

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Celebrating the Ministry of Wayne Martz

At the end of this year, we will honor and celebrate the retirement of Wayne Martz, St. Paul's Director of Music Ministries. Wayne has faithfully served our congregation for 21 years and has given 42 years of his life to church ministry. His leadership, passion for music, and commitment to worship have shaped the life of our church in profound ways.

We are deeply grateful for Wayne and Jeanne, whose influence has touched children, youth, and adults alike over the last two decades. Their presence has been woven into the very fabric of our community. Just as you have helped raise their children, Rachel and Luke, they in turn have helped raise yours. The Martz family will always remain dear to us.

Music and worship are central to how we encounter God, and Wayne has given us the gift of entering God's presence through song, praise, and faithful leadership. As Wayne steps into retirement, we give thanks for his years of service and the legacy of faith he leaves behind.

To continue this important ministry, a search committee has been formed and will immediately begin the process of calling the next Director of Music Ministries. We ask for your prayers for Wayne and Jeanne during this transition, and for God's guidance as we look toward the future of worship and music at St. Paul.



Traditional Worship
8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)
Rev. Dr. Shane Green
with Mrs. Nan Konze
*The Journey of a Disciple: The
Door (Entering into Communion
with God)*
Exodus 33:12-23

Contemporary Worship
9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)
Rev. Dr. Shane Green
with Mrs. Nan Konze
*The Journey of a Disciple: The
Door (Entering into Communion
with God)*
Exodus 33:12-23

Traditional Worship
11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)
Rev. Dr. Shane Green
with Mrs. Nan Konze
*The Journey of a Disciple: The
Door (Entering into Communion
with God)*
Exodus 33:12-23

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



Rev. John Fugh, Jr. will be away on a sabbatical for rest, renewal, and study from September 14 through October 13. Please keep him in your prayers, asking God to refresh and renew him during this time apart.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Ushers Needed for the 11:00 Service! Do you enjoy welcoming people and helping them feel at home? We're looking for friendly faces to serve as ushers. This is a simple but meaningful way to serve God and your church family. Interested? Please contact: Joe Bridges, jbridges42@hotmail.com or catherine@stpaulcolumbus.com



Our Confirmation Class will travel to Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL for our annual retreat on November 14-16. This is a time of bonding and fellowship for our 6th graders. The cost is \$225, which pays for lodging, meals, and activities. Payment is due by November 1. Contact donna@stpaulcolumbus.com.



Please consider contributing your Georgia State tax dollars to the Methodist Home for Children and Youth. This will benefit those furthering their education after high school. Your contribution will be written off for any state-liable funds. Use the QR code or see themethodisthome.org/tax-credit.



Save the date for Sunday, September 28! Stellarum, an ensemble of eight remarkable singers, including our own Julia Green, will present a special evening of music. This will be at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Sanctuary. Admission is free!

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Why Green? The liturgical color green is used during Ordinary Time, symbolizing growth, life, and hope in Christ. Just as green plants remind us of steady growth, this season reminds us that God is always at work, nurturing our faith and helping us grow as disciples day by day.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

ON SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

Breakfast Night of Pancakes,
Grits, Bacon & Sausage,
Eggs, Biscuits, Full Salad Bar
& Dessert,

PLEASE RSVP

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KIDMIN MOMENT



This week we will continue to learn about Joseph and his readiness to act when called. Joseph remained in prison for two years after interpreting the wine steward's dream, during which the steward forgot him. Pharaoh then had dreams that none of his advisors could interpret, prompting the wine steward to remember Joseph's abilities. Joseph was summoned, leading to his becoming second-in-command to manage the grain supply. Joseph's readiness played a part in his success!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS



Carol and Covenant Choirs have practice this afternoon. Snack Supper is for both Choirs at 5:30. Then, choirs will practice together from 6:00-6:30 p.m. in room M235. **The children will sing at the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, on September 28!** Watch for reminders from Julia Green in the Remind App.

SPY MINISTRY



Tonight: Week Three of "Disciples" Series

- Guest Speaker Tonight: Jay Marvets
- Snack Supper: Chicken & cheese quesadillas

Next Sunday Night Youth on September 28 = Movie Night! We've got something special—a private pre-screening of the brand-new film *Soul on Fire*, the inspiring true story of John O'Leary's journey of hope and healing.

- Where: Ritz AMC 13 (dinner after at CiCi's Pizza)
- Bus: Leaves church 4:15 p.m., returns 7:45–8 p.m.
- Parent Drop-off: Meet at theater 4:30 p.m.
- Parent Pick-up: CiCi's anytime after 7:15 p.m.

