

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

This Sunday we gather with hearts full of joy and gratitude as we celebrate our high school seniors. This is a milestone moment—a threshold between what has been and all that is yet to come. We admire their accomplishments: the late nights of study, the tests passed, the challenges overcome, the friendships made, and the growth that has taken place along the way. They have reached a significant chapter's close, and we honor every step it took to get here.

But today is more than a celebration of the past—it is also a launching point into a new season of discovery and maturation. Whether their next steps lead to college or work, we believe God goes before them. We are excited to see how they will continue to grow in wisdom, grace, courage, and faith.

As their church family, we vow again to support them. We promise to love, pray, and cheer them on to greater heights. Wherever life takes them, they remain part of us—rooted in our prayers and held in our hearts. They do not walk this road alone.

To our Graduates: May God bless you in all your endeavors. May you always seek truth, live with integrity, extend kindness, and remember you are deeply loved by St. Paul and your Creator. Congratulations, Class of 2025—we are so proud of you!



Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Resurrected Faith in a
Doubting World*

Scripture: John 20:24–29

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Sermon: *Gifted and Connected*

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians

12:27–31

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Sermon: *Gifted and Connected*

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians

12:27–31

Online Worship is Broadcast Live at 11:00 A.M. at stpaulcolumbus.live

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)
Carter Schondelmayer (HR/Personnel Chair)

MOTHER'S DAY

If you would like to make a contribution to St. Paul's Adult Care Ministry in honor or in memory of someone, please refer to the insert in the bulletin. You may fill that out and return with your check.

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KIDMIN MOMENT



Today's Bible story is from the Book of Acts, which tells us about the early Christians and how they worked together as a loving community. They shared everything they had and took care of each other, making sure no one was in need. Use this week to discuss how you show care to others.

The VBS early registration deadline is TODAY, Sunday May 4, for those wanting a tshirt! Please spread the word and remind your friends we have strict deadlines 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 grade girls 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



High School Graduating Class of 2025

Congratulations, Class of 2025!

Today, we celebrate you—our graduating seniors! As you step into this new season of life, know that God goes before you, guiding your steps and lighting your path. You have been equipped with faith and wisdom through a community that loves and supports you. We are so proud of your many accomplishments and grateful for your witness to the values of your faith.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11
May you continue to seek Him in all you do and boldly live out His calling on your life. Your church family is cheering you on! Though it is bittersweet, we are beaming with pride and joy—go shine His light!

Congratulations to the Class of 2025.

You are very loved.

– Laura Marvets

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 4

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)
9:35 AM Weekly Communion (M250)
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)
5:30 PM SNY Activities (Y210)
5:30 PM Snack Supper for Youth (M220)

Monday, May 5

1:30 PM St. Paul Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, May 6

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)
10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study (M232)
11:00 AM Grace Bible Study (M234)
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, May 7

5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (M270)
6:00 PM Nominations Committee Meeting (M203)
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
6:30 FNS Program - Name That Tune
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, May 8

6:30 AM Men's Weekly Bible Study (M232)
9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)
9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)

Friday, May 9

5:30 PM Club 45



TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children

Choosing the Seven (Acts 6:1-7)

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 the seven men felt to be chosen to serve?
- How do you feel when you serve others?
- What can you do to serve at your church?

Prayer:

Thank you, God, for Jesus. Help us to find ways to serve others. Amen.

SENIOR

SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP

SERVING THIS WEEK

8:30 Gigi Gudger and Susie Gudger

11:00 Rivers Hamilton and Mae Murphy

Cross Bearer: Henry Gosling

Acolyte Helper: Randilynn Cornavaca

Altar Guild:

- Chapel: Grace Bailey
- Delivery: Lynn Pugh and Beth Thomas

Ushers:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Trey Carmack, 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 loving memory of **Cammy Marchetti** by Lee Norred and Dena Waldrep.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Altar Fund

In honor of **Kathy Hollon**

- by Rev. Riley Middleton, Jr.

Building Fund

In honor of **Mary Varner**

- by Susan C. Wood

Music Fund

In memory of Mizell Alexander

- by Julie Elizabeth & Robert Alexander



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 4, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & AnnouncementsRev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Choral Call to Worship*Be Joyful*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*Toccata in A minor*, by J.P. Sweelinck

The Processional Hymn.....*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (#400)

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 Introduction of Seniors & Graduation Gifts.....Mrs. Laura Marvets

The Recognition of the Graduates of 2025.....Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Introduction of High School Speakers.....Mrs. Marvets

The Class of 2025 Speakers.....Miss Catherine Perry and Mr. Sam Grubb

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer.....Miss Ella Kersey

The Leader: *Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.*

The Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

The Offertory.....*Overture from the Water Music Suite*, by G.F. Handel

The Doxology

*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.*

The Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31.....Miss Lulie Lampton

Leader: *The Word of God for the People of God.*

Congregational Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

Congregational Response: *And also with you.*

The Welcome and Registration of Attendance

The Children's Moment.....Miss Ella Hudson and Miss Ava Treilobs

*(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)*

Anthem.....*Be Thou My Vision*, by A. Parker

The Sermon.....*Gifted and Connected*, Rev. Dr. Green

The Recessional Hymn.....*Take My Life, and Let It Be* (#399)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction and Amen.....*Go Now in Peace*

The Postlude.....*Sortie*, by A. Guilmant

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him