

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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God has entrusted every believer with gifts for the building up of the whole body. Spiritual gifts are not reserved for a few or given only to the most visible; they are expressions of God's grace meant to strengthen the community and serve the common good.

The real question of discipleship is not if we have gifts, but how we use them. Faith was never meant to be passive or private. It is living, active, dynamic, finding expression through service, compassion, teaching, generosity, and hospitality. When gifts are used, grace moves. When we use our gifts, we become a conduit of God's grace. When gifts are shared, the church becomes what it was created to be—a living body rather than a crowd of spectators.

As we offer our gifts in service to others, something else happens within us. Our faith grows. Trust deepens. Dependence on God increases. When we serve, we discover that God supplies the strength we need, shaping us even as we serve. Using our gifts is not only how we help others—it is how God forms us.

In the All In journey, we are invited to see our gifts as part of God's work in the world. When we serve faithfully inside and outside the walls of St. Paul, God is glorified, grace becomes visible, and others are drawn toward faith. Our lives become tangible signs of God's love at work—building up the community and bearing witness to the one we serve.



## *All In Prayer 2026*

*Faithful God, you have called us your own and redeemed us through Jesus Christ. In response to your mercy and grace, we come to offer ourselves to you. We place before you our lives: our time, our gifts, our resources, and our plans. Use us where you desire. Lead us in work that honors you and in rhythms of rest that restore our souls.*

*When obedience feels costly, strengthen our faith. When the path is uncertain, teach us to trust you. When service stretches us, fill us with joy. We are no longer living for ourselves alone, but for the one who gave himself for us. Send us into the world as your people, that through our lives the faith of others may grow.*

*By your Spirit, shape us for your mission. We are "All In," now and always. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Traditional Worship  
8:30 A.M.  
Illges Chapel (M250)  
Rev. John Fugh, Jr.  
*All In with My Gifts*  
1 Peter 4:10-11

Contemporary Worship  
9:00 A.M.  
Fellowship Hall (M220)  
Rev. Dr. Shane Green  
*All In with My Gifts*  
1 Peter 4:10-11

Traditional Worship  
11:00 A.M.  
Sanctuary (M260)  
Rev. Dr. Shane Green  
*All In with My Gifts*  
1 Peter 4:10-11

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Remember to pray your **All In** prayer, listed on the front of your bulletin, for another 21 days.

St. Paul is offering relationship-building classes called **Strengthening Our House**. This event takes place at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. With counselors Amy Buchanan and Erin Harkey leading, these sessions focus on nurturing healthy relationships. Don't miss this opportunity for Christian growth—and feel free to invite friends! Dates and topics are listed below:

**Session 3 (February 1) - Marriage & Intimacy**

Session 4 (February 8) - Dreams & Shared Meaning

Session 5 (February 15) - Recap & Review

The **Family Night Supper** menu for this week will be Grilled Chicken, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Rolls, the Salad Bar, and various delicious Desserts. The kids will have Pigs-in-a-Blanket and French Fries. We will have a “**Chopped**” competition. Who will win by avoiding being chopped by our judges?!

Join our **Adult Ministries** group this Friday, February 6, at 11:00 a.m. for “Learn and Lunch”. Learn the history of the St. Paul Chapel and delve into the symbolism of the stained glass windows, carved wood, and mosaic. Following our time in the chapel, we will have lunch together. The cost is \$10 per person. Please **RSVP by this Tuesday, February 3**, to [grace@stpaulcolumbus.com](mailto:grace@stpaulcolumbus.com).

**Part-Time Kitchen Help Needed:** St. Paul is seeking a dependable part-time person to assist with kitchen support. For more information, please contact Philip Badcock at 706-327-7419.

The **Ash Wednesday service** will be on February 18 at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary following our Wednesday Night Supper.

On February 1, we use white to reflect the joy and light of Christ revealed in Epiphany. White symbolizes purity, hope, and God's saving presence among us. As we gather for Holy Communion, this color also points us to Christ's gift of Himself—the light and life we receive at the Lord's Table.

## PASTORS & PROGRAM STAFF

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## KIDMIN MOMENTS

**Children's Choirs will resume THIS EVENING on February 1, at 5:30 p.m. in Room M235.**

### The Sower

Jesus told parables, which are simple stories that help us understand God's kingdom. In the parable of the sower, Jesus taught that when God's Word grows in our hearts, it helps us grow and produce good fruit. God gives each of us special gifts to use to help others and show His love. When we use what God has given us to serve Him and others, we are living for God, **All-In**.

### All In for 2026

St. Paul is asking you to pray a special prayer for 21 more days! See if you can keep up with the church's pledge to do this! The prayer is on the front page of this bulletin. Ask your parents to pray with you!



Mark your calendars for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 22**. The hunt will be at 2200 Oak Avenue. Pre-filled candy eggs are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your donations to the main office by March 18.

