



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, August 18, 2019, the Tenth 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	Andante	G. F. Handel
Opening Hymn	371	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	80:1-2, 8-18	BCP p. 702
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	314	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. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, 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. Gluten free bread available.

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	544	Hymnal
Postlude	Hornpipe	G. F. Handel

The Altar Flowers are given by Carolyn and Ripley Hunter to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Work is Very Near You. On Labor Day weekend, Christopher begins a five week class on Christian Call for beginners. Each week in church we pray to God to “send us to do the work you have given us to do.” Find out how to do your work with gladness and singleness of heart. Saturdays 8:30am, Sundays 11:30am and Tuesday 6:30pm.

Safe Church Training. Join the leadership of St. Paul's in making sure St. Paul's is a safe home for children and youth. Please either come to the safe church training on Saturday, September 7th from 9:30am to 11:30am or email Lorrie at lbugatto@stpaulssanrafael.org to receive the link to the online training, which is two 45 minute sessions.

St. Paul's Book Sale. October 5th and 6th. We need more books for the Book Sale! This is the time to check your bookshelves and see what you can give to us.

The Spiritual Forum, from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday in the conversation end of Duncan Hall, will be reading aloud and discussing ancient spiritual wisdom. All are welcome to jump in at any time.

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.

John. The Wednesday Bible Study, from 10am to 11:15 each Wednesday in Duncan Hall, is reading the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Isaiah. The Thursday Bible Study, from 6:15pm to 7:15pm each Thursday in the Downing Library, is continuing its study of Isaiah. All are welcome.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Michael Green, Dawn Rice, John Dury
Ushers:	Neville Armstrong, Scott Hastings
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Judy Rowcliffe, Joy Moss, Al Petrie, Pamela Barnes

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

ST. PAUL'S IS A HOME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

In the next few weeks we will be doing two things to make clear our deep love of and commitment to our children and youth. I invite you to participate in both of them.

First, at the 10am service on Sunday, August 25th, we will invite all the children and youth to come up to the front of the church just before the Peace. Karin, our new Children's Ministry Director, will introduce each child and youth and share with us what grade they are going into. Then, together, **we will pray for them.**

Second, on Saturday, September 7th, from 9:30 to 11:30 Caren from the Diocese, who is both the director of youth programs and a stand up comic, will lead us in a safe church training. Alternately, we each have the choice to do the training online, in two 45 minute sessions.

Already, most of the St. Paul's staff and some of the Vestry and our Sunday School teachers have taken the training. I've taken it, and I learned two things. There are 5 elements that need to be in place for a church to be safe for children. At the quiz at the end of the training, which was multiple choice, you could choose one of three of the different elements or "all of the above." I chose "all of the above" and I was wrong. In fact, the most important element in a safe church is "monitoring," that is, many eyes being alert to the ways that children can suffer. This means that **the more of us take this training, the safer our church will be.** You can make a difference!

The second thing I learned is that we're already in great shape. We already practice the best practices, but it is important for our health as a community to stay alert and be prudent together.

(If you wish to do the online training, please email Lorrie at lbugatto@stpaulssanrafael.org to get the link, the username and the password. To be in compliance with Diocesan standards at least all who have keys should take the training.)

The following weekend, Labor Day weekend, I get to share with you the fruit of my work while on vacation. On Saturday at 8:30am, Sunday at 11:30am or Tuesday at 6:30pm, come to St. Paul's and learn that **The Work is Very Near You.** Each Sunday, after communion, we pray something like this: "O God, send us out to do the Work you have given us to do, to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart." I have developed teachings and playful exercises to help us do the Work God has given us to do and so live "with gladness and singleness of heart." Please join me.

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 Studies	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Walter Tanner (Senior Warden), Buzz Wollam (Junior Warden), Libby Silvestri, Tom Witt, Richard Micheli, Katie Taggart, Michael Welcome, Patrick Bowen and Janie Burtch (Secretary)

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

Finances Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Bugatto 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 Karin Holsinger
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

Carol Seymour	Jaime K	Mark Hardin
Dayton, Ohio	Irving Bernstein	Mike A
David S	Joan Peterson	Olivia Monforte
Earl	Judy, Swede, Valery & Family	Sandy & Herbert
El Paso, Texas	Justin Merriman	Susan Fischer
Gilroystrong	Laura Gordon	Those In Border Cages
Hasan, Connie, Zachariah, Sienna & George Sume	Linda Bartera	