

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Today I continue my Resurrection Realities series with a powerful truth: the resurrection doesn't just change how we relate to God—it transforms how we love others. Through the resurrection, we are not only forgiven, but we are also empowered to love with the same self-giving love we've received from Christ.

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for the women who have loved, nurtured, and shaped our faith. Their love points us to the deeper love of God—a love that gives, sacrifices, and endures. Whether your heart feels full or tender today, we remember that all love finds its source in the One who is love.

As we come to the table of Communion, we remember that true faith is never just something we think or feel—it's something we live. John Wesley called this "Practical Divinity"—a life where God's love shapes not only our beliefs but our actions, especially in our homes and relationships. Today's worship invites us to receive Christ's love and then go live it—in how we serve, how we forgive, and how we give ourselves to others, starting with those closest to us.

We're so glad you're worshiping with us. May today's worship remind you that you are deeply loved—and may that love move you to love boldly in return.



## Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Resurrected Love*

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

## Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Resurrected Love*

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

## Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Resurrected Love*

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

## HONORING KATHY HOLLON

After fourteen years of faithful service to St. Paul, Kathy Hollon is retiring from her role on our church staff. Kathy has been a steadfast presence behind the scenes, supporting every staff member with kindness, grace, and tireless dedication. Whether it was stepping into an unexpected need or helping ministries run smoothly, Kathy has always been ready to serve. Her love, support, and sacrificial spirit have been a blessing to our entire church community, and we are deeply grateful for the many ways she has strengthened the life and ministry of St. Paul.

To express our appreciation and celebrate Kathy, we will have two opportunities to honor her. The first will be at WNS on Wednesday, May 14, and the second will be during the Traditional Service on Sunday, May 18. Some have asked if they may give a gift of appreciation, and the answer is yes—please mark your giving accordingly. We are grateful for Kathy and pray for God's blessings as she moves into this different season of her life.

Shane Green (Sr. Minister)  
Carter Schondelmayer (HR/Personnel Chair)

## WELCOME SHANNON LAND

St. Paul extends a warm welcome to Shannon Land, who joins the St. Paul staff as Executive Assistant to the Clergy Staff. Shannon brings with her a wealth of experience from the corporate world, along with a gregarious and joyful spirit that already feels right at home. We are excited for the gifts she will bring to our team and grateful for the ways she will support and strengthen our ministry together. Welcome, Shannon.

Shane Green (Sr. Minister)  
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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you for making a contribution to St. Paul's Adult Care Ministry in honor or in memory of someone close to your heart. This ministry will tend to the needs of many, just as mothers do. We hope that you have a very special Mother's Day!

### Family Night Supper Menu:

Country Fried Steak with Gravy,  
Rice, Fried Okra, Broccoli, Rolls,  
Assorted Desserts, and the Super  
Salad Bar. Kids menu is Chicken  
Fingers and Tater Tots. The  
program is "Celebrate Kathy  
Hollon."

## PASTORS & PROGRAM STAFF

Rev. Dr. Shane Green  
Senior Minister

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Director of Youth  
Ministry

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Administration

## KIDMIN MOMENT



Today's Bible story is about a man named Philip who listened to God's Spirit and helped someone learn about Jesus. Philip met an important man from Ethiopia who was reading the Bible but didn't understand it. Even though this man was different and lived far away, he wanted to know God. Philip explained the Bible to him and told him all about Jesus. The man believed, asked to be baptized, and Philip did—then God's Spirit led Philip to another place. Parents, take some time to reflect with your children on the way God's Spirit leads you.

For VBS, ALL registration ends June 2. Due to planning, we are not able to accept registrations beyond that date. We appreciate your understanding!

As for St. Paul Kids' Camp, the spots for 3rd-5th grades are full. If you are interested, please register and we will add you to the waiting list. A deposit is not required until a spot becomes available. Registration ends June 20.

## SPY MINISTRY



Happy Mother's Day to all of our SPY moms and mother figures in the lives of our youth at St. Paul. Today is all about celebrating you and thanking you for your time, energy, investment and love to the ones closest and dearest to you. There is so much that mothers contributed in the lives of these students that would not be possible without your specific support and encouragement. We want to make sure you are properly cherished today so – there is no SNY tonight. We want SPY to spend this afternoon/evening with you, MOMS! Enjoy your special day.

Last SNY of the school year is next Sunday. It's REFLECTION SUNDAY! Time to write some letters to our future selves. Be there at 5:30pm for an end of the year recap video!