## SPY MINISTRY

This weekend will be a regular Split SNY for Middle and High School. But...get ready for **SUPERBOWL SNY** at St. Paul! Superbowl Sunday is February 8! We'll gather at 6 p.m. in the Youth Lounge and stay until the Halftime Show, which will be around 8/8:30 p.m.

Tonight, remember to bring \$1 for snack supper! Also, mark your calendar for a very important night of **Ski Boot Fitting!** This happens during SNY on February 22 at 5:30 p.m. It is important that you attend if you are going on the Ski Retreat. Which brings us to...

**SPY Winter Ski Retreat - Feb 26th - March 1st.** Here's the link to sign up:



[stpaulcolumbus.com/event/ski2026](http://stpaulcolumbus.com/event/ski2026)

Sunday, February 1-Communion  
Sunday

8:00 AM Blood Drive

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)

10:00 AM Strengthening Our House Session 3 (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 Children's Choirs (M235)

6:00 PM SNY Snack Supper (M220)

6:30 PM SNY High School (Y210)

Monday, February 2

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, February 3

9:30 AM Yoga Redeemed (M235)

10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study (M232)

11:00 AM Grace Bible Study (M234)

4:00 PM Spring Harbor Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, February 4

10:30 AM Della Robbia Garden Club Meeting (M232)

6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, February 5

6:30 AM Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study (M232)

9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)

Friday, February 6

11:00 AM Learn and Lunch (Illges Chapel)

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children The Sower (Luke 8:4-15)

Anchor Point – Parables teach us about God's love.

Say the Bible verse together:

"Everyone who has ears should pay attention." Luke 8:8

Questions for family discussion:

- Jesus said, "Everyone who has ears should pay attention." How can we listen to God?
- How can we be good soil so God's Word will grow in us?
- How do you think the people felt when Jesus taught in parables?
- Can you think of a parable that teaches us how to live?

Prayer:

Dear God, help us to be good soil and allow your Word to grow strong in us. Amen.

Italia 

June 2-11

\$5390 per person

RSVP at 706-327-7419

### SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: Mae Murphy and Anna O'Hara
- (11:00) SaSa Varner and Mims Watkins
- Acolyte Helper: Tabetha Getz

### ALTAR GUILD

- Sanctuary: Jenny Swift
- Delivery: Lyn Pugh and Beth Thomas
- Chapel: Jenny Swift and Anna Flournoy

### USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Will Burgin (lead), Eric Kilgore, Jason Pease, Jay Parker, Gordy Pease, Nick Garcia

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our **St. Paul Pastors, Staff, Volunteers, Choirs, and Praise Band**. Given by Caroline, Whit & Dawson Laney.

We welcome our newest member to St. Paul, **Rob Moore**. He joined last Sunday on January 25. Please welcome Rob, as we are delighted that he has chosen St. Paul as his church home.



We welcome our new member to St. Paul, **Julia Green**. Julia joined Sunday, January 11, during the Marriage Retreat. Please officially welcome Julia (who works with our Children's Choirs and is Rev. Dr. Green's daughter-in-law), as we are delighted that she has chosen St. Paul as her church home.

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### Altar Guild

In memory of **Etta Langley**

- by Judy Gower

### General Fund

In memory of **Etta Langley**

- by Ginger and Larry Harper

### Memorial Fund

In memory of **Etta Langley**

In memory of **Rudi Pierson**

- both by Nancy Waldrep

### Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In honor of **Janice Watson's** birthday

- by Susan Middlebrooks and Mimi Copelan

## OPEN DOOR SUNDAY LUNCH 2026

You are invited to **Sunday Lunch 2026** on March 15, 2026! This is a fundraiser benefitting **Open Door Community House**. The lunch will be from 12:30-2:00 p.m. at the St. Luke Ministry Center on 301 11th Street. Please scan the code or go to [www.odch.org/events](http://www.odch.org/events).



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 1, 2026  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

**The Chiming of the Hour**

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

**The Choral Call to Worship**.....*Sing and Rejoice*, by William H. Bradbury

**The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar**

**The Prelude**.....*Peaceful Meditation*, by P. Fey

**Responsive Reading**.....Rev. Fugh

*Gracious God, you have given yourself fully to us,*

***You have loved us with a faithful and unending love.***

*Before we offered anything to you,*

***You claimed us as your own.***

*You call us not to give you leftovers,*

***But to offer our whole lives in response to your mercy.***

***All that we are and all that we have comes from you.***

**The Hymn of Celebration**.....*Here I Am, Lord* (#593)

**The Affirmation of Faith** .....*The Apostles' Creed* (#881)

**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**.....*Nearer, My God, to Thee*, by Lowell Mason  
Arr. Walter Knapp and Ruth Elaine Schram

**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**.....1 Peter 4:10-11

**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**

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

**The Sermon**.....*All In with My Gifts*, 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**.....*Fourfold Amen*, by I. L. Jennings

**The Postlude**.....*Joyful*, by P. Fey

**The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him**