



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, February 10, 2019, the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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	Largo	Georg F. Handel
Opening Hymn	362	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	138	BCP p. 793
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	O Lovely Peace	Georg F. Handel
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. If you would like to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you are at the altar rail. 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-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	324	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	401	Hymnal
Postlude	Ezekial Saw the Wheel	Spiritual

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mary Leydecker.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Welcome. Welcome and thanks to the San Francisco Boys Chorus for providing music at today's 10:00 service.

St. Paul's Book Club will meet on February 15th at 4 p.m. in Duncan Hall. The book we will be reading is *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg. This story is about finding family where you can and discovering happiness along the way.

Living Buddha, Living Christ. All are invited to join us in a convivial book discussion of the classic bestseller by Vietnamese Zen teacher, Thích Nhất Hạnh, as we seek to understand the common denominators between two great spiritual paths. We meet in the Upper Room, on the second floor, above Duncan Hall, Sundays between 11:30 and 12:30.

Isaiah. This month, the Thursday evening Bible Study begins to read the great biblical book of Isaiah. All are welcome at 6:16pm in the upstairs Downing Library.

Open House. All members of the St. Paul's community are welcome to an Open House at the Martin's House in San Anselmo on Sunday, March 3rd, from 4pm to 6pm

Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Christian season of Lent and is March 6th. Services include the imposition of ashes and are at 7:30am, noon and 6:30pm

Blessed Flour. On Thursday, March 7th from 10am to noon join a group from Honore in Duncan Hall to weigh and fill flour bags of special flour used for communion bread. Each bag will be blessed before being to sent to churches in eight states. This is the flour we use at St. Paul's.

Kairos 52 in San Quentin. This month, over the President's Day weekend (Feb. 15-18), Tom Witt will be leading an ecumenical team of 50 Catholic and Protestant volunteers into San Quentin. Our team would certainly welcome St. Paul's prayers of support as we share the message of Christ's agape love with those behind bars.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Valerie Zander, Chris Olson, Mateo Mize
Readers:	Valerie Zander, Chris Olson, John Dury
Ushers:	Don Smith, Buzz Wollam
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Damann, Walter Tanner, Holly Pritchard

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

A NEW CHAPTER HAS BEGUN

Last Sunday, we began a new chapter in the life of St. Paul's.

It was our Annual Meeting and it was unlike any Annual Meeting we've had before. I led from behind and your brothers and sisters in Christ led from the front. At least 12 different people stood up and presented on an element of our common life where they are taking leadership. Most of the leadership was around the two efforts that will orient our next three years, RenewalWorks and St. Paul's Forward.

I want to give special thanks to three leaders in particular.

Jacob is leading our RenewalWorks Team. Not only has he created a solid foundation of scripture based ideas, he has lovingly brought out the best in each person who is serving on the Team. As each person stood to talk on Sunday, you could see them claiming who they really are for the sake of building up our community.

Pat is inspiring us by leading St. Paul's Forward. In just a few weeks of effort, she has brought transparency and order to our presentation of our financial picture and pulled together a team that is well capable of leading us to a healthier future. Many have since spoken to me of the relief they felt after the meeting. They're finally clear about what our true picture is and how we can assure a healthy financial future.

Pierce was a great Senior Warden. He led a class of Vestry members, including Ginny, Meg and John, who have seen us through an incredibly rich season of our life. As he reminded us on Sunday, he ran for the Vestry because his wife, Diana, told him to. After she died, as he so beautifully expressed on Sunday, the Vestry was a home for both his heart and his best work. He leaves the Vestry better than he found it.

And the good news is that the 12 leaders we heard from on Sunday are just the beginning. In this new chapter of our life together, I expect many more of us will be expressing our God given leadership in new and life giving ways.

Blessings,
Christopher

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

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Walter Tanner (Senior Warden), Janie Burtch (Secretary), Buzz Wollam, Libby Silvestri, Tom Witt, Richard Micheli, Katie Taggart 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

Acolytes and Readers	Dawn Rice
Ushers	Gary Towery and Larry Santucci
Altar Guild	Judy Rowcliffe
Altar Flowers	Alex Elliot

Children's Ministry	Kati Dombrosky
Youth Group	David Hardin

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

Death Row Ministry	Richard Olive
Teen Success Breakfast	Ginny Horton
San Rafael Health Care Worship	Sue Adamson
St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community	Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky
Our Homeless Neighbors	Bobby Owen and Ginny Horton

PRAYER LIST

Abby	Gabriella Montes	Laura Gordon	Paradise Survivors
Andrey	Jayne F	Mark Hardin	Rose
Anna, Marie & Donnie	Kairos Inside San Quentin 52	Mary Lou	Sandy & Herbert
Beverly B	Kappen Family	Mike R	Wendy & Family
Caravan in Mexico	Kevin Sobalvarro	Miriam	William Olive
Cathy Westover	Larry W & Family	Olivia Monforte	