

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 28 - November 19, 2023

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT WWW.STPAULSTX.ORG

903-455-5030

secretary@stpaulstx.org

8320 Jack Finney Blvd.

Greenville, Texas 75402-3004

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 FELLOWSHIP
HALL (PIZZA PROVIDED)

"ST. PAUL'S YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP -
GREENVILLE, TX": FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK FOR
INFORMATION ON TIME AND LOCATION

Morsel for Meditation

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

-John Ruskin

"Nations don't decay and collapse because of the people who peddle pornography or narcotics, but because of Christians who are no longer salt and light. God expects sinners to act like sinners, though He disapproves of what they do; but He doesn't expect saints to act like sinners. Compromising Christians not only hurt themselves and their families and churches, but also contribute to the decay of the whole nation."

-The Rev. Warren Wiersbe,
former pastor of Moody Church in Chicago

Lay Ministry

8:00 a.m. LECTOR/LEM

11/19: Abigail Stipe

11/26: Abigail Stipe

10:30 a.m. LECTOR

11/19: John Shasteen

11/26: John Stachniak

ACOLYTE

11/19: Jacob Scoggins

11/26: Debbie Shaffer

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

11/19: Elizabeth Porter, Suzanne Taylor

11/26: Beth Lachnitt, Pat Bolick

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

11/19: Suzanne Taylor

11/26: Elizabeth Porter

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

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 184

The Lessons

First Reading.....Judges 4:1-7

Psalm.....Psalm 123

Epistle.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel.....Matthew 25:14-30

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

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 #551**

Rise Up, Ye Saint of God (Morning Light)

Opening Sentence.....BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis.....H #280

The Collect.....BCP 236

First Reading.....Judges 4:1-7

Psalm.....Psalm 123

Epistle.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Hymn.....**H #598**

Lord, Christ, When First Thou Came (Mit Freuden Zart)

Gospel.....Matthew 25:14-30

Children's Sermon

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

Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

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

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace.....BCP 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn.....**H #488**

Be Thou My Vision (Slane)

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 Hymns

***As the Deer Pants for the Water*.....Choir**

***Shout to the North*.....A3 #144**

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal.....BCP 366

Recessional Hymn.....**H #561**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Morning Light)

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.

(To add names to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.)

Eileen Jenkins, Bill and Judy Shaddox, Father Gordon

Altar Flowers are given to the greater Glory of God, and in memory of the life of Bill McClure, brother of Debbie Shaffer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ECW Christmas Lunch and Gift Swap - Saturday, December 9th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Texan Theater, 2712 Lee St., Greenville Bring a wrapped gift and we will play the fun "swap the gift game". Select One: (1) Chicken Salad (2) Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese (3)Salad Trio RSVP by December 7th - Rita Woods at (903)521-3533



- Nov. 19, Sun.** Thanksgiving Fellowship Hour
Blessing for St. Cecilia Day
- Nov. 21, Tues.** 7:00 p.m. - Vestry Meeting
- Nov. 22 & 29, Wed.** No Bible Study
- Nov. 30, Thurs.** Thanksgiving Day - School and Office Closed
- Dec. 5, Tues.** 7:00 p.m. - Vestry Bible Study
- Dec. 6, Wed.** 6:00 p.m. - St. Paul's Episcopal School's Christmas Pageant
No Bible Study
- Dec. 7, Thurs.** Advent Series - Andy Stanley "How to BE Rich" Study of 1 Timothy 6:18
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Dinner); 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (DVD and Discussion)

**What's Your Tithe?
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 to our Giving Program.

Thank you for your support!

November 12

Offering: \$1,365.00 -- Attendance: 65

Cover Art:

A.N. Mironov, *Parable of the Talents* (nl, 2013), oil on canvas.

Dimensions: 60 x 50 cm.

Permission for use given by artist.



Stewardship Today

" Riches and honor come from You, and You are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in Your hand, and it is in Your hand to make great and to give strength to all." 1 Chronicles 29:12

The stewardship committee is so thankful for everyone's participation in our *More than Enough* pledge drive. God the giver of all good things has blessed this parish with hearts devoted to the love of Him and extension of His kingdom.