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, May 11

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)  
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)  
10:00 AM Bridges Class (M235)  
10:00 AM High School Youth SS Class (Y104)  
10:00 AM Middle School Youth SS Class (Y106)  
10:00 AM Seekers Class (M234)  
10:00 AM Wesley/Miller-Wilson Class (M232)  
10:00 AM Wildwood Class (M150)  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (M260)  
2:00 PM Spring Harbor Worship (Off Campus)

### Monday, May 12

1:30 PM St. Paul Staff Meeting (M203)  
5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (M234)

### Tuesday, May 13

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M234)  
10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Off Campus)  
11:00 AM Grace Bible Study (M234)  
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

### Wednesday, May 14

6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)  
6:30 PM FNS Program "Celebrate Kathy Hollon"  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

### Thursday, May 15

6:30 AM Men's Weekly Bible Study (M232)  
9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)

### Friday, May 16

12:00 PM Preschool Graduation (M220)  
4:30 PM Sabbath Before Sunday (Playground)



## TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children

**Phillip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)**

**Anchor Point – I believe in Jesus. Say the Bible verse together: "They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone." (Acts 2:47)**

Questions for family discussion:

- How do you think Philip felt when an angel told him to go to a certain place?
- How do you think the Ethiopian felt when Philip explained the Scriptures to him?
- What Bible stories can you tell to someone?

**Prayer:**

Thank you, God, for Jesus. Help us to find ways to tell others about him. Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP 353

### SERVING THIS WEEK

- 8:30 Acolytes: SaSa Varner and Mims Watkins
- 11:00 Acolytes: Christian Cornavaca and William Park
- Cross Bearer: Sam Hubbard
- Acolyte Helper: Sara Carver

### Altar Guild:

- Chapel: Grace Bailey
- Sanctuary: Betty Roberts and Karen Stephenson
- Delivery: Mimi Copelan and Susan Middlebrooks

### Ushers:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Mike Mayhew (Lead), Homer Shuler, Guillermo Cornavaca, Mack Jenkins, Frank Tommey, Wade Harper

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the mothers of St. Paul.

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathy is extended to Sista Varner and family in the passing of her sister, **Sadler Beale McLemore**, on April 29, 2025.

## MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

### **Building Fund**

In honor of **Jackie Miller**

- by Roxane Daniel

### **Children's Ministry**

In honor of **Fontaine Dixon**

- by Laura Gower

### **Fellowship Hall Fund**

In memory of **Morris Wynn**

In memory of **Joe Waldrep**

In memory of **Wade Mobley**

- all by Cynthia and Brad Hill

### **General Fund**

In honor and appreciation of everyone who helped and donated blood in memory of **Mack Jenkins** at the April 13<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive

- by Celia Jenkins

### **Music Fund**

In memory of **Fred. W. Dismuke, III**

- by Roxanne Daniel

### **SafeHouse Ministry**

In honor of **Wesley/Miller/Wilson Class**

- by Riley Middleton, Jr.

Happy  
*Mother's*  
Day



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

**The Chiming of the Hour**

**The Welcome & Announcements** .....Mrs. Laura Marvets

**The Choral Call to Worship** .....*I Come with Joy*

**The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar**

**The Prelude**

**The Hymn of Celebration**.....*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (#64)*

**The Affirmation of Faith** .....*The Apostles' Creed (#881)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from  
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**The Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, Amen.*

**The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**.....Mrs. Marvets

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as  
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

<b>The Leader:</b>	<i>Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.</i>
<b>The Offertory Prayer</b> .....	Mrs. Marvets
<b>The Offertory/Anthem</b> .....	<i>The Gift of Love</i>
<b>The Doxology</b>	
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>
<b>The Scripture Lesson</b> .....	1 John 4:7-21 (p. 991)
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i>
<b>Congregational Response:</b>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>
<b>The Passing of the Peace</b>	
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you.</i>
<b>Congregational Response:</b>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<b>The Welcome and Registration of Attendance</b>	
<b>The Children’s Moment</b> .....	Mrs. Donna Hightower
	<i>(Immediately after the Children’s Moment, children ages K4-2nd graders are invited to go to Children’s Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by parents, Room M235)</i>
<b>The Sermon</b> .....	<i>Resurrected Love</i> , Rev. John Fugh, Jr.
<b>The Service of Holy Communion</b> .....	(#12)
<b>The Hymn of Consecration</b> .....	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> (#138)
<b>The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World</b>	
<b>The Choral Benediction and Amen</b> .....	<i>Together Met</i>
<b>The Postlude</b>	
<b>The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him</b>	