

WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906


CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate a sacred step in the life of our church as this year's Confirmation Class publicly affirms their faith. Since September, these confirmands have been intentionally shaped through learning, conversation, and shared experience of the study of Scripture, the life of the church, and the call to follow Jesus Christ. Through worship, service, fellowship, and retreat, they have begun to recognize not only what the church believes, but how that belief takes root in everyday life.

Confirmation is the moment when inherited faith becomes personal faith. What was once spoken on their behalf at baptism is now embraced by their own voice. Standing before God and this congregation, they claim the grace that has been at work in them all along and respond with a willingness to trust, follow, and grow. We are grateful that as disciples, their lives will continue to be formed by Christ.

This is a threshold moment. The journey of faith does not end here; it deepens. Their questions will continue, their understanding will expand, and their call to love God and neighbor will take on new depth and responsibility. What begins here is a lifelong unfolding of grace, where faith is not static but living. It will be shaped over time through practice, perseverance, and the presence of God.

As the body of Christ, we reaffirm our role in this journey. We promise to be a community that walks alongside them. We promise to welcome and celebrate them in the ordinary rhythms of life at St. Paul. We commit to praying for them, encouraging them, and creating space for their gifts to flourish. May this church remain a place where faith is strengthened, where belonging is known, and where each of these confirmands continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God.



6TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS

BAKER WORTH BOHANNON
STEVEN MARK CARMICHAEL III
HENRY ARMSTRONG DAVID
JOSIAH MARTIN FLOURNOY
KATIE GRACE FUGH
EDNA SCARLETT GETZ
ELIZABETH ALICE GODFREY

WILLIAM MCKAY GODWIN
E. BUFORD KING V
MARY ELLEN LANE
SOPHIA ISABELLA MILLS
VIRGINIA RUTH SPRINGER
WALTER JOHNSON TRAWICK III
LORETTA JANIE WALDREP

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Leader: Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

Sermon: *Receiving the Kingdom*

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:13-16

Contemporary Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

From Their Faith to My Faith

Scripture: John 20:24-29

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Leader: Rev. Dr. Shane Green

From Their Faith to My Faith

Scripture: John 20:24-29

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Communion Stewards are needed! We are working on having a list of stewards for weekly and monthly rotations. Are you being called to serve in this way? Please contact the church office at 706-327-7419.

This week at 6:00 p.m., **Wednesday Night Supper** will feature Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Rolls, Salad Bar, and Desserts. The Kids Menu will be Corn Dogs and Tater Tots. Our program will be a Time of Service as we assemble Hygiene Kits for Wynnton Neighborhood Network.

Remember to bring toilet tissue so that we can make "Hygiene Kits" for **Wynnton Neighborhood Network** at Wednesday Night Supper, April 29. You may bring your donations to the church, where there is a collection receptacle near Grace Bailey's office. Your help in this important mission for our neighbors is greatly appreciated!

SafeHouse Ministries needs 10 volunteers to stuff envelopes on Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Joe Morrow at 706-332-9314 if you would like to help.

**ADULT
MINISTRY
EVENT!**

Thursday, May 14

Learn to Play Mahjong
with Guide Lee Norred

Summit Condominiums Clubhouse
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

RSVP with grace@stpaulcolumbus.com

The 24th Annual **BRIDGE Golf Tournament**, in memory of **Elliott Kirven**, takes place Thursday, May 14, at Bull Creek Golf Course. Proceeds from the tournament provide GED preparation, life skills, and career training for young adults ages 18–30. Go to www.bridgecolumbus.org or contact Jim Tjoflat at 706-464-4640.

PASTORS & STAFF

Rev. Dr. Shane Green
Senior Minister

Rev. John Fugh, Jr.
Associate Minister

Philip Badcock
Church Administrator

Grace Bailey
Director of Christian
Education

Lauren Coleman
Administrative
Assistant

Dr. Bruce Getz
Broadcast Operations
Manager

Donna Hightower
Director of Children's
Ministry

Roy Hightower
Assistant to Director of
Children's Ministry

Theresa Holzknecht
Communications
Director

Catherine Hutchings
Receptionist

Shannon Land
Executive
Administrative
Assistant

Laura Marvets
Director of Youth
Ministry

Cindy Shavers
Financial Records &
Administration

KIDMIN MOMENTS

One Sunday, Peter and John met a man who could not walk and was asking for help. They didn't have money, but Peter healed him in Jesus' name, and the man was so happy that he jumped up and praised God. When people tried to thank Peter and John, they told everyone that it was God's power that healed the man. Even when they got in trouble, they kept sharing the good news about Jesus and helping others.

The **VBS early registration deadline is May 24**, which is quickly approaching for those wanting a t-shirt! All VBS registration ends June 2. Due to planning, we are not able to accept registrations beyond that date. We appreciate your understanding!

Spots filled quickly for the St. Paul Kids' Camp. However, we were able to offer another open cabin so that more children could attend! There are spots available for 3rd-4th grade boys and girls. If you are interested, please register online at stpaulcolumbus.com/events.

