



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 2, 2016, the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

WORSHIP

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Prelude	Felix Mendelssohn
Opening Hymn	482	Hymnal
Gloria	S-277 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	137	BCP p. 792
Gradual	S-247	Hymnal
Offertory Anthem	This Is the Day	

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	704	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	688	Hymnal
Postlude	Prelude	Felix Mendelssohn

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Afternoons have just gotten richer in ministry with the addition of a 5pm Eucharist and a 6pm Forum. This shared ministry of St. Paul's, Redeemer and Nativity is at Nativity. The first topic of the forum is exploring God's repeated statement in scripture and sacrament 'do not fear.'

St. Anne's Book Sale will be the weekend of October 8th and 9th. Keep bringing in your great used books!

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Dawn Rice, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Walter Tanner, Jane Santucci

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

In the month of September we've started or solidified three trajectories in our common life.

1. This past Sunday our community meeting affirmed the hard work of the Vestry, and in particular of Pat and Larry, toward the creation of the **Hardin Courtyard**. At the Vestry meeting this coming Tuesday I assume we will be affirming the next steps of going to the city for permits and receiving bids. We're on track to start making a courtyard that's safe, accessible and beautiful next May.

2. At the Discipleship Group workshop we started another Basic Discipleship class, which is the class that most consistently gives birth to **new Discipleship Groups**. Are we on track to create another group, our seventh?

3. The new Sunday afternoon ministry of Eucharist at 5pm, Youth Group at 5:45pm and Colloquium at 6pm, shared with Nativity and Redeemer, is **off to a strong start**. We have a new way to gathering in worship an deep conversation, this time with an even broader reach.

As I preached from Philippians last Sunday, let us, holding fast to what we have already attained, press on!

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Arty	Jennifer Fritz	Lokita	Rosa Montes
Bill Tate	John Leydecker	Mika Kappen & Family	Ruth Orovich
Cathy	Kairos Inside San Quentin	Nancy S (surgery 9/6)	Sandy G
Dan Pollart & Family	Laurel	Phyllis	Syrian Refugees
Grace Michael	Lisa R	Rainie Joses	The Rev. Stefani Schatz

SERVICE

Teen Success Breakfast: Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 or nevbev@sbcglobal.net.

San Rafael Health Care: Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome. Contact Sue Adamson at 415.461.1798.

Prison Ministry: St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 17 years with Joseph Cook, a death row inmate at San Quentin who was confirmed by Bishop Swing as a member of our Church. The prison ministry has grown and the rector and other parishioners are now visiting Joe and six other inmates. For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

ONGOING

Plate Cash: 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

Childcare: Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

Children's Choir. Rehearsals on Friday afternoon and some Sundays. Contact Alison Blume at alisonblume@comcast.net

Marin Episcopal Youth Group: Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Nativity in San Rafael. Middle and high school students from 5 Marin churches. Daniel London, youth minister, daniel.london@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer: Meditation in the Christian tradition. Join us in Duncan Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

Our Spiritual Core: Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. Contact Judy Rowcliffe at 415.606.4355 or jlrowcliffe@comcast.net.

Altar Flower Dedications: Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? You can by dedicating the flowers at the altar. A donation of \$40 is suggested. Contact Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

Memorial Wall Plaques: Contact the office if you would like to purchase a plaque to be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has died.

St. Anne's Guild: St. Anne's Guild meets Thursdays at 11:00am. All are invited - bring a bag lunch.

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