

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906

This Sunday we stand with Israel at the edge of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:10–18)—the army behind them, the waters before them. Freedom has come, but it does not yet feel secure. Fear rises quickly. In fact, the people begin to long for Egypt again, because even bondage can seem safer than the unknown.

“Fear vs. Faith” reminds us how easily we shrink back when the future feels uncertain. Yet God calls His people not backward, but forward. Before the waters part, they must first step toward the sea.

The movement from fear to faith is also the heartbeat of missions. When we partner with organizations such as **Rise Against Hunger**, we choose to step forward in trust. We believe that small acts of obedience become channels of God’s provision. Like Israel walking toward impossible waters, we move into service, confident that God will make a way.

Rise Against Hunger serves communities around the world facing severe food insecurity. **Next Sunday, on March 15**, St. Paul will host our primary mission event of the year: a hands-on opportunity to package meals for global hunger relief. Every age and ability can participate.

Will you step forward with us? Join us—and be part of what God will do. See below for registration information and pick your time slot as soon as possible.

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Encounters on the Way:

The Man by the Pool

John 5:1–9

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Fear vs. Faith

Exodus 14:10-18

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Fear vs. Faith

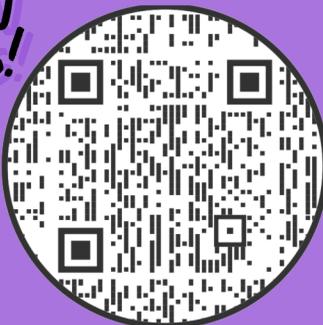
Exodus 14:10-18

Broadcast Live at 11:00

at stpaulcolumbus.live



JOIN US!



Register from the
QR code or at
stpaulcolumbus.com/events

Purple has long been the color of repentance and reflection in the church. It’s a gentle reminder to pause, examine our hearts, and turn back to God when we’ve fallen short. We are called to contrition—to recognize our sins, seek forgiveness, and trust God’s grace to transform us.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

This week's **Family Night Supper** features Salmon and Baked Chicken as entrées, Wild Rice, Roasted Veggies, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, and Desserts. The Kids Menu will be Pigs in the Blanket and Tater Tots. 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 13 - Adult Ministries Visits "Hills and Dales Estate"

March 15 - St. Paul Day for Missions: Rise Against Hunger

March 22 - Annual Egg Hunt

March 29 - Palm Sunday

March 30 - Holy Week Begins, with Devotionals

April 5 - Easter

April 19 - African Children's Choir

April 23 - Confirmation Banquet

April 26 - Confirmation Sunday

May 3 - Senior Sunday and Senior Night

June 8-11 - VBS

July 6-10 - St. Paul Kids' Camp

Find more information at stpaulcolumbus.com/events.

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ADULT MINISTRIES Friday, March 13

A trip to "Hills and Dales" Estate in LaGrange, GA for \$25 Plus, Lunch at Nutwood Winery (Lunch is at your cost.) Church bus leaves St. Paul at 9 AM RSVP: grace@stpaulcolumbus.com



Part-Time Kitchen Help Needed

St. Paul is seeking a dependable part-time individual to assist with kitchen support.

For more information, contact Philip Badcock: philip@stpaulcolumbus.com

FROM THE
ST. PAUL
KITCHEN



Communion Stewards needed! For more specific information contact theresa@stpaulcolumbus.com.

KIDMIN MOMENTS

At the Last Supper, Jesus shared a special Passover meal with his disciples in Jerusalem. While they were eating, he told them that one of them would betray him and tried to prepare them for his death. The disciples did not understand. Jesus shared bread and a cup with his friends and said it showed God's new promise to forgive us, which Christians remember during Communion. He also taught them to love one another, and sharing meals is one way we can show that love.

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026



4:00 PM
2200 OAK AVENUE

Save the Dates!

VBS - June 8 to 11

KIDS' CAMP - July 6 to 10

SPY MINISTRY

Do you feel tired from missing an hour because of the time change? Take a nap this afternoon and get ready to join us tonight! We are back for SNY! Tonight is "share night" from the winter retreat, and a Connect 4 tournament!