Important upcoming dates for Children and Youth:

April 28 - Senior and Family Dinner
May 3 - Senior Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
June 8-11 - VBS

SPY MINISTRY

Happy Confirmation Sunday to our sixth graders! Tonight we are celebrating this special day with a Cookout and combined SNY from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

Senior Sunday is next week! Come support our graduates at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Sunday, April 26
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 Middle and High School Youth SS Class (Y104)
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)
3:30 PM Troop 1 Award Ceremony (M220)
5:00 PM Combined SNY (Y210)
6:00 PM Youth Snack Supper (Y210)

Monday, April 27
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (M203)
6:30 PM Ministries Committee Meeting (M203)

Tuesday, April 28
10:00 AM Ladies TMBS (M232)
11:00 AM Grace Bible Study (M235)
4:00 PM Spring Harbor Study (Off Campus)
6:30 PM Senior and Family Dinner (M220)

Wednesday, April 29
6:00 PM Family Night Supper (M220)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (M260)

Thursday, April 30
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study (M232)
8:00 AM Program Staff Meeting (M203)
9:30 AM Preschool Mom's Bible Study (M234)
6:00 PM CHS Lacrosse Team Banquet (M220)

Friday, May 1
9:15 AM CHS True Blue Breakfast (M220)

**SPY
MISSION
TRIP
2026**

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 25TH - 31ST

MASHULAVILLE, MISSISSIPPI



adventures
IN MISSIONS

Today's Sunday School Lesson for Preschool and Elementary Children Peter and John (Acts 3:1-4:22) Anchor Point – Like Peter, we can tell the good news about Jesus.

Say the Bible verse together: "I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church on this rock." (Matthew 16:18)

Questions for family discussion:

- How do you think the people who saw the miracle felt about what they had seen?
- How do you think Peter and John felt when the man was healed?
- How do you think the man who was healed felt?
- How were Peter and John able to heal the man?
- What do you need God's power to do this week?

Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for hearing and answering our prayers. Help us share your power with others. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Acolytes:

- (8:30) TBD
- (11:00) Ann Coleman and Camille Pease
- Acolyte Helper: Lucy Cochran
- Cross Bearer: Gray Williams

Ushers:

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler and Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Kee Evans (Lead), Jay Brodwyn, Tim Shaw, Skip Henderson, Brandon Fields, and Blake Voltz

Altar Guild

- Chapel: Mary Lovett Beck and Meredith Waddell
- Delivery: Eliza Brewer and Dori Jones

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **David Varner** and in honor of the anniversary of **Mary and David Varner**, given by his family.

The Rosebud in the Chancel is in honor of the April 13, 2026 birth of **Eva Miriam Santos**, daughter of Elizabeth and Austin Santos. May the Lord bless this little one with love and fill her life with happiness and peace.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Altar Fund

In memory of **Newton Sharp**

- by Betty and Buddy Roberts

In memory of **Harold Upchurch**

- by Eddie Branch

In memory of **Jeanne "Pat" Norris Walters**

- by Erwin Key

Altar Guild

In memory of **Mike Jackson**

- by Mary and George Boyd
- by Erwin Key

In memory of **Buford King**

- by Donna and Kerry Hand
- by Debbie Powell

Building Fund

In memory of **Bill Reaves**

- by Becky Averett

In memory of **Harold Upchurch**

- by Becky Averett
- by Peggy Beck Gray

In memory of **Luther Tate**

- by Lynn and Houser Pugh

In memory of **Buford King**

- by Pat and Larry Lane

Children's Ministry

In memory of **Buford King**

- by Peggy Beck Gray

In memory of **Chris Tyra**

- by Jennifer and Ron Daniel

General Fund

In honor of **Cindy Shavers**

In honor of **Shannon Land**

- both by Rev. Riley K. Middleton, Jr.

Music Ministry

In memory of **Buford King**

- by Evelyn Barfield

Youth Ministry

In memory of **Jeanne "Pat" Norris Walters**

In memory of **Judge William Rambo**

- by Terry and Ronny Daniel

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2026

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & AnnouncementsRev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Choral Call to Worship*Here I Am, Lord*, by D. Schutte

The Prelude.....*All Creatures of Our God and King*, by J.W. Krug
Handbell Quartet

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Processional Hymn.....*O Worship the King* (#73)

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 Confirmation Introduction.....Rev. Dr. Shane Green

The Service of Confirmation.....(see insert)

The Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

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

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory.....Arabesque No. 1, by C. Debussy
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.....John 20: 24-29

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 invited to go to Children's
Church; children 3 and younger are taken to the nursery by
parents, Room M235)*

The Anthem.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, by W. Runyan, arr. C. Courtney

The Sermon.....*From Their Faith to My Faith*, Rev. Dr. Green

The Hymn of Consecration.....*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* (#163)

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Choral Benediction*O Jesus, I Have Promised*
by J.E. Bode and A.H. Mann

The Postlude.....*Shine, Jesus Shine*, by G. Kendrick, arr. M. Hayes
pianist, Jill Honeycutt

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him