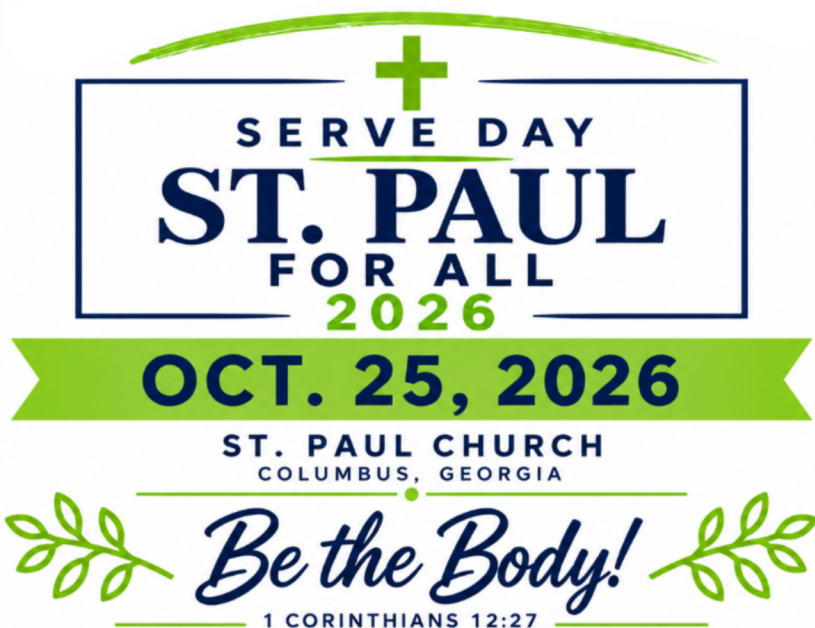


WEEKLY BULLETIN

2101 WILDWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GA 31906



*Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.*
(1 Corinthians 12:27)

St. Paul for All Day is all about coming together to serve willingly and share Christ's love throughout our community. Our service projects will benefit Grace House Women's Ministries, SafeHouse Ministries, Magnolia Manor, Truth Spring, the Sara Spano Children's Clothing Bank, Wynnton Neighborhood Network, Operation Christmas Child, The Fort, Bright Futures, PAWS Humane Society, and military families. Our work today will impact hundreds, if not thousands of people.

We're proud that St. Paul for All Day is a day for the whole family! It's about teaching through action, showing love to those in need, and supporting our community through humble acts of service. It's about coming together as one body, following Christ's example as we go out to serve and make disciples.

There is work to be done in our own neighborhoods and just outside our doors. Thank you for registering to be part of this day of service and for putting faith into action!

Traditional Worship

8:30 A.M.

Illges Chapel (M250)

Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

*When He Saw the Crowds: A
Three-Week Study in Matthew*

Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8

Modern Worship

9:00 A.M.

Fellowship Hall (M220)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Faithful in the Waiting Room

Genesis 40:1-23

Traditional Worship

11:00 A.M.

Sanctuary (M260)

Rev. Dr. Shane Green

Faithful in the Waiting Room

Genesis 40:1-23

Broadcast Live at 11:00

at stpaulcolumbus.live

Green is the liturgical color of growth, new life, and spiritual maturity. As we celebrate St. Paul for All Day on October 25, green reminds us that faith grows when we put it into action. Through serving our neighbors, supporting local ministries, and sharing Christ's love, we grow in faith while helping others flourish. As the Body of Christ, we are called not only to believe, but to go, serve, and be His hands and feet in our community.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Celebrate Emma Hess and John Fugh III's wedding on November 7 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church of Columbus. A light reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Scan the QR code for details!

Wednesday Night Supper for October 28: This week, we'll have **Hot Dogs** to accompany the many varieties of **Chili** from the Chili Cook-Off. If you'd like to compete in the cook-off, please bring your chili by 5:30 that afternoon. We'll also have a **Loaded Baked Potato Bar**, **Salad Bar** and **Desserts** before we venture into the parking lot for **Trunk or Treat** fun! The kids' menu will be the same. Online reservations can be made at stpaulcolumbus.com/supper.

Join the American Guild of Organists on Thursday, October 29 for an **Organ Spooktacular!** This festive listening event will be at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal, 1130 First Avenue, Columbus. You may dress in Halloween costumes!

