

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Week Ahead

Monday	6:30 p.m.	MLK Jr. Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Morning Prayer
	5:00 p.m.	Children's Choir, Age 7 & Up
	5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir, Age 4 & Up
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	8:45 a.m.	Parish Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School - Pre-K
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion

Welcome to Our Visitors!

We hope you have felt at home and among friends. If you are visiting just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be delighted to welcome you into our church family. Please be sure to pick up from the tract rack at the back of the church a packet of information about St. Paul's; and after the service, please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you make yourself known to our Greeters, they will be happy to show you the way.

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Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director
Nicole Dunn / Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Lisa Hilbish, Clerk
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Jim Becker
Ronnie Cutler	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Sunday Schedule of Services

8:00 a.m. (Spoken Service)

Holy Eucharist Rite 1, Every Sunday

10:30 a.m. (Choral Services)

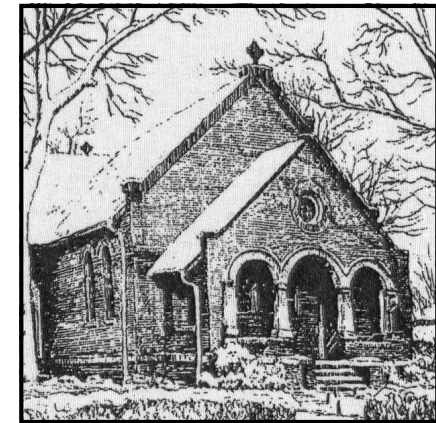
1 st Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
2 nd Sunday of the Month	Morning Prayer
3 rd Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
4 th Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
5 th Sunday of the Month	Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Lilian Arkwright, Carole Richards, Elaine Vincoli
Lectors	Ginger Jones, Jo Singer
Crucifer	Debbie Kiko
Torches	Janis Swartz, Nicole Kiko
Ushers	John Clark, Ronnie Cutler
Coffee Hosts	Tommy & Tara Steffen
Lock-Up	Rushing/Flack
Wed. Server	Charlotte Jenkins

The Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.
March 8, 2009



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10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer

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- Prelude: "Variations on 'Wer nur den lieben Gott,'" J.G. Walther (1684-1749)
- + Opening Sentences
- * **Processional Hymn**
BourbonHymn 675
- *41 Invitation to a General Confession
- +41 Confession of Sin
Almighty and most merciful Father...
- +42 The Declaration of Absolution
- +42 Invitatory
- *44 **Canticle: Venite, exultemus Domino**
O come, let us sing unto the Lord...
- After each Canticle and the Psalm, the Gloria Patri shall be sung:*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- *611 Psalm 22:22-30
First Lesson: Romans 4:13-25
- *49 **Canticle: Benedictus es, Domine**
Blessed art thou, O Lord God...
Second Lesson: Matthew 5:43-48
- *45 **Canticle: Jubilate Deo**
O be joyful in the Lord...
- *53 The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty...
- +54 The Prayers
- +58 The General Thanksgiving
Almighty God, Father of all mercies...
- +58 A Prayer of St. Chrysostom
Almighty God, who hast given us grace..
- Announcements
- * **Office Hymn**
HollingsideHymn 707

*Please Stand

+Please Kneel

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Homily
Offertory: "Now Let Us Sing Our Praise to God,"
Plainsong Melody

Ushers will bring the Almsbasins along the center and side aisles.

Doxology
*All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.*

+ **Kneeling Hymn**
America Hymn 716

+ Parish Prayers

+51 **Canticle: Nunc Dimittis**
Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart...

+ The Blessing
* **Recessional Hymn**
Wer nur den lieben Gott.....Hymn 635

Voluntary: "Prelude on 'Wer nur den lieben Gott,'"
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

A Search Committee Prayer

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ.

Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you.

May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*

*Please Stand

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Hymnal
No.

In Memoriam

Tasker Abercrombie, March 5, 2009
AnaGrace June Roby West, March 9, 2007
Christopher Michael Rudy, March 10, 1999
Ruth Ellen Crook Gordon, March 10, 2008

Worship Committee Being Formed

A Worship Committee for St. Paul's is being formed, and the date for the first meeting is tentatively scheduled for some time after church on March 29. If you are interested in being a part of this new committee, please e-mail Don Ambrose at dandpambrose@windstream.net.

School Supplies for South Providence School

St. Paul's is collecting school supplies for students at South Providence School in Waxhaw. Pencils (#2) and paper are consumables that are essential for students to have all year. Just drop supplies in the bin in the Parish Hall from Feb. 22 to March 22. Other items needed include 3-ring binders (2" and 3"), single-subject spiral notebooks, and dividers. If you have any questions about the materials, check with Shelia Pueschel.

Parish Profile Is Now Online

The St. Paul's Parish Profile, developed by the Rector Search Committee and approved by the Vestry, is now online on our website. See for yourself at www.stpaulsmonroenc.com.

St. Catherine's to Meet on March 17

St. Catherine's Guild of the ECW will meet in the Guild Room at 10:30 a.m. on March 17. Hostesses for the meeting are Doris Rushing and Ravonne Pender, and all women of the church are welcome.

It's a Kitchen Shower!

The ECW invites you to help refurbish the kitchen supplies. We are having a kitchen shower! Please look for it on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Take a ticket, sign your name to the list, and return the item by April 25. Or give us a donation, and we'll buy the items. With the many parish events we now host, we need all these items, and your help will be greatly appreciated.