

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today we begin a new sermon series inspired by John Wesley's timeless image of salvation as a house. Wesley described repentance as the porch, faith as the door, and holiness of life as the very house itself. In this series, we will journey room by room into God's dwelling, discovering what it means to be welcomed, formed, and sent as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Each week we will step deeper into the house—standing on the porch of belief, entering through the door of faith, walking through the hallway of gifts, gathering at the table of grace, sitting in the study of Scripture, opening the living room of love, and finally moving into the kitchen, the warmest place of all, where fellowship and mission meet. This journey will help us see that discipleship is not just a decision we make, but a life we live.

As we explore these essential practices, we will learn that to believe is to belong, and to belong is to believe. God does not call us to admire the house from the outside, but to come in, dwell in His presence, and be shaped by His Spirit. In this way, discipleship becomes both inward—growing in holiness of heart—and outward—living in holiness of life as we love our neighbors and invite them to share in God's home.

Join us each week. Together, we will learn what it means not just to believe, but to belong—not just to visit occasionally, but to live daily—in the home Christ has prepared for us.



Traditional Worship
8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)
Rev. John Fugh, Jr.
Practicing Community: When
You Can't Sing
the Song Alone
Acts 2:42-47 and
Galatians 6:1-2

Contemporary Worship
9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)
Rev. Dr. Shane Green
The Journey of a Disciple:
Welcome to the House
Matthew 28:18-20

Traditional Worship
11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)
Rev. Dr. Shane Green
The Journey of a Disciple:
Welcome to the House
Matthew 28:18-20
Broadcast Live at 11:00 A.M.
at stpaulcolumbus.live



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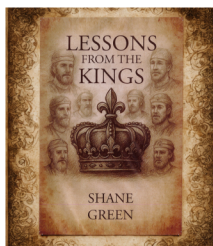
EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

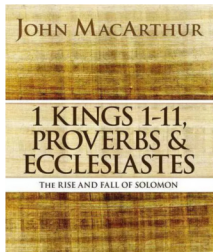


- Small Groups
- Disciple 1 Bible Study
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- God's Grace Bible Study
- Spring Harbor Devotional
- Preschool Mom's Bible Study
- Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study
- Guided Individual Study

See stpaulcolumbus.com/events for more information.



Join us for a 10-week study on the lesser-known kings of the Old Testament and what they teach us today. Study books by Rev. Green are available in the office for \$15. Participate individually or connect with a group by contacting: grace@stpaulcolumbus.com.



God's Grace Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Room M234, led by Grace Bailey. This fall, we'll be studying *The Rise and Fall of Solomon* through *1 Kings 1-11*, *Proverbs*, and *Ecclesiastes* by John MacArthur. Come enjoy fellowship and grow deeper in God's word together each week.



Calling all preschool moms! Beginning Thursday, September 11, join us for a Bible study using *Mom Struggles* by Gather Moms. This 12-session, faith-based study offers practical help and encouragement for some of the toughest challenges of motherhood. Come and be encouraged alongside other moms walking the same journey.

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

White reminds us of Christ's purity and resurrection, making it a fitting color for Communion as we celebrate the holy mystery of His life, death, and victory over sin.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER ON SEPTEMBER 10

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

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Butter Beans, Rolls, Full Salad Bar & Dessert, PLUS Chicken Tenders and Tots for Kids! PLEASE RSVP
stpaulcolumbus.com/supper

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KIDMIN MOMENT



Joseph's dad gave him a special coat, and his brothers got jealous. They made a bad choice and sent him away. But even when things were hard, God was still with Joseph and had a plan. Sometimes life feels unfair, or people may not treat us kindly—but God is always working for good, and we can trust Him. We can choose to forgive like Joseph did, and remember that God can use even hard times to help us and others. Can you remember a time when something felt really hard, but later you saw how God used it for good?

