

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Ever feel like your heart's been stretched thin? Like you're juggling so much that you've forgotten what really matters? You're not alone. Life has a way of overwhelming us with noise, distractions, and to-do lists that never seem to end.

Right now, that noise is especially loud. Summer's winding down, and the school year is fast approaching. For many families, this means the anxiety of new routines, packed schedules, and major transitions. Some students are making the leap to middle or high school, navigating unfamiliar hallways with fresh anxieties. Others are heading off to college. It's exciting, yes—but also overwhelming.

But the practice of remembering can ground us. When we stop and name what is true, it re-centers us. For students and parents entering a new chapter, that might mean remembering how far you've already come. Think of the friends who've stood by you. The teachers who encouraged you. The hard days you got through when you weren't sure you could. These aren't just sentimental memories; they're reminders that you're continuing a story God has already been writing.

There's power in remembering.

That's why Psalm 103 is such a gift. It opens with a call for the soul to remember. Not just vaguely ... but specifically. Remember God's goodness. His mercy. His healing. His forgiveness. His love that never gives up.

Today, we're going to name what we so easily forget. We're going to practice remembering. And in doing so, we might just find our soul breathing again.

Welcome to worship. Let's remember together.



Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *When I Forget What Really Matters*

Scripture Lesson:

Psalms 103:1-14

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *When I Forget What Really Matters*

Scripture Lesson:

Psalms 103:1-14

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *When I Forget What Really Matters*

Scripture Lesson:

Psalms 103:1-14

Broadcast Live at 11:00 A.M. at stpaulcolumbus.live

REPAIRS UNDERWAY



Our organ and front fountain are being restored. Organ music will be affected today and August 3, but worship will still include beautiful music. Thank you for your patience as we care for these important parts of our church.

UPCOMING

ADULT MINISTRY EVENT!

Thursday, August 14

A trip to the Bo Bartlett Center

"Artist Talk" with Butch Anthony

Dinner to follow at Houlihans

Church bus leaves St. Paul at 5 PM

Contact: grace@stpaulcolumbus.com
for more information.



Supper To Go:
for **TAKE OUT ONLY**
Next pick-up on: July 30
5:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.
Lasagna, Greens,
Garlic Bread,
Full Salad Bar & Dessert
PLEASE RSVP AT
stpaulcolumbus.com/supper

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KIDMIN MOMENT



Today in Children's Sunday School, our kids explored the Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness, through the story of David and Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1–13). We learned how the Holy Spirit helps us act in good ways, just as David showed kindness to Jonathan's son. Families are invited to reflect together: How can you show God's kindness this week? Our memory verse is Galatians 5:22–23 —“The fruit of the Spirit is... kindness...”

As we look forward to a new school year, a new confirmation class, and Promotion Sunday we need your help!

Third Grade Parents: if you have not received an email about your child receiving a Bible from the church on August 24th, please let me know as soon as possible. We want to make sure every child is included and celebrated! You can contact me directly by email or by calling the church office.

All 6th grade students are invited to participate in this year's Confirmation program! If you have a 6th grader and have not received an email with details, please contact me as soon as possible so we can be sure your family is included. We're excited to walk alongside our students as they grow in their faith!

You may reach Donna at:

Donna@stpaulcolumbus.com for more information or to ensure your child is included.

SPY MINISTRY



There will be no SNY on Sunday, July 27th, as we take intentional time for Sabbath rest following a full and an impactful week serving on our mission trip in Chattanooga, TN. This summer has been rich with ministry, growth, and meaningful moments for our students. We invite our youth and families to rest well and reflect on all God has done. We will gather again this mid-week for a Sabbath- on Wednesday, July 30th.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)

9:30 Weekly Communion (M250)

10:00 AM Bridges SS Class (M235)

10:00 AM High School Youth SS Class (Y104)

10:00 AM Middle School Youth SS Class (Y106)

10:00 AM New Life SS Class (Y102)

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, July 28

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, July 29

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)

Wednesday, July 30

5:00 PM Meals to Go (M220)

5:30 PM Youth Supper for All Youth (Youth Café)

Thursday, July 31

Kids' Mission and Art Camp (Off Campus)

Friday, August 1

Kids' Mission and Art Camp (Off Campus)

Saturday, August 2

Kids' Mission and Art Camp (Off Campus)

TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson
for Preschool and Elementary
Children

Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness (2
Samuel 9:1-13)
Anchor Point – The Holy Spirit
helps me act in good ways.
Say the Bible verse together:
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)

Questions for family discussion:

- How do you think David felt when he discovered Jonathan's son was alive?
- What decisions would you make if you were a king and had complete power to do anything you wanted to do?
- What act of kindness can you do this week?

Prayer:

God, we thank you for the
kindness you show to all of us.
Help us to pass on this kindness
to the people close to us. Amen.



CONNECTION CARD

SERVING THIS WEEK

- 8:30 Acolytes: Reiner Klinger and Gray Williams
- 11:00 Acolytes: Bennett Fields and Camille Pease
- Cross Bearer: James Boyd
- Acolyte Helper: Lucy Cochran

ALTAR GUILD

- Delivery: Becky Baker and Jenny Badcock

USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Travis Miller (Lead), Chris Badcock, Bret Coffman, Barber Wilson, Robert Hiers, Gerald Saunders

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of **Adlie Green and Dylan Edmondson**, and in loving memory of the bride's great-grandmother, **Mamie Capps**.

The flowers in the Illges Chapel today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of **Carol Henderson's** 80th birthday by Sharon Bunn.

Our heartfelt Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Wade Fowler in the passing of his father, **Winfred "Snooky" Fowler**, on July 13, 2025.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Building Fund

In memory of **Bettie Simkins**
by Jackie Miller

Naomi's Village

In honor of **Bill Berry**
In honor of **Heath Schondelmayer**
• both by Alice Douglas

Ukraine Ministry

In honor of **Ginger and Larry Harper** on
their birthdays (7/16/25)
• by Jennifer and Wade Harper

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In memory of **Winfred "Snooky" Fowler**
In memory of **George Woodruff, III**
• both by Alice Douglas

Please join us in prayer for upcoming events
in ministry:

- For those attending the Children's Mission & Art Camp at Pine Eden in Hamilton, GA, that campers would experience joy, creativity, and spiritual growth.
- For those starting a new school year, entering college, or beginning new jobs.
- For our Children's Ministry as we prepare for Promotion Sunday, Acolyte Training, and the yearly start of Children's Music.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & AnnouncementsMiss Avery Ellis

The Choral Call to Worship.....*This Is the Day*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*In the Garden*, arr. M. Hayes

The Hymn of Celebration.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (#139)

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.....Miss Ellis

*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.*

The Hymn of Preparation.....*Take Time to Be Holy (#395)*

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

The Offertory Prayer.....Miss Ellis

The Offertory.....*On Jordan's Stormy Banks, arr. M. Hayes*

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.....Psalm 103:1-14 (pp. 482-483)

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.....Mrs. Donna Hightower

*(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)*

The Anthem.....*The Gift of Love, by H. Hopson*

The Sermon.....*When I Forget What Really Matters, Rev. John Fugh, Jr.*

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (#126)*

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction and Amen.....*Threefold Amen*

The Postlude.....*Voluntary, by M. Hawdon*

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him