

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

Dear St. Paul Family,

On behalf of the St. Paul Missions Committee, thank you so much for helping make our Rise Against Hunger meal packing event such a wonderful success. Our theme for this service day was "Be The Body", based on 1 Corinthians 12:27. Praise The Lord for those who came to serve!

Because of your prayers, your financial support, your time, energy, and willingness to serve, we were able to pack 30,000 meals that will help feed hungry families in communities around the world. What an incredible impact a few hours of service can have when we come together as the body of Christ! This brings the total number of meals St. Paul has provided over the last few years to 130,000. We cannot imagine the different ways God has used our church in changing the lives of so many communities around the world. How blessed are we to be able to provide this life-saving nutrition? God showers His Love on the world, and we share our love with the world, far beyond the walls of St. Paul. You are a beautiful example of faithful service in God's kingdom!

Events like this truly would not be possible without a church family like you. Your generosity of resources, time, and spirit helped everything run smoothly, and the missions committee is deeply grateful. Also, a HUGE thanks goes to our wonderful staff for everything they did to make this event happen! Shane, John, Theresa, Grace, Philip, Cindy, Catherine, Shannon, Paul, Cedric, Monique, Barbara...We are so grateful for the extra time, texts, emails, and hard work you've put in helping our church *glorify* God through this event. It would not have happened without you!

On behalf of the missions committee, with a grateful heart, and in His love and service together,

Tammy Reynolds  
Missions Committee Chair

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

*From Wanderers to Community*

Exodus 19:1-9a

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

*From Wanderers to Community*

Exodus 19:1-9a

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

*From Wanderers to Community*

Exodus 19:1-9a

Broadcast Live at 11:00

at [stpaulcolumbus.live](http://stpaulcolumbus.live)

**This week's Scripture from Exodus 19:1-9a reminds us that the people were called by God to prepare themselves—to listen, to humble their hearts, and to draw near to God with reverence. In a similar way, the purple of Lent invites us to prepare our hearts as well. Where might God be calling you to be more honest with Him? Where might He be inviting you to listen more closely and trust His plans? In seasons of reflection and repentance, God continues shaping us into His people.**

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

This week's **Family Night Supper** features items for an Asian Night, with Mushroom Chicken, Beef and Broccoli, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Salad Bar, and Desserts. The Kids Menu will be Grilled Cheese with French Fries. Our program continues the **Lenten devotional study** by Rev. John Fugh, Jr., *Encounters, Stones, and an Empty Space*. Books are available in the church office for \$10.

### Important upcoming dates:

March 22 - Annual Egg Hunt  
March 29 - Palm Sunday  
March 30 - Holy Week Begins, with Devotionals  
April 5 - Easter - Children's Choirs sing  
April 10 - Adult Ministries Visits Eufaula  
April 19 - African Children's Choir  
April 23 - Confirmation Banquet  
April 26 - Confirmation Sunday  
April 28 - Senior Dinner  
May 3 - Senior Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
June 8-11 - VBS

### **Holy Week Lunch and Devotionals will be Monday, March 30 to Thursday, April 2. Please join us! \$10 each.**

11:30 a.m. Lunch served in the Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. Devotional with the Pastor  
12:30 p.m. Lunch continues  
1:00 p.m. Concludes

Join us for a special ADULT MINISTRIES opportunity on Friday, April 10 in Eufaula. We'll tour four Antebellum homes, and have lunch at the Eufaula Country Club. Transportation is via the St. Paul bus which leaves St. Paul at 9:30 am. The cost for the trip, including lunch, is \$65. To reserve your spot on the bus contact Grace at [grace@stpaulcolumbus.com](mailto:grace@stpaulcolumbus.com) by April 7.



The **African Children's Choir** will be at St. Paul on April 19 for a special 11 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to hear the children worship the Lord in song.

### **Job Opportunity for Part-Time Kitchen Help!**

St. Paul is seeking a dependable part-time individual to assist with kitchen support. For more information, contact Philip Badcock: [philip@stpaulcolumbus.com](mailto:philip@stpaulcolumbus.com)

## PASTORS & STAFF

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## KIDMIN MOMENTS

**The Egg Hunt is THIS AFTERNOON at 4:00 p.m. at 2200 Oak Avenue. Huge heads-up: Be there early!**

**Our SS Lesson:** Jesus was arrested, and Peter became very afraid. Because Peter was scared, he denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had said he would. Then, Peter felt very sad for denying a friend. Later, Jesus forgave him. Just like Peter, Jesus forgives us when we make mistakes.

Help us celebrate the milestone of Confirmation as we recognize this year's class on Confirmation Sunday, April 26. This year, our Sixth Graders have been learning about their faith and their church. As the class draws to a close, confirmands, their parents, and their mentors will celebrate together at the **Confirmation Class Banquet** on April 23 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## SPY MINISTRY

**Senior Sunday** is coming up! Save May 3 on your calendar for this special opportunity to recognize the achievements of the Class of 2026. Parents, if you have a senior and haven't received an email from Laura Marvets, contact [laura@stpaulcolumbus.com](mailto:laura@stpaulcolumbus.com).

**Senior Sunday 2026** will include:

1. **Senior & Family Dinner:** April 28th at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Senior Sunday Service:** May 3 at 11:00 a.m.
3. **Senior Bulletin:** send in high school, college, and family information now.

