Saint Paul's Church

Gather by the River

The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026
Eight o'clock in the Morning

Welcome To Saint Paul's Church

We are glad you are here. No matter who you are, no matter where you come from, and no matter where you are on the journey of life — you are welcome in this church.

We hope you will find Saint Paul's to be a place of refreshment and renewal, where you experience the presence of the risen Christ. We have been serving Christ in this location for over two hundred seventy-five years. The monuments in our church and the graves in our churchyard reflect the conflicts and complexities of our nation's and our city's history. While our building is old and beautiful, our mission is contemporary and forward moving. Here you will find a people very much connected with the questions and struggles of modern life and faith and of following the way of Jesus.

To all our Visitors & Guests

About Worship

If the liturgy (worship) of the Episcopal Church is unfamiliar, then we hope you will find this information helpful.

You are welcome in the Episcopal Church, and so the first and best resource we offer are your neighbors in the pews. Just say, "I'm visiting," and they will gladly help.

The worship of the Episcopal Church is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. The structure of our services, the architecture of our building, the music, our physical postures, and participatory responses ALL hold rich meaning about our beliefs and are intentional expressions of our relationship with God.

- In this bulletin you will find:

  Responses spoken by the people are printed in bold italics.
  Directions for the people are printed in italics.

- We encourage families with children to sit at the front of the Nave so that children can easily see and hear the liturgy. We are delighted to offer activity bags for families to help keep little hands busy and engaged during worship services. Feel free to pick one up at the entrance!

- Episcopalians customarily pray either standing or kneeling, so please do what you find most comfortable.

- Notify an usher if you require an assisted listening device or any other assistance.

- Restrooms are located in the parish hall. An usher will direct you.

About Receiving The Holy Communion

ALL who come in faith are invited to receive Holy Communion at Saint Paul's.

- We share communion from three locations: we receive at the altar rail and on the floor below the pulpit (especially for those who need or would prefer to avoid stairs). Or, the ministers can bring bread and wine to you in your pew (please notify an usher).

- At the altar rail, a minister will share bread and another minister will follow with a cup of wine. Those who are drinking from the common cup of wine will eat the bread and then drink from the cup. Those receiving by intinction should hold the bread until the Lay Eucharistic Minister approaches with the wine. The LEM will dip the bread in the wine and then return it. After receiving communion or a blessing, the people exit through the door to the left (as you face the altar).

- To receive a blessing instead of either or both the bread and/or the wine, cross both arms over your chest, with palms on your collar. The church has always taught that Christ is fully present in each element of communion, and so receiving only the bread, for instance, has no effect on the amount of grace enjoyed in the sacrament.

- If your children are in the nursery, you are invited to bring them to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

- Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the person sharing the bread.

Connect with Us

We invite you to share your contact information on a connect card, located in each pew. Hand it to one of our clergy after church. Please feel free to fill out as much or as little information as you'd like so we can connect with you.

Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Our Service Begins in the Book of Common Prayer *The people are invited to stand.*

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity **Page 323**

Kyrie eleison and Gloria **Page 324**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The people are invited to sit for the readings.

Old Testament **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 95:1-7a *Prayed responsively by whole verse.*

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Epistle **Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The People are invited to stand.

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The Sermon **The Reverend Kimberly E. Dunn**

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The People are invited to stand.

The Peace **Page 332**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Parish Greetings & Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presentation of the Offering

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of Thine own have we given Thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II **Page 340**

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The Communion *All who come in faith are welcome at the Lord's table.*

The Post-Communion Prayer **Page 339**

The Blessing **Page 339**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God in honor of birth moms, and families created through the sacrifice and gift of adoption. Arranged by the Flower Guild.

Prayers are Requested

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; especially Anne Way, Eryn Eubanks, Beth Pate, Ann Pendarvis, Rain Coleman, Sandra Mashburn, Karen Davidson, Betsy Rollins, Kisha Seals, Yvona Myrna, Ann Kilpatrick, Lois Hand, Ricie Eubanks, Dorine Smith, Wayne Matthews, Suzanne Pursley-Crotteau, Samm Fusselle, Katie Delaigle, Susan Keithley, Margaret Lodi, Gary Crotteau, Louis Walker, Greg Maxie, Laura Luther Medved, Mitch Wyatt, Susan Wyatt, David Hawkins, Jim Williams, Pearce Truesdale, Zach Beckham, Shirley Courtney, Jane Silcox, Jeremy Carr, Mark Simon, Rob Verfurth, Jamie Medved, Sonia Bentley, Arion Strothers, Becky Harrod, Ann Parker, Nancy Kotti, Shane Prince, Nancy Kitchens, Herb Upton, Jean Verduce, Diana Davis, Dana Biddy, Chris Dahl, Susan Meloan, Reid James, the Sumerel family, Eric Presley, Simona Perry.

