



*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: January 31, 2021*

# 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)

## Morsel for Meditation

I'm concerned about a better world. I'm concerned about justice; I'm concerned about brotherhood; I'm concerned about truth. And when one is concerned about that, he can never advocate violence. For through violence you may murder a murderer, but you can't murder murder. Through violence you may murder a liar, but you can't establish truth. Through violence you may murder a hater, but you can't murder hate through violence. Darkness cannot put out darkness; only light can do that.

Martin Luther King Jr., *Where Do We Go from Here?*

Many people seem to think it foolish, even superstitious, to believe that the world could still change for the better. And it is true that in winter it is sometimes so biting cold that one is tempted to say, "What do I care if there is a summer; its warmth is no help to me now." Yes, evil often seems to surpass good by far. But then, in spite of us, and without our permission, there comes at last an end to the bitter frosts. One morning the wind turns, and there is a thaw. And so I still have hope.

Vincent van Gogh, *The Letters of Vincent Van Gogh*

## Lay Ministry

### 10:30 AM LECTOR

01/31: DAVID CLEGG

### ACOLYTES

01/31: TBD

### ALTAR GUILD

01/31: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

01/31: JOE BLEIER, DANA MEDFORD

02/07: JOHN-PAUL BALLARD, ELIZABETH PORTER

### CIRCLE OF CARE (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

ON HOLD UNTIL IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME

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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: Jincy Jones, Rita Woods and family, Ken Gunter, 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.**

**January 24**  
Offering: \$6,175.00  
Attendance: 23

**Cover Art:** Fritz von Uhde, *Christ with the Peasants* (Paris: Musée d'Orsay, c. 1887-88), oil on panel. Dimensions 50 × 62 cm (19.7 × 24.4 in), detail.

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)  
H = Hymnbook (red)  
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . . *H #493*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing (Azmon)*

Opening Sentence . . . . . BCP 355

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

The Collect . . . . . BCP 233

### The Lessons

First Reading . . . . Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm . . . . . Psalm 111

Epistle . . . . . 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gospel Hymn . . . . . *H #438*

*Tell out, my soul (Woodlands)*

Gospel . . . . . Mark 1:21-28

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

The Nicene Creed . . . . . BCP 326

Prayers of the People (Form III) . . . . BCP 387

The Confession. . . . . BCP 360

The Peace. . . . . BCP 360

### Announcements

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . . *A3 #175*

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Offertory Anthem . . . . . *A3 #221*

*Doxology (Old 100th)*

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . BCP 361

Sanctus . . . . . BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer . . . . . BCP 364

*Agnus Dei* . . . . . *H #S157*

The Presentation . . . . . BCP 362

### Communion Hymns

*Let us break bread together* . . . . . *H #325*

*(Let Us Break Bread)*

Post Communion Prayer . . . . . BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . . BCP 366

Recessional Hymn . . . . . *H #563*

*Go forward, Christian soldier (Lancashire)*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

# Announcements

- January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. For more information please reach out to the Project Moses ministry at [www.saintmichael.org/projectmoses](http://www.saintmichael.org/projectmoses) or email them at [projectmoses@gmail.com](mailto:projectmoses@gmail.com).
- Morning Prayer happens on Wednesdays at 10:30 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/UCCmlrRFx\\_bQF7CSAnFS8H9FA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmlrRFx_bQF7CSAnFS8H9FA)), 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 or as MP3s on our website.
- 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.

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The Church office needs your help! We are in the process of updating our directory. If you want anything such as phone number, email address, birthday, anniversary, etc. added or changed, please send the new info to Angela Dryer at [secretary@stpaulstx.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulstx.org). We plan to make the new directories available by the end of January 2021. Thanks for your help!