



St. Paul's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

200
FOUNDED IN 1827

November 17, 2024

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Baptism

8:45 am

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *Dona Nobis Pacem*- traditional

Processional Hymn: *O Christ, the Word Incarnate*

H-632

*O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.*

*The Church from our dear Master received the word divine,
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
Mid mists and rocks and quick-sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.*

*O make thy Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations thy true light as of old;
O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP, p. 299**

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson:**Daniel 12:1-3**

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 (*Spoken responsively*)**BCP, p. 599**

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading:**Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*(During the singing of the Gospel hymn, a wooden cross will be carried down the center aisle and the children are invited to follow and to go to Children's chapel.
Children will rejoin their family at the Peace.)*

Gospel Hymn: *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor*

H-596

*Judge eternal, throned in splendor; Lord of lords and King of kings,
With thy living fire of judgement purge this land of bitter things;
Solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.*

*Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,
And the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
And the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.*

*Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword;
Feed all those who do not know thee with the richness of thy word;
Cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.*

The Holy Gospel:

Mark 13:1-8

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend W.R. "Rusty" McCown

HOLY BAPTISM

The Presentation of the Candidate

BCP, p. 301

Remy Lane Martini

Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP, p. 305

(People respond *Lord, hear our prayer*)

Baptismal Hymn to the Font: *Descend, O Spirit, Purging Flame*

H-297

*Descend, O Spirit, purging flame, brand us this day with Jesus' Name!
Confirm our faith, consume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, within, without.
Forbid us not this second birth; grant unto us the greater worth!
Enlist us in your service, Lord; baptize all nations with your Word.*

The Baptism

BCP, p. 307

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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: *This Day*- Bob Chilcott

Presentation Hymn: *Come, We That Love the Lord*

H-392, vs 1 and 4

*Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne.
Hosanna, hosanna! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

*Then let our song abound and let our tears be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.
Hosanna, hosanna! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *(Sung)*

S-129

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

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem:

S-152

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

Music During Communion

*My Lord, What a Mornin'- traditional Spiritual
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need- Watts
Let Us Break Bread Together- Spiritual*

*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.
To receive a gluten-free host, extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.*

The Prayer after Communion

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *All My Hope on God is Founded*

H-665, v 1-2 & 4-5

*All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.*

*Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;
Though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.*

*Daily doth the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.*

*Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.*

Dismissal

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

Postlude: *Bye and Bye-* traditional Spiritual

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

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

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister*

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

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

Paula Sherman, *Communications Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Remy Lane Martini.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Tracy Waggoner, Susan Myers **Tuesday:** Charlie Grimes, Laura McCown, Ruthie Pirtle **Wednesday:** Meghan Sutherland, Liz Lilly, Kathy Germain **Thursday:** Fred Newell **Friday:** Mishelle Phillips, Rudy Gilchrist, Dan Tyler, Joshua DeRosia **Saturday:** Andy Peterson, Declan Hogan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Monday: Dick and Artie Bobo, Walter and Melanie Lampertz **Wednesday:** Grant Benedict and Judy Oxford **Thursday:** Jim and Kathy Suttle

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:45 am	11:00 am
Usher:	Ed Miller	Debbie Sharpe
Usher:	Greer Carlisle	Jim Lambert
Chalice Bearer:	Daniel Alvarado	Lucinda Dyer
Chalice Bearer:	Mike Gengler	John Bennet Waters
Crucifer:	Katie Faulkner	Susan Miller
1 st Reader:	Cyndy Howes	Judi Culver
2 nd Reader:	Ron Howes	Pamela Bradley Smith
Prayers:	Jay Fahey	Virginia Callicott
Torch Bearer:	Bonnie Sullivan	
Torch Bearer:	JT Sullivan	
Altar Guild:	Laura McCown	Karen Montefiori
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Thompson	Gloria Cox
Vestry Person of the Day:	Angela Lassiter	
Musicians:	Derek Pell, violin John Pell, guitar Elizabeth Smith, organ	Elizabeth Smith, organ

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Dave Berexa, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, James Dickerson, Jack Honeycutt, Terry O'Donnell, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Robyn Painter, Jim Lauricella, Dean Bose, Eliot Williams, Joy Craig, Lois Nagy, Jim Gray, Judy Phelps, Virginia Callicott, Duncan Callicott, Sharon Collins, John Nickerson, Phyllis Gray, Sharon Crumpton, Mary Suttle, John Looney, Andy McKinley, Bob Carpenter, Beverly Headley, Kathy Miller, Janeth McKendrick, Michael, Martha, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Joe, Reed, Ethan, Gray, Kathy, Tamara, Meg, Veronia, Richard, Alister, Janie and Tom, Bob, Jim, Carol, Susan, Chuck, Katie, Colton, Lynette, Bennett, John, Guy, JoAnn, Ann, Sam, Brittain and Strider, Beverly, Suzanne, Robin, Carola, Debbie, Pat, Kay, Mackenzie, John and Donna, Sara, Lisa, Benji, Sam, Brad, Victoria, Michael, Stanton, Candace, Bill & Judy, Kortnie, Michael, Jack, Michael, Wendi and Steve, Isabel, David, Dee, Sara, Smith, Julie, Rita, Jim, and Mickey

Military

Currently deployed: Danny, Nick, Jake, and Billy

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



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TODAY – NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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

