presence of God in the Gospel reading. The Altar Guild invites you to share in this light and take home with you gently used beeswax candle stubs that have been in service on our Altar at St. Paul's during the last year. They may be found in a basket in the Narthex today.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Help us light the Advent wreath this season! We need Advent wreath lighters each Sunday at 8:45 and 11 during Advent. There's no need to memorize anything-all the words will be printed in the bulletin! Scan QR code here:

Holiday Tea • Volunteers Needed

It is almost Tea Time! We need your help to make this beautiful event happen. Follow the QR code to the sign-up genius for decorators, servers, and kitchen help! If you have questions, call Donna Stokes-Rogers at (615) 481-5144.