



25th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 28): November 14, 2021

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8am - 2pm

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

11/14: DAVID CLEGG

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10:30 AM LECTOR

11/14: SUZANNE TAYLOR

11/21: DEBBIE SHAFFER

ACOLYTES

11/14: BOB BIRD

11/21: MATT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

11/14: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,
GAIL ROLSTON

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

11/14: DEBBIE SHAFFER, JEFF FAUNCE

11/21: DAVID KIRKLIN, ELIZABETH PORTER

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (WEEKLY)

11/14: JO DODSON

11/21: MARIE AUGHTRY

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

God is going to invade, all right: but what is the good of saying you are on his side then, when you see the whole natural universe melting away like a dream and something else – something it never entered your head to conceive – comes crashing in; something so beautiful to some of us and so terrible to others that none of us will have any choice left? For this time it will be God without disguise; something so overwhelming that it will strike either irresistible love or irresistible horror into every creature. It will be too late then to choose your side. There is no use saying you choose to lie down when it has become impossible to stand up. That will not be the time for choosing: it will be the time when we discover which side we really have chosen, whether we realized it before or not. Now, today, this moment, is our chance to choose the right side.

C.S. Lewis: *Mere Christianity*

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 183
The Lessons	
First Reading	I Samuel 1:4-20
Psalm	I Samuel 2:1-10
Epistle	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25
Gospel	Mark 13:1-8
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
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.

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

Processional Hymn	<i>H #686</i>
<i>Come, thou fount of every blessing</i> <i>(Nettleton)</i>	
Opening Sentence.	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>H #280</i>
Collect.	BCP 235
The Lessons	
First Reading	I Samuel 1:4-20
Psalm	I Samuel 2:1-10
Epistle	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25
Gospel Hymn	<i>H #656</i>
<i>Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia)</i>	
Gospel	Mark 13:1-8
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
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 #628</i>
<i>Help us, O Lord, to learn (St. Ethelwald)</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>Seek ye First</i>	<i>A3 #139</i>
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	<i>A3 #44</i>
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn.	<i>H #615</i>
<i>"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee</i> <i>(St. Flavian)</i>	

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)

H= Hymnbook (red)

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Dana Medford, 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

Wednesday, November 17: Morning Prayer at 10:30am; Bible Study in Clardy Hall at 7pm - pizza provided

Saturday, November 20: St. Joseph's Guild meets at 8am; DOK meets at 9am

Sunday, November 21: Pledge Sunday - The Stewardship Committee is providing a lunch after the 10:30am service, and everyone is encouraged to stay!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Paul's Episcopal Church and School are partnering in a food drive to benefit Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH). Our goal is to collect the items FISH uses to compile Thanksgiving baskets, although all donations are welcome and encouraged! The baskets contain the following items:

CANNED GOODS

- green beans
- corn
- baked beans
- potatoes
- sweet potatoes/yams
- pumpkin
- cranberry sauce
- evaporated milk



**Hunt County
Shared Ministries (FISH)**

DRY GOODS

- boxed or bagged stuffing
- macaroni and cheese
- rice
- beans
- flour
- sugar
- instant potatoes
- cake mixes
- canned frosting

We are collecting donations until Sunday, November 21st. Please drop off donations in the box in Clardy Hall. Thank you!

Giving for Jesus – Living for Jesus

Donate Digitally!

Open your phone's camera and aim it at this qr code. This will take you directly to our donation page at www.stpaulstx.org/giving where you can donate via PayPal or Tithe.ly. Thank you for your ongoing support!



November 7

Offering: \$13,796.00 ~~ Attendance: 34

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