

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Stellarum Concert Today

We hope you will join us today for a special gift of music. We will be welcoming STELLARUM, an eight-voice professional ensemble that is truly one of a kind in our region. Their repertoire spans centuries of sacred and choral tradition, sung almost entirely without accompaniment and without a conductor—each singer sharing in both leadership and artistry.

What makes STELLARUM so meaningful is the spirit behind their music. Every member is a church musician, bringing not only their voices but also their experience as teachers, conductors, composers, and performers. Their shared mission is to remind us that music is a uniquely human and unifying gift, capable of drawing us closer to God and to one another.

Their motto says it beautifully: eight voices, one heart. I hope you will join me in welcoming them and in experiencing the beauty and power of their song.



Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

with Jake and Carly Gudger

The Journey of a Disciple:

*The Hallway (Discovering
Your Gifts)*

Romans 12:2-8 and

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

with Jake and Carly Gudger

The Journey of a Disciple:

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Your Gifts)*

Romans 12:2-8 and

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

with Jake and Carly Gudger

The Journey of a Disciple:

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Your Gifts)*

Romans 12:2-8 and

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Broadcast Live at 11:00

at stpaulcolumbus.live

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



This evening, 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!



Blessing of the Animals
October 5th at 4:00
on the quad

Our annual Blessing of the Animals will be next Sunday, October 5. Bring your furry friends for special blessings and treats. This is a fun time for all! Who knows? New friendships may be made for the furries and parents!



Join us for a night of fall fun on Wednesday, October 29, for Trunk or Treat! Kids can enjoy a costume parade after Family Night Supper, and everyone's invited to enter the Chili Cookoff! After Family Night Supper of hot dogs with chili, we'll head to the youth parking lot around 6:30 p.m. for Trunk or Treat. Bring the whole family for food, fun, and fellowship! Want to include your trunk? Contact Donna at donna@stpaulcolumbus.com.



The Altar Guild will host a cleaning day in the Chapel on Thursday, October 2 between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There are a variety of tasks for everyone, so please feel free to join us!



St. Paul is partnering with Clubview Elementary's Bulldog Buddies Reading Program! We need volunteers to read with children who need extra help. Contact carolinecastlelaney@gmail.com or fill out the form from the QR code.



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER ON OCTOBER 1

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

Pork Chops with Gravy, Mac and Cheese, Collard Greens, Cornbread, Full Salad Bar & Dessert: Chicken Fingers and Tater Tots for Kids.
stpaulcolumbus.com/supper

PASTORS & PROGRAM STAFF

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KIDMIN MOMENT



Joseph hadn't seen his brothers in a long time, and the last time they met, they were really mean to him. Even though he felt hurt, Joseph decided to forgive them. Forgiving can be hard, especially when someone is unkind, but God helped Joseph to choose kindness. When we forgive, it doesn't mean we think the hurtful things were okay; it just means we're ready to move on and give people another chance.

Candy, Trunks, and Golf Carts are needed for a successful Trunk or Treat on October 29! Contact donna@stpaulcolumbus.com to get involved, or drop candy off in the bin outside Mrs. Grace Bailey's office.

SPY MINISTRY



It's SPY Movie Night! We've got something special just for St. Paul Youth—a private screening of the brand-new movie *Soul on Fire*! *Soul on Fire* is a 2025 biographical film based on the true story of the miraculous recovery of John O'Leary, who survived a devastating childhood burn accident.

- Where: Ritz AMC 13 Theater (then dinner after at CiCi's Pizza across the street)
- Transportation: Ride the church bus (leaves at 4:15pm, returns between 7:45–8pm)
- Parent Drop-off Option: Meet us at the theater at 4:30pm.
- Pick-up Option: Parents may pick up youth at CiCi's anytime after 7:15pm.