For those serving our country at home and abroad; especially, Kirk Ring, Sam and Lara Powell, Jim Ring, Bennett Ivey, Isaac Mikell, Zach Nevard, Jackson Smith, Brandon Walker, Julianna Lindsey.

2027 Annual Campaign Update

If you haven't yet submitted a pledge, please don't delay; the Finance Committee will begin work soon on drafting the 2027 budget. Our collective estimates of giving (pledges) allow well-informed budget and ministry decisions. Deliver or mail your pledge card to the parish office or use this QR code to pledge online.

Parish Announcements

9 AM— Please join us for a hot breakfast in Tyler Hall. Then at 9:30 AM in the Berlin Room join us for The Gospel of Mark: The Who, When, and Why. As we enter the new liturgical year our Sunday readings will feature the gospel of Mark. Come to this refresher introduction to prepare to hear the gospel of Mark in worship.

Calling all angels! Today is the kick-off for our Angel Tree Christmas program. This year we will be providing clothing and gifts for students at our neighborhood school, Hornsby Elementary. Angels will be available in the narthex for three Sundays. Wrapped gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 13. Donations are appreciated; checks should be made out to Saint Paul's Church and designated for Angel Tree Ministry. For more information, contact Barbara Coleman at barbaracolem@gmail.com.

It is time to begin preparations for the season of Advent season. The Children's Pageant on Sunday, December 20, is sure to bring joy! If you'd like to help with this year's preparation, please contact Aubrey Hinkson (ahinkson@saintpauls.org). Parents, please respond to the survey indicating your child's interest in this year's pageant. A direct link is available in Friday's *Weekly Postings.*

Advent begins November 29. Pick up an Advent Wreath for your home next Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM in Tyler Hall. The Flower Guild is preparing complete kits and will be available to help you assemble here or take your kit home for completion. Weekly prayers and instructions will be included with all wreaths. $25 donation. Children and Youth will meet in their classrooms as usual during formation and will have Advent Wreath activities during this time. Please help us prepare by pre-ordering your kit using this QR code by tomorrow, Monday, November 23, so that we will know how many to prepare.

Thanksgiving Eve— Bring your family and friends to the Community Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist, Wednesday, November 25 at 7 PM. The service includes joyous music, featuring the Saint Paul's Choir and lessons and prayers of thanks and praise. The Thanksgiving Eve offering will be given to the DCCM (Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries) Food Bank. Donations may also be made online at saintpauls.org/giving. Choose Special Offering and DCCM.

Walking with the Word beginning the first Sunday of Advent —Join Saint Paul's, Episcopalians across Georgia, and our ECLA and UMC friends to read the Bible this liturgical year. *Walking with the Word* invites Christians to journey together through Scripture, strengthening faith, deepening discipleship, and building connections across congregations and communities. Through short, daily Bible readings and companion resources, participants are encouraged to engage Scripture in meaningful ways and discover how God continues to speak through His Word. Watch for more information to come!

The 38th season of Tuesday's Music Live continues December 1 with a free 30-minute concert at 12:00 Noon performed by The Davidson Chorale. More information: tuesdaysmusiclive.com or 706-722-3463.

Make a gift—"All that we are and all that we have comes from God. In gratitude, we honor him by giving of ourselves and our gifts to care for his world." Gifts can be made using the QR Code to the right, on-line at saintpauls.org/giving, or by mail to Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901. Thank you for your generosity.

Serving Today

The Reverend Kimberly E. Dunn	Preacher, Celebrant
Jason Massie	Eucharistic Minister
Barbara Coleman	Altar Guild
Charlie Tudor	Vestry Person of the Day

Sunday Schedule

8:00 - 8:45 AM	**Holy Eucharist** Rite I
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	**Light Breakfast - Tyler Hall**
9:25 - 10:00 AM	**Children/Youth Choir Rehearsals**
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Christian Formation for Adults**
10:00 - 10:45 AM	**Christian Formation for Children & Youth**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	**Holy Eucharist** Rite II
Following the 11:00 AM Service	**Lemonade on the Lawn**
5:00 - 7:00 PM	**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)** (please see the EYC calendar for dates)
5:30 - 6:15 PM	**Celtic Evening Prayer & Communion with prayers for healing**

Nursery care offered in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC) 9:20 AM - 12:30 PM.
The 11 AM service is broadcast on Facebook and YouTube at Saint Paul's Church-Augusta
and by radio at WGAC 580 AM Radio and 95.1 FM Radio. Listen live on-line at http://wgac.com

Vestry

Linda Hardy, Sr. Warden — Charlie Tudor, Jr. Warden — Will Rice, Treasurer
Bryan Hawkins, Chancellor — Julie Badger, Clerk of the Vestry

Vestry Term Expires 2027	**Vestry Term Expires 2028**	**Vestry Term Expires 2029**
Kathleen Chandler	Jerry Ashmore, III	Will Badger
Patsy Davis	Katherine Ferrara	Summer Bell
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Nursery Grandmother's Guild – Coleman Graham
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