Thank you to Jennifer Daniel and PAWS for making our **Annual Blessing of the Animals** a sweet and memorable event!



All Saints' Day is next Sunday, November 1. We will gather to remember loved ones on this special day by lighting candles and joining together in communion.

The **time changes** next Sunday on November 1. Please remember to move your clocks back one hour.

The **Wynnton Neighborhood Network Annual Unity Service** will be at 6:00 p.m. on November 15 at Living Grace Church at 3969 Edgewood Circle, Columbus. Please join us in celebrating this important ministry.

Join **Birdies, Bogies, and Blessings**, the 7th Annual Golf Tournament benefitting SafeHouse Ministries. The tournament will be at Bull Creek Golf Course on November 5 at 11:00 a.m. Go to safehouse-ministries.com to register.

The Altar Guild is in need of volunteers. We are planning our Advent season, and looking for volunteers of all skills and interests. Please contact Liz Lampton if you are interested in supporting our work during the holidays: lizwasden@gmail.com.

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KIDMIN MOMENTS

Solomon Becomes King

When King David grew old, God chose his son Solomon to become the new king of Israel. Shortly after, God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered to give him anything he wished. Instead of asking for money or fame, Solomon humbly asked for wisdom to be a good leader. God was so pleased with Solomon's unselfish choice that He gave him great wisdom along with wealth, honor, and a long life. Solomon then used his wisdom to follow God's guidance and build a beautiful Temple where everyone could worship God together!

Candy donations are needed for **Trunk or Treat!** Please bring bags to the main office. Then come for a night of fall fun on Wednesday, October 28 for our Annual Trunk or Treat! This night includes a Chili Cookoff, Supper, a Costume Parade, and the Candy Crawl! Contact Donna if you'd like to decorate your trunk at donna@stpaulcolumbus.com.

We will not have **Children's Choir** rehearsal this Wednesday, October 28 or on Wednesday, November 4.

St. Paul Preschool Pumpkin Patch will be Friday, October 30, starting at 9:00 a.m. on the Quad. We'll enjoy a bouncy house, games, and pumpkins, of course! The cost is \$10 per child. Parents will need to accompany children.

SPY MINISTRY

St. Paul For All Day is here! Today, we'll spend our time together in ministry, serving others in need. We will be in the fellowship hall helping setup for St. Paul for All, so there will be no classes. On this day, remember "Find, Follow, Fish!" Know that there are many ways to serve and show love. Let's come together and serve as the Body of Christ!

There will be no SNY this evening because we'll be serving together for St. Paul For All Day!

Save the Date: **Youth Ski Trip** scheduled for January 1-4, 2027. Register at stpaulcolumbus.com/event/youth-winter-retreat.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Thank you to all who participated in our Halloween on the Screen spooky movie watch! A special thank you goes to Emma Averett for making this a spooktacular event!

Our next gathering is for **Second Sunday Lunch** on November 8 at 12:30 p.m. at Tommy G's. Please be sure to bring money for lunch. Then, our **November Nachos and Pie Contest** is on Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. Join us in the Upstairs Youth Lounge for an evening of nachos, games, and friendly competition. Bake your favorite pie for a chance to win a special prize. Invite a friend and spend an evening of fun with us!

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (M250)

9:00 AM Modern Worship (M220)

9:30 AM Weekly Communion

(M250)

10:00 AM Bridges Group (M235)

10:00 AM Foundry Group (Y101)

10:00 AM New Life Group (Y102)

10:00 AM Seekers Group (M234)

10:00 AM Wesley/Miller-Wilson

Group (M232)

10:00 AM Wildwood Group (M150)

10:00 AM Boys' Youth (7-12 Gr)

(Y106)

10:00 AM Girls' Youth (7-12 Gr)

(Y104)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

(M260)

12:00 PM St. Paul for All Day of Service (Various Locations)

2:00 PM Spring Harbor Worship (Off Campus)

Monday, October 26

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library)

3:00 PM Grace Bible Study- Wesley Foundation Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 AM 8th Gr. Girls Bible Study (Off Campus)

10:00 AM TMBS (M232)

11:00 AM Grace Bible Study (M235)

4:00 PM Spring Harbor Bible Study (Off Campus)

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 AM 6th-7th Gr. Girls Bible Study (Off Campus)

9:30 AM Preschool Moms' Bible Study (M235)

2:30 PM Mahjong (M235)

6:00 PM Family Night Supper & Chili Cook-off (M220)

6:30 PM Trunk or Treat (Youth Parking Lot)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir (M260)

Thursday, October 29

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

6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

Friday, October 30

9:00 AM Preschool Pumpkin Patch (Quad)

Saturday, October 31

Halloween

All Saints' Day is November 1.