5:00 p.m. - Middle School SNY

6:00 p.m. - Snack Supper for Middle and High Schools

6:30 p.m. - High School SNY

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
(M250)

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship
(M220)

9:30 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)

12:00 PM Private Baptism (M250)

2:00 PM Spring Harbor Worship
(Off Campus)

5:00 PM Middle School SNY (Y210)

5:30 PM Children's Choirs (M235)

6:00 PM SNY Snack Supper (M220)

6:30 PM High School SNY (Y210)

Monday, March 9

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)

6:00 PM CHS GEMS Dinner with
Diamonds (M220)

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible
Study (M232)

11:00 AM Grace Bible Study
(M234)

4:00 PM Spring Harbor Study (Off
Campus)

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 PM Family Night Supper
(M220)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(M260)

Thursday, March 12

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

8:00 Program Staff Meeting
(M203)

9:30 AM Preschool Moms Bible
Study (M234)

12:00 PM Property and Grounds
Committee Meeting (Off Campus)

Friday, March 13

9:00 AM Adult Ministries Visits
Hills and Dales/Nutwood Winery
(Off Campus)

Saturday, March 14

2:00 PM Georganne Hairr
Visitation (M250)

3:00 PM Georganne Hairr Funeral
(M250)

TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children: Jesus Shows Love at the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30) Anchor Point – Jesus shows us how to love each other. Say the Bible verse together: "I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other." John 13:34

Questions for family discussion:

- What special days do you remember from when you were younger? What makes these days special to you?
- Why did Jesus want to have a special meal with his disciples?
- Jesus shared the bread and the wine with his disciples. Why do we take Communion at church?
- How does the cup and bread help us remember Jesus?

Prayer:

Thank you, God, for your gift of your Son, Jesus. Help us to remember what Jesus did for us and all he taught us. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: Ann Coleman and Camille Pease
- (11:00) Bennett Fields and TBD
- Cross Bearer: McKay Godwin
- Acolyte Helper: Sara Carver

ALTAR GUILD

- Chapel: Margaret Schley and Sally Tebeau
- Delivery: Mimi Copelan and Susan Middlebrooks

USHERS

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

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our ***Sunday School teachers for children and youth.***

The flowers in the Illges Chapel are given to the Glory of God in honor of the wedding of ***Rachel and Taylor Eyster***, and in loving memory of Rachel's grandmother, ***Susan Scroggs.***

Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mary Sue Polleys and her family in the loss of her sister, ***Anne Sizemore***, on February 20, 2026.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Building Fund

In memory of the ***Honorable Judge William Rambo***

- by Carter and Heath Schondelmayer
- by Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Sheffield

Music Fund

In honor of ***Lisa and Sonny White***

- by Brooke and Shane Green

Ukraine Ministry

In memory of ***Etta Dykes Blackmon Langley***

- by Carter and Heath Schondelmayer

Wynnton Neighborhood Network

In memory of ***Jack Eatman***

In memory of ***Mellie Fountain***

- both by Alice Douglas

In honor of ***Judy B. Hubbard***

- by Alice Douglas

In memory of ***Georganne Hairr***

- by Shelley and Rick Hill



**Music
for Life**

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

**HOLY WEEK BEGINS ON MONDAY, MARCH 30.
WE WILL HAVE LUNCH (\$10) AND DEVOTIONALS.**

TRAVEL TO ITALY WITH ST. PAUL THIS SPRING!

**June 2-11
\$5390 per person
RSVP at 706-327-7419**



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 8, 2026
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & AnnouncementsRev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Choral Call to Worship.....*Father, In Heav'n*

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Prelude.....*Verily from The Seven Last Words of Christ*, by T. Dubois
organist, Adleyn Scott

The Hymn of Celebration.....*And Are We Yet Alive* (#553)

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.....Robert Allen Carmichael (see insert)

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.....*Awaken the Dawn*, by S. Lanier
pianist, Jill Honeycutt

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 14:10-18

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.....*If God Be For Us*, by C. McCormick

The Sermon.....*Fear vs. Faith*, Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Hymn of Consecration.....*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (#452)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

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

The Postlude.....*Jesu, Priceless Treasure*, by J.S. Bach
organist, Adley Scott

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him