

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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When the Bible speaks of light shining through God's people, it never suggests that holiness is ownership but reflection. Paul reminds us that the Christian life is not self-illumination but participation in divine radiance: "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18). The light we see in the saints is the life of Christ shining through ordinary human hearts.

C.S. Lewis captured this truth with striking clarity in *The Weight of Glory*: "If we let Him...He will make the feeblest and filthiest of us into a god or goddess, a dazzling, radiant, immortal creature, pulsating all through with such energy and joy and wisdom and love as we cannot now imagine; a bright stainless mirror which reflects back to God perfectly (though, of course, on a smaller scale) His own boundless power and delight and goodness." Lewis reminds us that redemption is not the polishing of our reputations but the transformation of our nature. The saints we honor on All Saints' Sunday were not perfect stars; they were mirrors. Their lives opened enough for God's light to pass through. Their holiness was participatory, not possessive. They became luminous because grace made them transparent.

Today, as we light candles and remember their witness, we receive our charge. We are to shine as they shone. Let Christ's radiance find expression in our words, our kindness, our courage, and our compassion. The ones we celebrate clung to God in faith; now it is our turn. May the light that filled them continue through us, until every corner of our world glows with the glory of the Lord.

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Rev. John Fugh

Renewed Hope: Anchoring Hope

Hebrews 6:13-20

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Light Still Shines

Philippians 2:12-16

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Light Still Shines

Philippians 2:12-16

Broadcast Live at 11:00

at stpaulcolumbus.live



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



This painting was given in loving honor of Ginger and Larry Harper for their tireless dedication to St. Paul. Painted by Nan Konze, the painting depicts the enlightened dove as the peace of Christ bestowed on all as they enter the doors to the Sanctuary. Thank you to Ginger and Larry for your many years of love and service.



There will be a Worship Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in M207, or the Library. Please feel free to bring your plate from Family Night Supper into the meeting.



Come for lunch—stay to serve! Join us Tuesday, November 11 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 232 for soup, sandwiches, and service as we set up supplies for Operation Christmas Child. Sign up with Grace at grace@stpaulcolumbus.com by November 8.



Join us January 9–11, 2026 at Pursell Farms in Sylacauga, AL, for a weekend to rest, reconnect, and recharge. The cost is \$1,000 per couple. Register at our site: stpaulcolumbus.com/events.



Travel with St. Paul to Italy June 2–11 to explore Florence, Rome, and Naples. Reserve your spot by contacting the church office at 706-327-7419 or shane@stpaulcolumbus.com.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER ON NOVEMBER 5

6:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.
Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy, Carrots, Black-
Eyed Peas, Rolls, Soup &
Salad Bar. For Kids:
Chicken Fingers & Fries
stpaulcolumbus.com/supper

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Children's Choirs will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. We will sing during the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 16 and our Christmas Musical will be on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.!



KIDMIN MOMENT

After God rescued the Israelites from being slaves for a very long time, they had trouble trusting Him as they traveled through the wilderness. When they ran out of food and water, they got scared and wished they could go back to their old life. But God was patient and gave them everything they needed—special food called manna and quail every day—and reminded them to rest and trust Him.



On All Saints Day, we remember the people who trusted God before us. Just like the Israelites learned that God would take care of them each day, the saints show us that we can trust God too. God has always cared for His people—and still does today!

On Nov. 9 - Club 45 Lunch - 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. - \$5

SPY MINISTRY

SPY, the deadline to sign up for Fall Retreat is TOMORROW, Monday, Nov. 3rd! Please go to the website to sign up if you have not already done so. We have a deadline to turn in our numbers to Epworth by the Sea for lodging!



Regular Split SNY is tonight! TONIGHT is the LAST Sunday to gather points for the Battle of the Grades. The big reveal will be posted tomorrow - Monday! Next Sunday, the winning grade will go to Six Flags after attending the 9:00 a.m. service together! Invite all your friends tonight to rack up the most points!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Foundry has been such a great place to hang out, get to know each other, and realize just how much we have in common. Last week, we talked about seeking wisdom in Christ. Our first monthly social is THIS THURSDAY at 6:30 p.m. at Mix Market. See you soon!



Sunday, November 2
All Saints Sunday/Communion Sunday
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 (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)
5:00 PM SNY Middle School (Y210)
5:30 PM Snack Supper for Children's Choirs (M220)
6:00 PM Children's Choirs (M235)
6:00 PM Snack Supper for Youth (M220)
6:30 PM SNY High School (Y210)

Monday, November 3
1:00 PM Visitation for Bill Langley (M220)
2:00 PM Bill Langley Funeral (M260)

Tuesday, November 4
7:00 AM Election Day Voting (Y210)
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, November 5
9:30 AM Preschool Advisory Board Meeting (M203)
5:00 PM Handbell Practice (M270)
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting (M207)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, November 6
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study (M232)
9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)
1:00 PM Pastors' Lunch (M207)
6:30 PM Foundry Class to Mix Market

