



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: October 11, 2020

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: The Church Office is closed with staff working remotely until further notice.

Service Times

SUNDAY

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WEDNESDAY

Noon . . . NOONDAY PRAYERS (VIA ZOOM)

Lay Ministry

10:30 AM LECTOR

10/11: DAVID CLEGG

ACOLYTES

10/11: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

10/11: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

10/11: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JOE BLEIER

10/18: FRANK MCKEE, DANA MEDFORD

CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

Morsel for Meditation

Christians should embrace their political responsibilities not as citizens, or as representatives of political parties, or as a lobby group shouting to be heard, but as ambassadors of the Prince of Peace who came as a servant, welcomed children and foreigners into his circle, and taught us to love our enemies.

John D. Roth, *The Anabaptist Vision of Politics: The church, not the state, gives history its meaning* (March 25, 2020).

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

John Shasteen, *Organist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Robb Horn, Dana Medford, Bill Rolston, Father Gordon, Dolores Miltenberger, Mike Lavigne, and Paula Reeves. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people.

Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

Stewardship Today

“At the end of your life on earth you will be evaluated and rewarded according to how well you handled what God entrusted to you.” - Rick Warren

Debbie Shaffer
Stewardship Committee

October 4

Offering: \$6,990.00

Attendance: 24

Cover Art: Francis W. Cooper and Richard Fisher, *Chalice and Paten* (Boston: Museum of Fine Arts, c. 1855), silver, gilded silver, and enamel. Commissioned by the New York Ecclesiological Society for the 1855 dedication of Trinity Chapel, detail.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H = Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn H #7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies
(Ratisbon)

Opening Sentence BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis H #S280

Collect BCP 357

The Lessons

First Reading Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Epistle Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Hymn H #321

My God, thy table now is spread
(Rockingham)

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 359

The Confession BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory H #664

My Shepherd will supply my need
(Resignation)

Offertory Anthem A3 #221

Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . BCP 361

Sanctus H #S129

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei H #S157

The Presentation BCP 362

Communion Hymns

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light . A3 #81

Seek Ye First A3 #139

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

Recessional Hymn H #518

Christ is made the sure foundation
(Westminster Abbey)

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

- Our Wednesday service has returned as Morning Prayer at 10:30 (currently via Zoom).
- Our 8:00 Sunday service will return when we have at least 10 people who commit to attend.
- Our Stewardship Committee has provided a QR code now appearing in our Sunday bulletin. The QR code will take you to the links on our church website for donating without having to handle money tactilely.
- Since we're doing so much online our Google, YouTube, Facebook reviews are particularly important. Please take a few moments to give us a 5-star review! Our 10:30 Sunday service is available in-person, on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFxbQF7CSAnFS8H9FA>), and Facebook (<https://facebook.com/stpaulsepiscopealgreenville>). Our recorded Sunday service is broadcast on the GEUS community Channel (Channel 34) on Wednesdays at 8 am and 6 pm. Previously recorded services may be accessed anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages. The recorded sermons may be found on our website as MP3s.
- Remote Eucharist continues, and a few parishioners are helping distribute the Eucharist to parishioners' homes on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please let me know by email if you'd like to receive the Holy Sacrament remotely. The best way to contact me is fathernickfunk@gmail.com.
- The Parish office remains closed; however, we continue to check voicemails and emails regularly.
- The St. Paul's Zoom Meeting access may be found at <https://zoom.us/j/9037772020>. Our Meeting ID is: 903 777 2020. To call in, use one tap mobile: +13462487799,,9037772020# or to dial: +1 346 248 7799.

Hospitalized, Rehab, or recovering at home: Robb Horn

The **Alpha program** teaches the basics of Christianity in an environment that fosters conversations and relationships. If you'd like to research Alpha more, go to <https://www.alpha.org>.

The Complete Alpha Schedule

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| *September 10 - Is There More To Life Than This? | *October 22 - How Does God Guide Us? |
| *September 17 - Who Is Jesus? | *October 29 - How Can I Resist Evil? |
| *September 24 - Why Did Jesus Die? | *October 31 - Holy Spirit Online Retreat |
| *October 01 - How Can I Have Faith? | *November 05 - Why & How Should I Tell Others? |
| *October 08 - Why and How Do I Pray? | *November 12 - Does God Heal Today? |
| *October 15 - Why and How Should I Read the Bible? | *November 19 - What About The Church? |

To sign up, e-mail Laura Faulkner at lfaulkner@edod.org.
For questions, contact Carrie Headington at cheadington@edod.org.



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