Come hang out, watch an awesome movie, eat pizza, and enjoy a night just for St. Paul Youth!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Join us for the launch of The Foundry, a new Sunday School class for young adults (20s–early 30s), starting next Sunday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Room Y101. We'll kick off with a study called *Adulting*. Come and bring a friend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)
9:30 AM Weekly Communion (M250)
10:00 AM Bridges SS Class (M235)
10:00 AM Disciple 1 Bible Study (Library)
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)
4:30 High School Girls Bible Study (Y104)
5:00 PM SNY for Middle School (Y210)
5:30 Snack Supper for Children's Choirs (M220)
6:00 PM Snack Supper for Youth (M220)
6:00 PM Children's Choirs (M235)
6:30 PM SNY for High School (Y210)

Monday, September 22

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, September 23

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)
10:00 AM TMBS (M232)
11:00 AM God's Grace Bible Study (M234)
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, September 24

5:00 PM Beginner Handbell Class (M270)
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, September 25

6:30 AM Mens Bible Study (M232)
9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)

We would like to wish
Rev. Dr. Shane Green a
very Happy Birthday
today!

TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson
for Preschool and Elementary
Children

Joseph Saves the Day (Genesis
41:1-57)

Anchor Point – God is with us
wherever we go.

Say the Bible verse together:
The Lord was with Joseph.

(Genesis 39:2)

Questions for family discussion:

-What plans do you have for the
future?

-What would you like to do?

-Where would you like to go?

Prayer:

Thank you, God, for loving us
and always being with us. Help
us know what plans you have for
our lives. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: Ann
Coleman and Edie Portillo
- (11:00) Acolytes: Gigi
Gudger and Susie Gudger
- Cross Bearer: Rece Gudger
- Acolyte Helper: Erin
Murphy

ALTAR GUILD

- Chapel: Whitney Pease and
Frances Raybon
- Delivery: Caroline Laney
and Ann Castle

USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan
Copelan
- (11:00) Charlie Jarrell
(Lead), Jay Marvets, Guy
Kenimer, Jr., Jeff Beck, Bill
Pound, Brad Hill

ST. PAUL GIVING

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The flowers on the Altar this Sunday are given
in loving memory of **George and Bobbie
Schladensky** and in honor of the baptism of
their grandchild, **Jack Nicholas Bettin**, by
Pam and Homer Shuler.

Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy is
extended to Landy Cartledge and Elizabeth
Cliatt in the loss of their mother's husband,
Clark Stallings, on September 4, 2025.

Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy is
extended to Mike Jackson and Lloyd Pease in
the loss of their brother, **John Jackson**, on
September 10, 2025.

Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy is
extended to Joy Bohn and her family in the
loss of her father, **John Mayher**, on
September 13, 2025.



We welcome our
newest member to St.
Paul, **Timo Treilobs**.
Timo joined last
Sunday on September
14, 2025. Timo, we
are delighted that you
(and daughter Ava)
have chosen St. Paul
as your church home.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Building Fund

In memory of **Bill Ploeger**

- by Joan Culpepper
- by Betty Roberts

In memory of **Robert Yarbrough**

- by Joan Culpepper

In honor of **Amanda Osborn** for joining St. Paul

- by Jenny Gardner

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

- by Suzanne Miller

In memory of **Ed Poole**

- by Carolyn Poole

Music Fund

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

- by Mary Varner

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 21, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & Announcements.....Mrs. Grace Bailey

The Choral Call to Worship.....*Be Joyful*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*Adagio from Sonata No. 1, by J.B. Loeillet*

Flutes - Jeanne Martz and Mason Stokes

The Hymn of Celebration.....*Come, Christians, Join to Sing (#158)*

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 Sacrament of Infant Baptism.....Jack Nicholas Bettin (see insert)

The Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer.....Mrs. Bailey

*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.*

Hymn of Preparation.....*Spirit of the Living God* (#393)

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

The Offertory Prayer.....Mrs. Bailey

The Offertory.....*Allegro from Sonata No. 1*, by J.B. Loeillet

Flutes: Jeanne Martz and Mason Stokes

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.....Exodus 33:12-23

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

*(Children ages K4-2nd graders are dismissed to go to
Children’s Church immediately following the Children’s
Sermon; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by
parents, Room M235)*

The Anthem.....*Rejoice!*, by C. Courtney

Flutes - Jeanne Martz and Mason Stokes

The Sermon.....*The Journey of a Disciple: The Door*

(Entering into Communion with God)

Rev. Dr. Green and Mrs. Nan Konze

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Jesus Calls Us* (#398)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

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

The Postlude.....*Allein Gott in der Hoh sei ehr*, by G. Boehm

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him