Today's Sunday School Lesson for
Preschool and Elementary
Children
Solomon becomes King (1 Kings
2:1-4; 3:1-15)
Anchor Point – We can ask God
for what we need.

Say the Bible verse together:
"God gave Solomon wisdom and
very great understanding." 1
Kings 4:29

Questions for family discussion:

- What is the best advice you have gotten from your parents?
- If God told you to ask for anything you wanted, what do you think you would ask for?
- How do you think God's advice to Solomon applies to people today?

Prayer:

Thank you, God, for the wisdom you give us to serve you. Help us to follow you all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SERVING THIS WEEK

- (8:30) Acolytes: William Coffman and Frank Coffman
- (11:00) Acolytes: Edee Portillo and Jude Portillo
- Cross Bearer: Allie Stewart
- Acolyte Helper: Amanda Baker

ALTAR GUILD

- Chapel: Jenny Swift
- Sanctuary: Meredith Waddell
- Delivery: Martha Hatcher and Becky Baker

USHERS

- (8:30) Ken Crumpler and Stan Copelan
- (11:00) Jeff Hudson (lead), Jay Pease, Adam Pease, Parker Swift, Tommy Watkins, Bobby Baker

IN MEMORIAM

Janie Moore Greene
April 5, 1932 - October 18, 2026

The flowers on the Sanctuary Altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Elsie Lucas, Leigh Lucas** and **SaraBeth Steele** in celebration of their autumn birthdays by Julie Strupe, Lauren Beverly, Maddie, Alaina and Terry Steele.

Our Christian love and heartfelt sympathy are extended to Mandy and Mike Gill and their family in the loss of Mandy's brother, **Tommy Smith**, on October 5, 2026.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Altar Fund

In memory of **Pat Albright**

- by Harriette Cavender

In memory of **Wren Gilliam**

- by Glenn and John Springer

Building Fund

In memory of **Bill Langley**

- by Jennifer and Wade Harper

General Fund

In memory of **Joseph Walters**

In memory of **Pat Walters**

In memory of **Ashley Walters**

In memory of **Philip Mingledorff**

In memory of **Norma Mingledorff**

- all by Jeanne and Joel Mingledorff

Consider **contributing Georgia state tax** dollars to the Methodist Home for Children and Youth. Go to themethodisthome.org/tax-credit. This dollar-for-dollar matched contribution directly helps youth receive tuition funding to obtain a degree after high school.

Mark your calendar for a holiday celebration on December 3! St. Paul will have a special concert with a **Brass Quintet** that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to this festive event.

St. Paul will have **three full Christmas Eve services** to celebrate the Birth of our Lord, Jesus! We will offer these worship services at 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. There will also be a special drop-in communion service at noon in the Sanctuary. We hope you will join us on this day.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2026
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. John Fugh, Jr.

The Prelude.....*Talk About a Child*, Trad. Spiritual, arr. Calvin Taylor
pianist, Cher Liu

The Cross and Flame Come to the Altar

The Choral Call to Worship.....*Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving*
by Nick Vangeloff

The Hymn of Celebration.....*The Church's One Foundation* (#545)

The Affirmation of Faith

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 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.

Hymn of Preparation.....*Take My Life, and Let It Be* (#399)

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

The Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Fugh

The Offertory.....*St. Leonard: May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*
Setting by Jack Schrader; organist, Adleyn 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.....Genesis 40:1-23

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, children 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.....*Bless the Lord, My Soul* from *Cantata 196*, by J.S. Bach
arr. by Hal Hopson

The Sermon.....*Faithful in the Waiting Room*, Rev. Dr. Shane Green

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

The Cross and Flame Go Before Us into the World

The Benediction and Response..... *Lead Us, O Lord*, by Boyd Bacon

The Postlude.....*Toccata in D Minor*, J. S. Bach
organist, Adleyn Scott

The Church Returns to His World to Serve Him