9:45 -10:00	Biscuit Minute in Founders Hall and Barnabas
10:00	Christian Formation – All Ages
12:00	Coffee Minute
5:00 – 7:00	Episcopal Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

December

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Food Pantry Needs

Stewardship

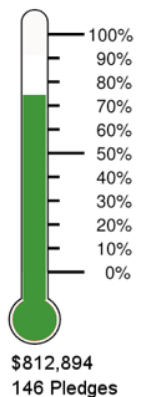
Stewardship Thought for the Week

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2

There are no better words to remind us of what we are doing when we pledge to this Christian community. Thank you for your commitment of time and treasure. Let's continue the good walk together in 2025. Our Stewardship Campaign is ending...We are approaching our financial goal and could easily achieve it with 30-40 more pledges. Remember, every gift matters, no matter the size. Do not think that your contributions won't be "enough" because they absolutely will. Gratefully,

<https://bit.ly/stewardship-2024>

The Stewardship Committee



Fall Christian Formation Classes • Sundays • 10:00 am

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

November 17 - Stories of Faith: Exploring the Parables – Jesus taught in parables that sometimes left his disciples and others just scratching their heads. You do not want to miss this chance to hear The Rev. Dr. Bob Abstein offer a study and discussion of some of Jesus' parables, looking at their meaning and their significance.

November 24 - Mind the Gap: Intergenerational Formation – “Intergenerational connections are vital for living a good life at any age. There is wisdom at any age.” As educator and author Parker Palmer writes, intergenerational opportunities are important. Come share in conversation with “young and old” gathered together to share collective wisdom of Thanksgiving.

December 1 - No Christian Formation Classes

Youth • Barnabas

Children • Godly Play • Barnabas

Churchwide Events

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

5:30 – 7:00 • Barnabas

Join us for our annual Advent Wreath event. Wreath kits will be available for \$10, and include all you need to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind wreath for your home. If you have greenery in your yard that you'd like to contribute to the Advent Wreath event on December 5, there will be a table set up near the back door of Barnabas beginning Tues, Dec 3rd for your convenience. Dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 family maximum. If you'd like to take your wreath kit to go, that option is available. Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/AdventWreath2024>. We hope to see you there!

Worship

Votive Candle Stand and Prayer Box • Columbarium space in Sanctuary

St. Paul's has placed a Votive Candle and a Wooden Prayer Box to Light a candle to remember a loved one or offer prayer to God. The members of the Daughters of the King of this parish have taken vows to pray. They will collect your prayers and add them to their prayers.

Parish Life

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

For Nov and Dec, WITS will be offering a study on “The Book of Forgiving” by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com or 615-790-0527. (No WITS: Nov 21, Dec 19 – Spring Street / Nov 28 – Thanksgiving or Dec 26)

Coffee Club • Wednesdays • Barnabas • 6:45 am

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

Episcopal Youth Group (EYG) Fall Events

Visit <https://bit.ly/YouthFallEvents> to find fun, upcoming events! Details in link.

Young Adults Calendar • November Events

All college students and young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome! Click on the calendar link for event details!

<https://www.stpaulsfranklin.com/young-adults/>. Email brett@stpaulsfranklin.com for more information about the young adults group.

Love Thy Neighbor • Thur, Nov 21 • 1501 Figuers Drive, Franklin

St. Paul's is supporting Franklin Elementary School in partnership with United4Hope, an organization dedicated to connecting churches and public schools to help students and teachers thrive. We need volunteers to help distribute and clean up from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will need to register and attend one hour of online training. To sign up, register, or train, contact Pat McCracken at pat@newleafpartners.com or 615-351-1113.

Grief Support Group • Wed, Dec 11 at 9:00 and 6:00 • Barnabas

Loss comes in all shapes and sizes. 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 pain of grief can often cause you to want to withdraw from others and retreat into your shell. But having the face-to-face support of other people is vital to healing from loss. The key is not to isolate yourself. St. Paul's is offering a morning Grief Support Group, as well as an evening one, beginning in December. Questions: Contact Monna Mayhall at monna@stpaulsfranklin.com

Bad Girls' Book Club • Tuesday, November 19 • 6:30 – 8:00

The next meeting for The Bad Girls Book Club is coming soon. We will discuss *Folly Beach* by Dorothea Benton Frank. Please bring a light appetizer and/or a drink to share.

Spring Street • Thursday, November 21

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

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

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

General Announcements

Building Update

Demolition has begun. This week Solomon will be removing electrical and locating plumbing. The ramp entering Founders Hall has been constructed and will have a nonslip cover added this week. Also, this week 6th Avenue will be down to two-lane traffic as always. However, there will be no parking on 6th Avenue during the construction. The chain link fence has been installed around the tree in the courtyard and mulch with plywood will be added to further protect the tree as per our Arborist consultation. Things are happening slowly but surely! Thank you for your good thoughts and patience.

-Susan Miller

Women of St. Paul's • Cookbook

Thank you all for the bounty of your wonderful recipes! We are now in the process of editing them. We are looking for testers to try recipes and give us feedback. If you are interested in testing a recipe, please contact one of us. We can be found in the St. Pauls directory(Heather Creel, Gwen McKee, Catherine Mayhew, Becky Grimes, Jackie King, Cindy Thompson, Mindy Boggs, Kathy Ulezelski, Susan Miller)