****Please let Laura know that you're attending ASAP!!!**
We have limited seating and might already be full!!
Next Sunday is a Spring Harbor Visit after church!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



This new study starts today at 10:00 a.m. in Room Y101. We are starting off with a study called *Adulting*. It's been a while since we had a ministry just for young adults, so we are excited to provide this for journeys in faith at such a crucial age.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 28

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 Foundry Class (Y101)
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)
4:15 PM SPY Movie Night (Off Campus)
5:00 PM Stellarum Concert (M260)

Monday, September 29

Staff Appreciation Week
12:00 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, September 30

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)
10:00 AM TMBS (M232)
11:00 AM God's Grace Bible Study (M234)
12:00 PM Staff Appreciation Lunch (Off Campus) - Office Closed til 2:00
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, October 1

10:30 AM Della Robbia Garden Club (M232)
5:00 PM Handbell Class (M270)
6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting (M207)
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, October 2

6:30 AM Mens Bible Study (M232)
9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)
9:30 AM Altar Guild Chapel Cleaning
11:30 AM Staff Appreciation Event (Off Campus) - Office Closes at 11:30

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Green, the color of Ordinary Time, reminds us of life, growth, and hope in Christ. Just as plants grow daily, God is always at work growing our faith.

TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children

Joseph and His Brothers Reunited (Genesis 42:1-46:34)
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:

- Think about a time when you were angry with someone. How did that make you feel?
- When have you forgiven someone? How did it feel to forgive?
- Think of a time when someone could have been mad at you for something but chose to forgive you. How did that make you feel?

Prayer:

Thank you, God, for forgiving us.
Help us to be quick to forgive others. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: Rivers Hamilton and SaSa Varner
- (11:00) Acolytes: Mae Murphy and Mims Watkins
- Cross Bearer: Henry Gosling
- Acolyte Helper: Lucy Cochran

ALTAR GUILD

- Sanctuary: Claudia Garrard and Cathryn Pease
- Chapel: Whitney Pease and Frances Raybon
- Delivery: Charlotte Gunby and Carroll Pound

USHERS

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



STPAULCOLUMBUS
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The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of **Marilyn Fugh**, and in honor of the **Fugh family**, by Patti Lipscomb.



We welcome our newest members to St. Paul, the **Godwin family, Drew, Liz, Wesley and McKay**. The Godwins joined last Sunday on September 21, 2025. We are delighted that you have chosen St. Paul as your church home.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Building Fund

In memory of **Johnny Jackson**

- by Anna and Robert Johnson

Prayer Guild

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

- by the Wildwood Sunday School Class

Ukraine Mission

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

- by Minnie Bradley

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Minnie Bradley

Wildwood Class

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

- by Betsy Flournoy
- by Nancy Weekley
- by Cindy and Brock Jones

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Pam and Charlie Johnson
- by Janice Watson

In memory of **John Mayher**

- by Alice Douglas

In memory of **Bill Ploeger**

- by Alice Douglas
- by Susan Middlebrooks

In memory of **Clark Stallings**

- by Alice Douglas

In memory of **Betty Stinson**

- by Janice Watson

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

- by Janice Watson

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

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

The Choral Call to Worship.....*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*This Is My Father's World*, arr. F. Sheppard

Violin - Ruslan Apostolav, Cello - Ina Apostolova

The Hymn of Celebration.....*Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (#550)

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. 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.*

The Hymn of Preparation.....*A Charge to Keep I Have* (#413)

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

The Offertory Prayer.....Mrs. Bailey

The Offertory.....Air from Overture in D, J.S. Bach

Violin - Ruslan Apostolav, Cello - Ina Apostolova

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.....Romans 12:2-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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 Cherub and Covenant Choirs Sing.....*I Will Sing!*, by P. Murphy

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

The Anthem.....*Not Ashamed*, by D. Forrest

Violin - Ruslan Apostolav, Cello - Ina Apostolova

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

(Discovering Your Gifts)

Rev. Dr. Green and Dr. Jake and Mrs. Carly Gudger

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* (#438)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction and Amen.....*Two-fold Amen*

The Postlude.....*Chaconne*, by. A. Campra

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him