



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 4, 2026, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. 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	Cantabile	Ignace Müller
Opening Hymn	518	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	<i>Insert</i>
Psalm	19	<i>Insert</i>
Second Reading	Philippians 3:4b-14	<i>Insert</i>
Gradual	S-236 (vs. 1-2)	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46	<i>Insert</i>
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	495	Hymnal
Doxology	380 (v. 3)	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP p. 337
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	398	Hymnal
Postlude	Offertoire in F minor	Charles-Augustin Collin

Worship services may be live-streamed for our online congregation. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the church may also be visible in live or archived video.

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Deacon:	The Rev. Cara Meredith
Organist/Choirmaster:	Vincent Kinnard
Acolytes:	Adam Jacob, Walter Tanner
Readers:	Joe Simmons, Karen Larson, Andrew Shumaker
Ushers:	Pat Curtis, Byrd Coleman
Altar Guild:	Mike Green, Linda Danford, Chris Tilley
Tech Support:	Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School for Children and Teens. Sunday School for children is in the nursery during the worship service. For teens, Sunday School is in the Downing library right after church.

Consecration Sunday Brunch is on October 11th. Please fill out a card to let us know if you're coming.

Eternally Spiraling Into God. Copies of Christopher's latest, short, book are available for free in Duncan Hall. It shows how teachings from his sermons fit into a whole, coherent Christian life.

Evensong, led by our Chancel Choir, will be on Sunday, November 1st at 4pm. Invite your friends!

All Are Welcome to:

- **Participate in Bible Study**

Bible Study is in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays and on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays.. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture.

- **Offer Music and Prayers for San Rafael Healthcare Center**

Once a month, on the fourth Sunday of the month, join a crew who go down the block to the San Rafael Healthcare Center to lead a brief service right after our 10am worship. We visit the lonely.

- **Write a Monthly Letter for Death Row Ministry**

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 50 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

- **Make Lunches for Vinnies**

Join us twice a month at 4pm on a weekday afternoon when we make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. We feed the hungry on September 9th and September 23rd.

- **Serve Dinner to Our Hungry Neighbors**

Once a quarter, we prepare and serve a hot meal with the Marin Street Chaplaincy on a Tuesday from 4pm to 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. We feed the hungry.

To find out more, contact Christopher at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org or 415 464 7108

PRAYER LIST

Bruce B	Greta B	Michael C	Patricia N & Family
Bruce F	Jamie B	Namita C,	Rosie L
Catherine & Taylor M	Margaret A	Narciso J	Teri W
Christopher K	Elizabeth G	Neil M	Vanessa G

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