Friday, November 7
8:00 AM American Cancer Society Casseroles (M220 and Kitchen)
5:50 Confirmation Class to Shearith Israel (Off Campus)

Saturday, November 8
8:00 AM American Cancer Society Casseroles (M220 and Kitchen)

Today's Sunday School Lesson
for Preschool and Elementary Children
In the Wilderness (Exodus 15:22-17:7)
Anchor Point – God cares for all people.
Say the Bible verse together:
"I'll take you as my people, and I'll be your God." (Exodus 6:7)

Questions for family discussion:
 - God performed many powerful acts to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. At first the people praised God, but it didn't take long for them to start complaining. It was as if they'd already forgotten the many things God had done. Why do you think people find it easy to complain?
 -When complaining, it's easy to get caught up in whining and forget about good things that are happening. Make a list of the good things happening in your life. We call this counting our blessings. Then, say a prayer for the blessings in your life.

Prayer:
 Thank you, God, for caring for us and giving us wonderful blessings. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: Mae Murphy and Anna O'Hara
- (11:00) Acolytes: Reiner Klinger and Mary Elyce Klinger
- Cross Bearer: Jody Flournoy
- Acolyte Helper: Tabetha Getz

ALTAR GUILD

- Sanctuary: Claudia Garrard
- Chapel: Mimi Copelan and Joyce Johnson
- Delivery: Lynn Pugh and Beth Thomas

USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Ron Daniel (Lead Usher), Will Cliatt, Wade Cliatt, Ryan Sheffield, Billy Byrd, Michael Bleke

The flowers on the sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Oren E. Tally and Katherine C. Tally** by Sandy and Ken Coolik, Frank Martin, Jr., Melissa and John Martin, and Katherine and Bret Coffman.



The Rosebud in the Chancel is in honor of the October 15, 2025 birth of **Mills Allen Upchurch**, son of Ginny and Tripp Upchurch and sibling of Ward. May the Lord bless this little one with love and fill his life with happiness and peace.

MEMORIAL & HONORARIUM GIFTS

Building Fund

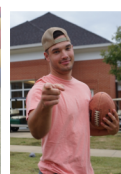
- In memory of **Bill Ploeger**
 In memory of **Clark Stallings**
- both by Lynda Alford
- In memory of **Carol Auten**
- by Erwin Key
 - by Kristi and Cham Watkins

Wesley/Miller-Wilson Class

- In memory of **Carol Auten**
- by Helen Burgin

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

- In memory of **Carol Auten**
 In memory of **Norman Lane**
 In memory of **Bill Langley**
 In memory of **John Walden, Sr.**
 In honor of **Judy Huff Hubbard**
- all by Alice Douglas



LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE OR GOLD
ON ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, WE REMEMBER THE SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US AND CELEBRATE THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE. THE WHITE AND GOLD REMIND US THAT THROUGH CHRIST'S RESURRECTION, DEATH IS OVERCOME, AND WE SHARE IN THE LIGHT OF HIS GLORY.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 2, 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.....*Toccata in D minor*, by J.S. Bach
- Processional Hymn.....*For All the Saints* (#711)
- The Affirmation of Faith*The Apostles' Creed* (#881)
- All Saints Recognition
- Those of St. Paul Entering Our Father’s House Since Last All Saints Sunday
*(Names will be read with one chime and a candle
will be lit to mark their life among us.)*

Frederick Dismuke Caldwell, Jr. (11/13/2024)	Betty Sue Stinson (5/25/2025)
Joseph Luther Waldrep (11/21/2024)	William S. Gordy (5/30/2025)
Comer Aston Carmack, III (12/16/2024)	Anne Hinson Douglas (8/15/2025)
Faith Angevine Curran (1/17/2025)	William D. Ploeger (8/27/2025)
Katherine Meinzen Day (2/28/2025)	Carol Dent Auten (9/29/2025)
Donna Lee Hunt (3/17/2025)	William D. Langley (10/11/2025)

- Recognition of the Communion of Saints.....Four Lighting Tables
(You are invited to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.)
- Special Music while Lighting Candles
- The Collect for All Saints.....Rev. Dr. Shane Green



The Leader:	<i>Let Us Worship God with His Tithes and Our Offerings.</i>	
The Offertory Prayer		Rev. Fugh
The Offertory/Anthem	<i>This Do in Remembrance,</i>	by J. Hunnicutt
The Doxology	<i>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.</i>	
The Scripture Lesson		Philippians 2:12-16
Leader:	<i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i>	
Congregational Response:	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Passing of the Peace	Leader: <i>The Peace of Christ be with you.</i> Congregational Response: <i>And also with you.</i>	
The Welcome and Registration of Attendance	<i>(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)</i>	
The Sermon	<i>The Light Still Shines,</i>	Rev. Dr. Green
The Service of Holy Communion		(#12)
The Hymn of Consecration	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	(#529)
The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World		
The Choral Benediction and Amen	<i>Together Met, Together Bound</i>	
The Postlude	<i>Psalm 19,</i>	by B. Marcello
The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him		

