

We hope to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels welcomed with open arms. All guests are invited to visit our **Welcome Table** after the service today to receive a gift and information about St. Paul’s.

WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL’S ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL’S VISION STATEMENT—*Rooted* in the past yet relevant today: St Paul’s *sows* the Good News of Jesus for all people, *cultivates* servant leaders, and *grows* neighborly communities.

Our worship is similar to that of Anglicans across the world and through the ages. We are a warm and loving congregation We enjoy traditional hymns as well as modern worship songs produced by popular Christian artists. Worship that is biblical and draws hearts to the praise, honor, and glory of our Lord is the goal at all of our services.

Our traditional worship with hymns is held in the historic Church Building. The contemporary worship, with a user-friendly screen and modern music, is in Doar Hall. We invite you to join us. All baptized Christians are welcome to join us for Holy Communion at the Lord’s table.

COMMUNION—Anyone baptized in the Christian faith is welcome to receive communion.

DOAR HALL COMMUNION—Communion wafers will be dispensed at the side aisle communion stations. Leavened bread is available at the altar. Feel free to choose either element/station.

TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - Relax! God put the wiggles and sweet little noises in children - don’t feel like you have to suppress them in God’s house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where children can more easily engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, acolytes, and leaders. While in Children’s Church, your children learn: about bowing when the cross passes and why, as Anglicans, we do this; who the acolytes are; how the colors of the stoles match the liturgical calendar, prayers, etc. Now is a great time to show them what we are learning in Children’s Church.
- Sing the songs and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship with your child—please feel free to do so, but please do come back.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Childcare is available for ages birth through 3 years of age. You will find a greeter there to assist you with check-in. We ask that you please check your child in at one of our check-in kiosks located in Doar Hall and in the CY building. At that point you will receive a matching security tag that will need to be shown when you pick up your child.

Children’s Church is provided for children ages 3-7. Please follow the check-in instructions above. The children will be dismissed for chapel during the 10:15 service. While there, your child will enjoy a time of chapel, bible lesson that follows the lectionary, learning our Anglican traditions, and crafts and games.

CHILD CHECK-IN—(BIRTH TO SEVEN YEARS) for both the Church Building and Doar Hall: Check-in at the C/Y building or Doar Hall. A volunteer will walk them over to the C/Y Building and a volunteer will bring them back to pick up.

CHILD PICK-UP—Please come to the back door of St. Paul's Central and present your matching security tag to pick up your child.

THANKSGIVING GRATITUDE KITS— (For families with children fifth grade and younger.) *"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 106:1*

This month we begin to prepare our hearts and homes to celebrate Thanksgiving. Scripture teaches us that this is a great way to posture our hearts each and every day. I'm excited to share with you a gratitude kit. This kit provides gratitude prompts to go along with your daily devotional. Children will also be decorating gratitude journals to be used as a family this month. **My prayer is that you and your family will add this to your daily devotional time and that as we teach our children to approach each day with Thanksgiving it will draw us closer to the Lord and strengthen our joy!** I'm thankful for each of you! Mrs. Shannon

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED FOR CLC —We are interviewing qualified candidates for the position of Housekeeper. Our precious school needs someone to clean our classrooms daily and keep our school sparkling. The candidate needs to be upbeat, reliable, physically able to vacuum , mop and take out trash daily from classrooms. The candidate would need to give approval for us to run a background check. If you are interested, please contact: Terri Livingston— Director of The Christian Learning Center terril@stpaulssummerville.org or call: 843-261-1991

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH—Wednesday at noon, will meet in Skardon Hall this week and *NOT* the Atrium.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION—3 PM AT THE VILLAGE AT SUMMERVILLE— A Social gathering in the dining room at two o’clock in the afternoon will be followed by Communion in the Chapel, celebrated by Fr. John Scott.

MEN’S BREAKFAST—7 AM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9—Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a study, with Dickie Miler, will follow on "Defining Purpose" John 17:1-19 from the Book—Abiding in Christ by J. I. Packer and Carolyn Systrom.

IMPACT MINISTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION—9 AM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Every month we help over 300 people and distribute over 5,000 pounds of food. Come help set-up on Friday, November 8, at 9:45 am and Saturday Morning November 9 at 8:30 am.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS—1 PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 —Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can’t be recreated? Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one’s death. Contact: Heather Kilpatrick hmkilp1@gmail.com or Jane Ihrke jane.ihrke@yahoo.com



LifeGroups—We are a church of small groups where we devote ourselves to God’s teachings, fellowship, sharing meals and praying together so that we may grow as disciples and authentically impact the world in Jesus’ name. Contact Cathy McGrew at: cathym@stpaulssummerville.org for meetings at the church or other locations.

Giving—Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plates. Secure giving is available [on-line](#). We have electronic kiosks for credit or debit cards. St. Paul’s does not want anyone to incur debt in order to give to the Lord. We offer the kiosks as a convenience.

GIVING ENVELOPES—Available in the office or in the back of Doar Hall or the Church Building.

Connect With Us— Complete a “Connect Card” in the seat/pew rack or [Scan QR Code](#)



Ministries

There are many “organic” ministries (grown right here at St. Paul’s) that provide a way to give of your time and talents to serve your fellow man and your community by working together as the body of the church.

Holy Land Tour Update—Fr. John Scott (“The Art of Neighboring” in action)

On Tuesday, Oct 22, Fr. John Scott and 30 pilgrims left Charleston bound for an exciting 10 day teaching tour of The Holy Land. They expected it to be a typical Faith enriching pilgrimage to the sacred sites of the Gospel of Jesus, with unforgettable visits to places like The Dead Sea, The Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, The Village of Capernaum, The Garden of Gethsemane and other sites. Our trip showed us not only the history of the Gospel, but an actual real life example of the Living of the Gospel.

The wife of an older couple, who traveled with us, lost her passport when changing planes in the Airport of Istanbul, Turkey. She was prevented from boarding the plane to Tel Aviv, Israel.

It is a crime to be in a foreign country without a passport. The Turkish authorities took this couple into custody and prevented them from leaving the country. Two of our pilgrims traveling from St Paul’s witnessed this event and could not abandon this very frightened couple. Dolly Chirila and Elizabeth Cox, chose to miss their connecting flight and tour. They stayed in the Istanbul Airport to minister to the couple until the passport was found and the matter resolved.

However, the passport was not found. It took two days to resolve the matter, with all parties having to return home and miss the tour of the Holy Land. May this remind us that fulfilling the Gospel Mandate sometimes requires great sacrifice.

St Paul’s sermon series on “The Art of Neighboring”, and the cost that sometimes exacts, was not lost on the pilgrims who did make it to Israel and Dolly and Elizabeth will always be our heroes of living the Gospel. They should be yours as well. Thank them when next you see them. To God be the Glory!

In Christ,
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