

# VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

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*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: November 8, 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

11/08: SUZANNE TAYLOR

### ACOLYTES

11/08: TBD

### ALTAR GUILD

11/08: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

11/08: JOHN-PAUL BALLARD, ELIZABETH PORTER

11/15: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

### CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

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## Morsel for Meditation

The church is never true to itself when it is living for itself, for if it is chiefly concerned with saving its own life, it will lose it. The nature of the church is such that it must always be engaged in finding new ways by which to transcend itself. Its main responsibility is always outside its own walls in the redemption of common life. That is why we call it a redemptive society. There are many kinds of religion, but redemptive religion, from the Christian point of view, is always that in which we are spent on those areas of existence that are located beyond ourselves and our own borders.

Elton Trueblood, *The Company of the Committed* (Harper & Row, 1961), 69.

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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*

“Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.”

— Steve Goodier

Debbie Shaffer  
Stewardship Committee

## **November 1**

Offering: \$14,410.00

Attendance: 25

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## **10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . . *H #608*

*Eternal Father, strong to save (Melita)*

Opening Sentence . . . . . BCP 355

*Gloria in excelsis* . . . . . *H #S280*

Collect. . . . . BCP 357

### The Lessons

First Reading . . . . . Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm . . . . . Psalm 78:1-7

Epistle . . . . . I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Hymn . . . . . *H #574*

*Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

*(St. Petersburg)*

Gospel . . . . . Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon . . . . . The Rev. Dr. Bill Shaddox

The Nicene Creed . . . . . BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form III) . . . . . BCP 359

The Confession. . . . . BCP 360

DOK Officer Installation . . . . .

The Peace. . . . . BCP 360

### Announcements

## **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . . *H #665*

*All my hope on God is founded (Michael)*

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

*Abba, Father* . . . . . *A3 #3*

*Be Not Afraid* . . . . . *A3 #19*

Post Communion Prayer . . . . . BCP 365

Veterans Day Blessing. . . . .

The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . . BCP 366

Recessional Hymn . . . . . *H #718*

*God of our fathers (National Hymn)*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

## Here's some other St. Paul's news for the week:

\*We have Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 10:30 (currently via Zoom).

\*Since we're doing so much online our Google, YouTube, Facebook reviews are 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/stpaulsepiscopalgreenville>). 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 the Rector know by email (i.e. [fathernickfunk@gmail.com](mailto:fathernickfunk@gmail.com)) if you'd like to receive the Holy Sacrament remotely.

\*The Parish office remains closed; however, we continue to check voicemails and emails regularly.

\*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:** Bill Rolston



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