



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, July 1, 2018, the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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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](http://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	Voluntary	Benjamin Cooke
Opening Hymn	705	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	130	BCP p. 784
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	708	Hymnal
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

*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 B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	716	Hymnal
Postlude	The Stars and Stripes Forever	John Phillip Sousa

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Ann Hanson.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Rev. Heather Erickson** is our celebrant and preacher today.

**Book Study.** Tom Witt and Walter Tanner lead a discussion of Cynthia Bourgeault's *The Wisdom Jesus*, Sunday mornings at 11:30am, beginning July 15. From the book's blurb: If you put aside what you think you know about Jesus and approach the Gospels as though for the first time, something remarkable happens: Jesus emerges as a teacher of the transformation of consciousness. Cynthia Bourgeault is a masterful guide to Jesus's vision and to the traditional contemplative practices you can use to experience the heart of his teachings for yourself. You can order the book at [https://www.amazon.com/Wisdom-Jesus-Transforming-Mind-Perspective/dp/1590305809/ref=sr\\_1\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/Wisdom-Jesus-Transforming-Mind-Perspective/dp/1590305809/ref=sr_1_1)

Please read the first chapter in preparation for the first meeting.

**Great Conversations This Fall.** Join Marin Christians of all kinds at St. Paul's, San Rafael to discuss topics of interest. The first Wednesday evening of each month from September to December, St. Paul's will be facilitating three discussions. One is on the demographics of Marin, another is on the necessary wisdom of Medieval women and a third is on the definition of Christian Justice. Each is intended to deepen Discipleship and encourage connections among Marin's Christians. Contact the Rev. Christopher Martin at [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) or 415 456 4842 to find out more.

**Diversified Portfolio of Service.** Service of the poor is a core value for us. There are opportunities to serve probationary teens, our homeless neighbors, isolated seniors, those in prison and poor young families. Call Christopher at 415 456 4842 or [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) to find out more.

**Learning for All Ages.** We offer Sunday School, Youth Group and regular Bible Studies and Spiritual Formation classes. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) to find out more.

**Small Groups.** The heart of our parish is small groups we call Discipleship Groups, which encourage us to pursue Seven Core Christian Practices. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) to find out how you can make your way into these loving and life changing small groups.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Heather Erickson
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Chris Hammond, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Chris Hammond, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Wendy Olson, Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot

# CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

## PRAYWORSHIPSERVE

PrayWorshipServe is a word we made up and have used for both our Lenten discipline and the retreat we hosted in February. It reflects our mission statement, "Following Jesus together in prayer, worship and service." Further, the Vestry is now considering a new, simple phrase, perhaps to go on signs and posters, "St. Paul's Welcomes You to Pray, Worship and Serve."

With that in mind, here are three invitations:

**Pray** On Saturday, July 14th in the morning I'll begin a round of Basic Discipleship. I will be personally coaching a small group of people how to get into and maintain a daily rhythm of 20 minutes of prayer. Even if you've taken this before, but want to deepen your prayer life, you are welcome.

**Worship** I just concluded a 3 week teaching on our worship service, in our worship service. The two and a half page list of hints and teachings is still available in the entrance to Duncan Hall. Please take one and mark it up for yourself. To pick just one suggestion from the teaching, consider making it your practice to come 10 minutes early to church and sit in the pew as a way of preparing your heart.

**Serve** In the month of June we have had three new people express great interest in our Death Row Ministry. But that's not all we offer. There's also Teen Success Breakfast, Worship at the San Rafael Health Care Center, ministry to our homeless neighbors and St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community. Find a place that fits you and get into a weekly rhythm of serving the poor.

The doors are open to you. Making PrayWorshipServe a part of your regular week is a way to take seriously, with your time, the inner pilgrimage, the pilgrimage together and the outer pilgrimage.

Blessings,  
Christopher

## What is Education for Ministry?

1. EfM is lay education for anyone who is interested in both spiritual development and information about the Bible, Church History and Theology.
2. The format of EfM is small group (6 to 12 people) discussion.
3. When you join EfM, you commit to one academic year, September to June, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Holy Week.
4. All required textbooks and materials are included in the registration fee.
5. In addition to the factual information we study, you will develop deep friendships, a way of looking at things through a theological lens, and leadership skills. In concert with your parish experience, EfM will help you discern your ministry, or, in the words of author Frederick Buechner, "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

WHERE: St. John's Church, Ross

WHEN: Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30, beginning mid-September

COST: \$375 for the year

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## REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

Spiritual Forum	Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall
Book Group	Sundays at 11:30am in the Upper Room
Centering Prayer Group	2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm in Duncan Hall
Morning Prayer	Tuesdays at 7:30am in the Church
Bible Study	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall
Bible Study	Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

## WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

### The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Pierce Gore (Senior Warden), Walter Tanner (Junior Warden), Ginny Horton, Janie Burtch (Secretary), Buzz Wollam, Libby Silvesteria, John Schaver, Alison Blume, Meg Gorman, Tom Witt and Michael Welcome

**Campus Care** Steve Avanzino, Keatin Holly, Pat Curtis, David Hardin, Eric Guastavino and Larry Santucci

**Finances** Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Buggatto and John McDermott

**Music** Michael Struck

<b>Acolytes and Readers</b>	Dawn Rice
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Westover and Larry Santucci
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Rowcliffe
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Alex Elliot

<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Kati Dombrosky
<b>Youth Group</b>	David Hardin

<b>Downing Library</b>	Tom Witt
<b>Epistle (Monthly Newsletter)</b>	Chloe Martin
<b>Service Bulletins and Centering Prayer</b>	Chris Olson
<b>St. Anne's</b>	Alice King
<b>Monthly Book Group and St. Paul's History</b>	Joy Moss

<b>Death Row Ministry</b>	Richard Olive
<b>Teen Success Breakfast</b>	Ginny Horton
<b>San Rafael Health Care Worship</b>	Sue Adamson
<b>St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community</b>	Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky

## PRAYER LIST

Anna, Marie & Donnie,	John	Laurie Hubbard	Martin Secker
Cathy Westover	Kevin & Tara	Linda S	Mary Lou
Gina	Larry W & Family	Lori Mentel	Miriam
Jayne F	Laura Gordon	Mark Hardin	Susan Munro & Family