



*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: November 15, 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

11/15: DAVID CLEGG

### ACOLYTES

11/15: TBD

### ALTAR GUILD

11/15: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

11/15: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

11/22: STEVE RAMSEY, JOE BLEIER

### CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

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## Morsel for Meditation

Peace and war start within one's own home. If we really want peace for the world, let us start by loving one another within our families. Sometimes it is hard for us to smile at one another. It is often difficult for the husband to smile at his wife or for the wife to smile at her husband. In order for love to be genuine, it has to be above all, a love for our neighbor. We must love those who are nearest to us, in our own family. From there, love spreads toward whoever may need us. It is easy to love those who live far away. It is not always easy to love those who live right next to us. It is easier to offer a dish of rice to meet the hunger of a needy person than to comfort the loneliness and the anguish of someone in our own home who does not feel loved.

Mother Teresa, *No Greater Love*

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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: Marie Aughtry, 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*

From Paul in his first letter to the church at Corinth:

“For we are God’s fellow workers... “ (1. Cor. 3:9).

Elsewhere, Paul mentions that we are “working together with him... “ (2 Cor. 6:1). God is at work in your life and around the world, and you have the privilege of participating in his work. Stewardship is the time to think about what you can give back with thanksgiving; the many blessings God has given you.

Jennifer Faunce  
Stewardship Committee

## **November 8**

Offering: \$1,293.00

Attendance: 28

**Cover Art:** Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn, *The Parable of the Talents* (Paris, France: Musée du Louvre, c. 1652), drawing.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . . *H #551*

*Rise up, ye saints of God! (Festal Song)*

Opening Sentence . . . . . BCP 355

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

Collect. . . . . BCP 357

### The Lessons

First Reading . . . . . Judges 4:1-7

Psalm . . . . . Psalm 123

Epistle . . . . . I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Hymn . . . . . *H #561*

*Stand up, stand up, for Jesus*

*(Morning Light)*

Gospel . . . . . Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon . . . . . The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk

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 #488*

*Be thou my vision (Slane)*

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

*Aing Alleluia to the Lord* . . . . . *A3 #145*

*Day by day (Sumner)* . . . . . *H #654*

Post Communion Prayer . . . . . BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . . BCP 366

Recessional Hymn . . . . . *H #686*

*Come, thou fount of every blessing*

*(Nettleton)*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

## Greetings to the saints at St. Paul's,

We've been enjoying some of the best weather of the year, and it's been a pleasure to enjoy morning and evening walks. The leaves are falling and whereas we're not having to mow the lawn, the sound of rakes and blowers has become increasingly common. This week Laura and I have been a little under the weather. To make good use of the time, I've increased the amount of time that I spend reading the tome Texas by James Michener. What a great book to learn about the Great State of Texas! Since it is historical fiction, I've been tracing the storyline with a regular Texas history book.

On November 7, we had our Diocesan Convention via Zoom. Unlike our Presidential election, the Diocesan Convention had no contention or difficulty in voting. In my opinion, the most noteworthy issues had to do with the budget. For 2021, the Diocesan assessment will be reduced by 1%, and we will not have to pay an assessment in January 2021.

The Community Thanksgiving service is coming up soon! As with most things this year, it'll be different. Instead of baskets, we'll be making financial donations to FISH and Community SEEDS. St. Paul's will donate at least \$100. If you'd like to donate and will attend the service, please make the check out to The Church at River Oaks. If you'd like to donate and will NOT attend the service, please make the check out to St. Paul's (with 'Community Thanksgiving' in the memo line) and get it to us no later than November 22nd.

Here are the details:

- Date: Tuesday, November 24th
- Time: 6:00 pm
- Location: The Church at River Oaks (5903 Joe Ramsey Blvd) and live stream at <https://tcro.org/live/>

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

- We have Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 10:30 (currently via Zoom).
- 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 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, Marie Aughtry



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