



*18th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 21): September 26, 2021*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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## Lay Ministry

### **8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM**

09/26: DAVID STIPE

10/03: DEBBIE SHAFFER

### **10:30 AM LECTOR**

09/26: DAVID CLEGG

10/03: JOHN STACHNIAK

### **ACOLYTES**

09/26: MATT WOLFF

10/03: BOB BIRD

### **ALTAR GUILD**

09/26: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON

### **VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY**

09/26: DEBBIE SHAFFER, FRANK MCKEE

10/03: ELIZABETH PORTER, JEFF FAUNCE

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)**

09/26: ELIZABETH PORTER

10/03: SUZANNE TAYLOR

## Service Times

### **SUNDAY**

8:00AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 AM . . MORNING PRAYER (VIA ZOOM)

## *Morsel for Meditation*

To forgive the incessant provocations of daily life – to keep on forgiving the bossy mother-in-law, the bullying husband, the nagging wife, the selfish daughter, the deceitful son – how can we do it? Only, I think, by remembering where we stand, by meaning our words when we say in our prayers each night, “Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” We are offered forgiveness on no other terms. To refuse it is to refuse God’s mercy for ourselves. There is no hint of exceptions and God means what he says.

C. S. Lewis: *The Weight of Glory*

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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

## 8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 323
Collect. . . . .	BCP 182
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 124
Epistle . . . . .	James 5:13-20
Gospel . . . . .	Mark 9:38-50
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Bill Shaddox
Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 326
Prayers of the People . . . . .	BCP 328
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 331
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 332
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) . . . . .	BCP 333
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	BCP 337
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 338
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

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

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #432</i>
<i>O praise ye the Lord (Laudate Dominum)</i>	
Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> . . . . .	<i>H #280</i>
Collect. . . . .	BCP 234
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 124
Epistle . . . . .	James 5:13-20
Gospel Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #565</i>
<i>He who would valiant be (Monk's Gate)</i>	
Gospel . . . . .	Mark 9:38-50
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Bill Shaddox
The Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) . . . . .	BCP 387
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 360
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 360
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . .	<i>H #679</i>
<i>Surely it is God who saves me</i> <i>(Thomas Merton)</i>	
Offertory Anthem . . . . .	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . . . .	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S129</i>
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S157</i>
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Kyrie Eleison</i> . . . . .	<i>A3 #106</i>
<i>Amazing Grace</i> . . . . .	<i>A3 #11</i>
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #410</i>
<i>Praise my Soul the King of Heaven</i> <i>(Lauda anima)</i>	

## *Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ*

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Father Gordon and Mike Lavigne. 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.**

### *Upcoming Events*

- Fridays in September:** St. Paul's School will have a lemonade stand every Friday in September from 3-5pm to raise money for childhood cancer awareness. All proceeds will go to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. [www.alexslimonade.org/](http://www.alexslimonade.org/)
- Wednesday, September 29:** Morning Prayer resumes at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, October 2:** Blessing of the Animals at 10am
- Wednesday, October 6:** Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided
- Saturday, October 9:** Paintball at 10am - 3593 Hwy 34 N. Greenville - equipment provided for \$30 per player - wear clothes that can get messy, bring sunscreen, bug spray, and water, and let's have some Texas-style fun!
- Sunday, October 10:** Acolyte training at 9am
- Saturday, October 16:** St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am; DOK meets at 9am



**Please join us on Saturday, October 2nd, at 10am as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a *Blessing of the Animals*. Dogs, cats, and any other creatures will be blessed by Fr. Nick in the church breezeway. All are welcome!**

**September 19**

Offering: \$2,035.00 ~~ Attendance: 37

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