Tonight is **COMBINED SNY!** It's also **TRIP CARTER'S LAST SUNDAY** before moving!

Here is the plan for the afternoon...

- Big Easter Egg Hunt, 4:00 p.m. at 2200 Oak Ave
- We celebrate Trip, 5:00 p.m.
- Snack Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday will also be combined SNY at 5:00 p.m. for Ultimate Mega Egg Hunt Extravaganza on the St. Paul Campus. Dinner will be off campus. Bring money.

High Schoolers and College students, camp counselor applications are online: [stpaulcolumbus.com/events](http://stpaulcolumbus.com/events)

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship (M220)

9:30 AM Weekly Communion (M260)

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)

4:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt (Off Campus)

5:00 PM Combined SNY (Y210)

5:30 PM Children's Choirs (M235)

6:00 PM SNY Snack Supper (M220)

Monday, March 23

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, March 24

10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study (M232)

4:00 PM Spring Harbor Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, March 25

6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, March 26

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

9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible Study (M234)

1:00 PM Columbus Pastors' Meeting/Lunch (M207)

Friday, March 27

5:00 PM Anna Sayers / William Wing Wedding Rehearsal (M260)

Saturday, March 28

5:30 PM Anna Sayers / William Wing Wedding (M260)

**March 29 is Palm Sunday**



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

**Cock-a-doodle-do! (Matthew  
26:69-75)**

**Anchor Point – We celebrate  
Jesus.**

**Say the Bible verse together:  
"Hosanna in the highest!"**

**Matthew 21:9**

**Questions for family discussion:**

- **Why do you think Peter followed Jesus after the guards arrested him?**
- **Why do you think Peter denied knowing Jesus?**
- **How do you think Peter felt when he heard the rooster crow?**
- **How would you feel if you denied knowing your best friend?**
- **Could Peter be forgiven for denying that he knew Jesus?**
- **What would he have to do to be forgiven?**

**Prayer: Thank you, God, for  
always loving us even when  
we're too scared to tell anyone  
we know you. Please give us  
courage to live for you. Amen.**

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

- (8:30) Acolytes: Gigi Gudger and Susie Gudger
- (11:00) SaSa Varner and Mims Watkins
- Cross Bearer: Mary Ellen Lane
- Acolyte Helper: Lucy Cochran

**ALTAR GUILD**

- Chapel: Margaret Schley and Sally Tebeau
- Delivery: Leslie Ann Jones and Katie Waldrep

**USHERS**

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler, Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Chris Parker (Lead), Stephen McRae, Arthur Bickerstaff, Jere Campbell, Jim Gunby, Mal Waldrep

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Miguel "Mike" Wise Jackson, III  
March 19, 1949 - March 14, 2026**



The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of ***Sarah Hardaway Hughston*** by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Hughston and family.

Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jean Jones and her family in the loss of her brother, ***Philip Cain***, on March 3.

We welcome our newest member to St. Paul, ***Sean Daley***. Sean joined on March 8, 2026. We are delighted that you have chosen St. Paul as your church home.

**MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS**

***Altar Fund***

In memory of ***Judy Hubbard***

- by Betty and Buddy Roberts

***Building Fund***

In memory of ***Judy Hubbard***

- by Betty and Buddy Roberts

***Children's Ministry***

In honor of the baptism of ***Elizabeth (Lillie)***

***Hallum Daley***

- by Celia Jenkins
- by Tess, Mack, and Mae Jenkins
- by Mollie and Russell Hofstetter

***Wesley/Miller Wilson Class***

In memory of ***Anne Sizemore***

- by Betty and Mike Hipps

***Wildwood Class***

In memory of ***Judy Hubbard***

- by Betsy Flournoy

***Wynnton Neighborhood Network***

In memory of ***Andy Farmer***

In memory of ***Georganne Hairr***

In memory of ***Judy Hubbard***

In memory of ***Anne Sizemore***

- all by Alice Douglas

**Communion Stewards are needed! Contact  
the church office at 706-327-7419.**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 22, 2026  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

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**The Chiming of the Hour**

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

**The Choral Call to Worship**.....Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
by Arnold B. Sherman

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

**The Prelude**.....*O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go*, by Peace/Limbaugh  
organist, Adley Scott

**The Hymn of Celebration**.....*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (#64)

**The Affirmation of Faith** .....*The Apostles' Creed*

*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 Baptism**..... Mills Allen Upchurch (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.*

**Ministry and Mission Moment**.....Mr. Steve Lorentz

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

**The Offertory Prayer**.....Mrs. Bailey

**The Offertory**.....*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*, by Hans Leo Hassler  
oboist, Thomas Trinh; organist, Adley Scott

**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 19:1-9a

**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

*After the Children's Moment, 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 Anthem**.....*My Jesus, I Love Thee*, by A. Gordan; arr. P. Sjolund  
flutist, Gigi Whiting

**The Sermon**.....*From Wanderers to Community*, Rev. Dr. Shane Green

**The Hymn of Consecration**.....*I Am Thine O Lord* (#419)

**The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World**

**The Choral Benediction**.....*Threefold Amen*

**The Postlude**...*Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death*, Chorale Prelude by J.S. Bach  
organist, Adley Scott

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