



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, January 26, 2020, the Third 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)

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| Prelude | Tender Mercies | Susan Mack |
| Opening Hymn | 655 | Hymnal |
| Gloria | S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i> | Hymnal |
| Psalm | 27:1, 5-13 | BCP p. 617 |
| Gradual | Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia | |
| Prayers of the People | Form III | BCP p. 387 |
| Offertory Hymn | Give Me Jesus | <i>Insert</i> |
| 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.

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| Eucharistic Prayer A | | BCP p. 361 |
| Sanctus | S-129 | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-154 | Hymnal |
| Communion Hymn | I Sing A Maid | <i>Insert</i> |
| Closing Hymn | 671 | Hymnal |
| Postlude | The Lighthouse | Rend Collective |

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Hugh Hardin.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 2nd. Join us in Duncan Hall for lunch and a summary of the year that has past and a look at the year to come.

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 26th. After the 6:30pm worship service Christopher begins **With Gladness and Singleness of Heart** where he teaches playful practices all building on a daily prayer "O God, send me this day to do the work you have given me to do, to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart."

The PrayWorshipServe Seminar is Saturday, March 7th. The full retreat is cancelled. Instead, we will have a two hour gathering, from 9am to 11am in Duncan Hall, where we will share the results of our survey of the 28 Discipleship Groups from around the country and then learn together.

SERVING TODAY

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| Preacher & Celebrant: | The Rev. Christopher H. Martin |
| Choirmaster/Organist: | Michael Struck |
| Acolytes: | Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Nan Marie Wollam |
| Readers: | Brigitte McCulloch, Eric Guastavino, Judy Rowcliffe |
| Ushers: | Steve Avanzino, Katie Taggart |
| Altar Guild: | Brigitte McCulloch, Kathleen Minor, Ann Lisk, Alex Elliot |

WEEKLY MESSAGE

RENEWALWORKS: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

(This is the first of several articles that will set the course for our second year of our work with the Roadmap towards deeper spiritual growth. Please look for them.)

A Reminder of our Start

At the Annual Meeting in February 2019, The newly consecrated RenewalWorks Group (RWG) presented to the congregation its plan to respond to the information gathered during the Renewal Works Spiritual Inventory. The outline is below.

Beginning January 2019 through 2021, the congregation and leadership of St. Paul's agrees to encourage people in their journey along the continuum of Exploring, Growing, Deepening and becoming Centered. We will pay particular attention to the transition between Growing and Deepening, which means moving from a person "more committed to their Christian faith, but still there are a lot of questions," to a person with "faith by which they rely on God's presence and power in their daily lives."

Landmark 1: Becoming spiritual leaders of our own faith.

Signpost a. Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures.

Signpost b. Embrace a life practicing the disciplines that Jesus taught.

Signpost c. Share our gifts and money with gladness and singleness of heart.

Landmark 2: Develop a shared, visible, known and connected leadership at St. Paul's.

Signpost d. Use Scripture and the Book of Common Prayer to center all meetings.

Signpost e. Create an Organizational Chart.

Signpost f. Expand leadership through recruitment, training, and relationships.

Landmark 3: Link service to Jesus.

Signpost g. Explore what it means when Jesus says, "Surely as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."

Signpost h. Receive the Sacrament of Bread and Wine, remembering that we, like it, are Broken and Poured Out.

Signpost i. Through service to the least, find our personal and collective witness to the Word.

We have experienced the entire Roadmap during this past year. The RWG has learned a lot about implementation of the Roadmap and appreciates all the feedback it has received from you. One clear message the RWG received is that there is a need to provide more information about the Roadmap and how each one can use the Roadmap to delve deeper into your spiritual development.

Please review the Roadmap. The RWG is open to further questions. In the following weeks the members of the RWG in both print and in worship will offer its insight into the meaning and strength of the Roadmap.

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REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

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| 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, 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| Anne Wilms | Earl | Mary & Jim | Nancy S (surgery 1/23) |
| Australia | Eva Anderson | Joshua Lindsay & Family | Norton Family |
| Bill Osuna | Felicia D | Justin Merriman | Olivia Monforte |
| Catherine C & Family | Fredi Stevens | Laura Gordon | Sandy & Herbert |
| Connie | Hasan, Connie & Kids | Linda Bartera | Susan Fischer |
| Dale | Jaime K | Maynard W (surgery 12/5) | Susan Parkinson |
| David S | Joan Peterson | Mike A | Those In Border Cages |
| Dennis Rowcliffe | Joseph Brown | Mike R | Timothy Yoke |
| Don D & Marianne Y | Joseph Cook | Mike Z | Y.A.H. |