ACOLYTE

SEPTEMBER 14
ST. PAUL SANCTUARY
11:00 AM WORSHIP

CONSECRATION

NEXT
SUNDAY

SPY MINISTRY

First Split SNY is tonight! The Middle School hour is at 5:00 p.m, Snack Supper at 6:00 p.m, and High School at 6:30 p.m. We are learning about the disciple Peter! We welcome our 6th graders to their first SNY as well! For Snack Supper, the menu is the Nacho Bar! Reminder: High School girls Bible study time is now 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We're excited to share that a new Young Adults Sunday School Class will be launching in the coming weeks! Stay tuned for details on the start date, location, facilitators, and study focus. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, grow in faith, and build community together.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 7

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)
10:00 AM Bridges SS Class (M235)
10:00 AM Disciple 1 Bible Study (TBA)
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 (Y107)
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 8

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, September 9

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 10

12:00 PM HR Committee Meeting (M203)
5:00 PM Beginner Handbell Class (M270)
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, September 11

6:30 AM Mens Bible Study (M232)
9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)
12:00 PM Property and Grounds Committee Meeting (Off Campus)

Friday, September 12

8:15 AM CHS Mother-Daughter Breakfast
5:30 PM Ignis Dei- Local Men's Conference (Off Campus)

Saturday, September 13

8:00 AM Ignis Dei- Local Men's Conference (Off Campus)

TALK ABOUT IT:

Today's Sunday School Lesson
for Preschool and Elementary
Children:

Joseph and His Brothers
(Genesis 37:1-36)

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 would have been a better way for Joseph's brothers to deal with their jealousy?
- How do you deal with disagreements in your family?
- Who are the people you can ask for help when you are having trouble getting along with someone?
- Can you think of a time when self-control kept you from getting in trouble?

Prayer:

Thank you, God, for always being there to help us. And thank you for our families. Amen.



SERVING THIS WEEK

- 8:30 Acolytes: Haley Alexander and Edee Portillo
- 11:00 Acolytes: Reiner Klinger and Gray Williams
- Cross Bearer: TBD
- Acolyte Helper: Tabettha Getz

ALTAR GUILD

- Chapel: Whitney Pease and Frances Raybon
- Delivery: Lynn Pugh and Beth Thomas

USHERS

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

IN MEMORIUM

William D. "Bill" Ploeger

November 19, 1939 – August 27, 2025

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of **Catherine Boyd and David Jones**, and in honor of the bride's grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Golden Boyd, Sr.**

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Boykin Bible Fund

In memory of **Anne Hinson**

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- both by Kay Gudger

Building Fund

In honor of **Len and Eric Kilgore** on the occasion of their 20th Wedding Anniversary

- by Katherine and Bret Coffman

Media Fund

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Donna and Kerry Hand

Wesley Glenn

In memory of **Robert Yarbrough**

- by Nan Bridges

Wildwood Class

In memory of **Ann Douglas**

- by Betty Roberts

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In memory of **Anne Hinson Douglas**

In memory of **Patricia Nobes**

In memory of **Robert Yarbrough**

In honor of **Jack Collins**

- All by Alice Douglas

In memory of **Marilyn Fugh**

- by Anne and Richard Wilson

Our Confirmand Class will visit Holy Family on September 20, at 4:50 p.m. Please contact donna@stpaulcolumbus.com if you have any questions. Also, please make sure that Donna is aware that your Confirmand will attend.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & Announcements.....Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

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

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*Intermezzo, Op. 118 No. 2, by J. Brahms (Piano - June Howard)*

The Hymn of Celebration.....*Freely, Freely (#389)*

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.....Rev. Fugh

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

The Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

The Offertory Anthem.....*Celtic Laud*, by C. Courtney

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.....Matthew 28:18-20 (p. 812)

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

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

The Sermon.....*The Journey of a Disciple: Welcome to the House*

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Sacrament of Holy Communion.....(#12)

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Go, Make of All Disciples* (#571)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction and Amen.....*Together Met*

The Postlude.....*Intonatio*, by S.A. Scherer

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him