

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*



*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15 - August 20, 2023*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

## Service Times

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30 a.m. . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. . . . . CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:30 a.m. . . . . MORNING PRAYER 2

7:00 p.m. . . . . BIBLE STUDY IN ST. PAUL'S  
PARISH HALL (pizza provided)

## Lay Ministry

### 8:00 a.m. LECTOR/LEM

8/20: Abigail Stipe

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### 10:30 a.m. LECTOR

8/20: John Shasteen

8/27: John Stachniak

### ACOLYTE

8/20: David Kirklin

8/27: Matt Wolff

### VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

8/20: John Stachniak, Suzanne Taylor

8/27: Pat Bolick, David Kirklin

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

8/20: Elizabeth Porter

8/27: Dana Medford

### ALTAR GUILD

Pat Bolick, Laura Funk,  
Georgiana Harrison, Nancy Wyant

### TECH TEAM

David Clegg, Jacob Faunce,  
Jeff Faunce, Jennifer Faunce,  
Georgianna Harrison, Dana Medford,  
Alex Stachniak, Chris Wolff

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## 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*

Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist and Organist*

Debbie McClain, *Parish Administrator*

# Order of Worship

## 8:00 a.m.-HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

### **The Word of God**

Opening Sentence..... BCP 323

Collect..... BCP 180

The Lessons

First Reading..... Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm..... Psalm 133

Epistle..... Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel..... Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Sermon..... The Rev. Canon Jerry Morriss

Nicene Creed..... BCP 326

Prayers of the People..... BCP 328

The Confession..... BCP 331

The Peace..... BCP 332

Announcements

### **The Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I)..... BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer..... BCP 336

*Agnus Dei*..... BCP 337

The Presentation..... BCP 338

Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 339

The Blessing & Dismissal..... BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are  
welcome to receive the Holy  
Eucharist.*

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

## 10:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

### **The Word of God**

Processional Hymn..... **H #450**

#### ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)***

**Verses 1,2,4,6**

Opening Sentence..... BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis..... H #280

The Collect..... BCP 232

The Lessons

First Reading..... Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm..... Psalm 133

Epistle..... Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Hymn..... **H #531**

#### ***O Spirit of the Living God***

**(Melcombe)**

Gospel..... Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Children's Sermon

Sermon..... The Rev. Canon Jerry Morriss

Nicene Creed..... BCP 358

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

Prayer for Rain..... BCP 828

The Confession..... BCP 360

The Peace..... BCP 360

Announcements

### **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn..... **H #470**

#### ***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

**(Beecher)**

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 364

Communion Hymn

***Be Unto Your Name***..... **A3 #20**

***He is Lord***..... **A3 #55**

Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal..... BCP 366

Recessional Hymn..... **H #371**

#### ***Thou, Whose Almighty Word***

**(Moscow)**

*Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ*

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer.

You can also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex.  
(Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.)

*The Family of Angela Faye Tiller, The Barker Family, Marie Hale, Julia Gibson, Linda Coneley, Bill and Judy Shaddox, and Father Gordon.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**"St. Paul's Young Adult Fellowship - Greenville, TX" - follow on Facebook for information on time and location.**

**Aug. 24, Thurs.** ECW Board Meeting via Zoom

At the August Vestry Meeting, the Vestry:

- David Gish presented Chapter 1 of *A Spirituality of Fundraising* by Henri Nouwen.
- The minutes of the July Vestry Meeting were approved and the Rector's Report was reviewed.
- The temporary signs are bearing fruit. Two visitors stated they attended last Sunday due to seeing the signs.
- Heard the \$32,000.00 grant from the Diocese has been awarded.
- Discussed ideas for the Church's 50th Anniversary. It is one year from now!
- The St. Hopsworth of Aleyard Festival will be on October 9th. Bring a beer to your Priest!
- Vestry voted to sponsor the Advent series this year.
- Vestry would like to recognize and thank the yard crew for their hard work.
- Heard plans are being made for the kitchen renovation project.
- Reviewed and approved the audit from our Audit Committee.
- Vestry was asked the top three things they liked and disliked about St. Paul's and discussed possible solutions for the dislikes. Also, reminded that the Vestry sets the standard.
- Heard the Budget Committee will continue to meet once a month and will have a tentative budget by the end of October.
- Discussed authorizing St. Paul's Episcopal School to use Parish Hall when GISD is closed.
- Heard the Rummage Sale raised approximately \$3,000.00.
- Heard the Parish Advancement Committee is advancing and programs are in place for the next six months.
- The Rev. Canon Jerry Morriss will be preaching in Father Nicholas Funk's absence from August 20th through September 3rd Sunday Services. Let's greet him with a warm welcome!
- Discussed the following past and upcoming events: August 17th and 19th – Greenville Choir Auditions; Daughter's of the King meetings; AED Training; September 28th - First Adult Continuing Education Class; September 14th – Sons of the American Revolution Series by Abigail Stipes.
- Financials for July:
  - Income: \$17,782 in July; \$127,839 YTD
  - Expense: \$18,588 in July; \$132,898 YTD
  - Profit (Loss) Monthly and YTD: (\$807)in July; (\$5.059) YTD

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Thank you for your support!

**August 13**

Offering: \$1,780.00 -- Attendance: 63

**Cover Art:**

Pietro del Po, *The Canaanite (or Syrophenician) woman asks Christ to cure* (c. 1650), etching.



**Stewardship Today**

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38*